

Society of Hospital Medicine Bay Area Chapter - Medical Student & Trainee Essay Competition: FINDING YOUR VOICE

Purpose:

To inspire students and trainees to reflect on meaning in their work and inform a discussion on humanism in hospital medicine.

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Eligibility:

1. Medical Students at any level of training (MS1-MS4)
2. Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Residents at any level of training

Essay Content: Describe a meaningful hospitalized patient encounter and how it changed your practice or thinking.

Submission Guidelines:

1. *Word guidelines: 800 words or less*
2. *De-Identify Patient Names, Providers, and Staff - Needs to Be HIPAA Compliant while maintaining integrity of the story*
3. *Submit to shmsfbayarea@gmail.com in PDF or DOC form*
4. *See attached word document for application form that includes your name, your academic institution's name, your current educational level (i.e, MS1, R2, etc), and an email and phone number you can be contacted at.*
5. *You will receive a confirmation e-mail within 7 days of submission, contact us if this has not been received.*

Judging Criteria

- 1. Clarity*
- 2. Message*
- 3. Personal Meaning*

Submission Dates: July 22 - August 22, 2016

Award: 1st Place Overall - \$ 500 Education Stipend; In addition, \$100 Educational Stipend for 2nd Place Winners. Posting of Essay on our chapter website, help with submission to JHM and other related /relevant Journals We will announce finalists and winners at the Bay Area Chapter, Future of Hospital Medicine Meeting at Stanford University

Please email shmsfbayarea@gmail.com with any questions.