

New Hampshire Medical Society
Soul Pain: Aesthetic Distance and Training the Physician
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To what extend did this program meet its objectives?	Not at all: 0	Somewhat: 1	Adequately: 5	Excellently: 29
To what extend did this program satisfy your continuing medical education needs in regard to these subjects?	Not at all: 0	Somewhat: 0	Adequately:33 One physician commented excellently and one didn't have any comments	
Was the available discussion time utilized efficiently?	Not at all: 4	Satisfactory: 12	Very much so: 11	N/A:8
Was the available discussion time utilized effectively?	Not at all: 4	Satisfactory:11	Very much so:11	N/A: 9

Rate Dr.Sandra Bertman's presentation

	1=Outstanding	2=Average	3=Below average	Blank/NA
Content present met objectives	31	1	0	3
Presentation was clear & logically sequenced	29	3	0	3
Faculty demonstrated knowledge of subject material	32	0	0	3
Information presented relative to practice	30	2	0	3
Quality of audio visual	30	2	0	3
Quality of handouts	22	6	1	6

What educational needs did you wish to meet by participating in this program?

- A moving presentation-realizing working through grief is a long on going process
- Empathy
- Understand views of medicine by a non-physician
- Role of humanities in pt care
- See how to connect science of death / aging with humanities
- Broaden communication skills with patients and families
- Renewal and rejuvenation for the heart of the art of medicine
- More insight into the "art" side of our profession
- Dealing more effectively with dying patient
- Awareness of emotions, spirituality and mystery in medicine
- How to deal with Death and Dying
- To become a better care giver
- Soul pain
- Expand my view beyond the context of medical culture
- More insight into the "art" side of our profession
- Learning and validating
- Whether others saw terminal care as I did
- Understanding humanities in physician training
- Learning about physician training communication
- Arts and humanities (death and dying) what the anatomy cadaver can teach
- I work in a hospice program
- Education about dealing with ill patients and family members and self
- Seeing what is "in" all of us!
- Good holistic perspective vital to healthcare
- Holistic approach to pt care
- Exposure to humanities in medicine
- I wasn't sure what to expect

What specifically did you learn at this program that you can put into practice?

- Improve, listening / Needs of patient and family to be met / Value of poetry: reading for some, feelings
- What an incredible experience to add to
- Content to use in teaching MDs
- To be open to wisdom of youngsters
- How to connect professionally& personally / Connection of science and art
- Mystical relation of life & death / Ways to open communication / This journey is ours
- More on the feeling aspects of medicine which adds an important texture to the medical care / The focus / Experience insight into death and dying and the relationships involved
- My own artistic development may be therapeutic
- The value of children's art with regard to loss and illness
- There can be great humor in preparing for death
- Better understanding of patients and their families regarding death and dying / To be able to give support to the dying and families
- Empathy / Connection / Understanding
- How important it is to grieve beforehand (if you can)
- Resource from arts and literature
- It is useful in fact essential to deal with death much better than we do
- Validating my ongoing "intimate" connection with patients. The "art" of medicine
- It is important to engage with the patient and family
- Respecting the dying pt/ family interaction / Encouraging family- pt support in hospital / Bring our individuality into our practice of medicine
- Wonderful presentation
- Anatomy cadaver can teach and hold the hand of the new medical students / Families need time to separate from bedside of deceased integration of arts and humanities with science and medicine
- She brilliantly reflected hospice philosophy / Rearticulated and reinforced
- Some of the quotes say a lot in few
- How to bring a sensibility to medical practice
- Better [?]. Better behavior.
- The asking for what people think / The extent of academic possibilities
- Spirituality is vital to Doctor / Patient relationship
- Felt permission to explore creativity as an alternative to some of my current approaches to problem solving

What did you like most about the program?

- Speaker, poetry, visuals
- Inspirational
- Very moving
- Willingness of speaker to address these issues directly w pts, clinicians
- Her obvious experience, comfort, knowledge of subject and ease which she could impart it.
- Med students' perception of A & P [? anatomy and physiology?] and progression towards integrating fully life and death
- Speaker's passion for her subject / Very moving quotes, pictures and images
- The focus on the humanistic aspects of medical care
- Visual cases, poetry
- An easy presentation
- Aspect
- Rhythm of presentation: it had a flow that served as un-verbal metaphor for message
- Compassion but with a sense of humor as well as humility
- Its humanity its intimacy to the human spirit
- Her presentation
- Visuals / quotes
- The topic
- Her compassion and understanding
- Cartoons
- Made me cry, powerful. Wow
- The photos and poems
- Perspective that: medicine is much more than a science
- The art work and quotations
- The emotional catharsis at the culmination of the presentation

What did you like least about the program?

- Slides of info not available
- No discussion time
- N/A
- N/A
- Nothing
- N/A
- Nothing
- Room was very cold
- N/A
- Discussed an aspect that I had never been aware of
- None
- Tugged at my heart, tears, lump in my throat.
- No discussion
- Tangential order
- N/A
- Room too cold
- Syllabus did not match the presentation
- Too short
- N/A
- Wished the handouts included some of the emotional filled quotations that made the presentation so personal powerful for me.

Additional comments:

- It will help me develop greater empathy for not “doing something but being there”
- More than Art!
- Very Good
- Very effective presenter who was warm and humor
- Super- Hard to describe
- Excellent!
- I understand my brother and / at my father's death a little bit more and /or a little better
- Excellent presentation Super important program
- Excellent
- Harmony of science with arts and humanities / Humanity without art can't exist art is needed as the vehicle of expression of humanity and THANK YOU MD.
- Thanks for bringing her / She brilliantly reflects hospice philosophy
- Need more of this!
- Speaker and slides excellent
- Rounds out a lot of intuitive behavior