

# The Program in Arts & Medicine's Inaugural Lecture Series Presents:

A Sense of Story, or What Narrative Medicine Brings  
to the Sick

a lecture by  
Rita Charon, MD, PhD

**Wednesday February 15, 2012 5 pm- 6 pm**  
**Medical Education and Telemedicine Building Auditorium**

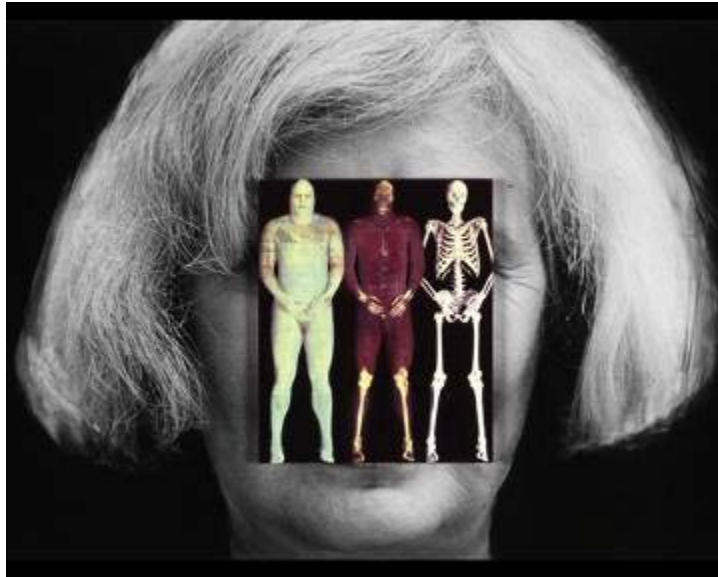


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Rita Charon is a practicing physician and literary scholar, founder of the groundbreaking interdisciplinary field of Narrative Medicine and director of the Program in Narrative Medicine at Columbia University.

Narrative Medicine fuses narrative skills with clinical practice, providing training to help caregivers absorb and interpret stories of illness and improve effectiveness of care. The program is spearheading research and practice in the field nationally and internationally.

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