

# 2011 International Symposium on Poetry and Medicine

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## ABSTRACT



### **On Learning from the Patient**

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Exploring poetic and visual narratives, writer and facilitator Fiona Hamilton will draw on work she has done with groups and individuals in two NHS settings. The talk will include descriptions of Words with Art for Health sessions in two NHS settings - a health centre and a hospital - and one complementary healthcare setting. With reflections on the writings/artworks by their creators and facilitators and on how creative expressions can influence treatment, perceptions and outcomes. Fiona is Chair of Lapidus, the UK organisation for creative writing and reading for health and wellbeing