

Story Slam at Hofstra Medical School a Great Event!

On Tuesday, February 11th Northwell, Hofstra and NYACP co-hosted *Story Slam* at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra University. The theme for the event was “On Being a Doctor: The Faces of Advocacy.” Andrew Yacht, MD, FACP facilitated the event as the Moderator.

What an amazing night it was! I traveled from Albany to Hempstead to listen to the vignettes prepared by physician members of NYACP. Because the theme was advocacy, I anticipated hearing about what physicians thought when they interacted with policymakers within local, state or federal offices. After all, that’s what I think of when I think about advocacy. As the stories started, however, I realized that my expectations were completely colored by my own lens as a political advocate for internists. Physicians at the Story Slam event presented advocacy differently.

At *Story Slam* I heard about how

- the presence of a friend as a patient-advocate can change a patient’s experience of the last moments of their life;
- mentor influence on physicians can manifest decades after the student-teacher interaction;
- when a physician becomes the concerned family member advocate for a loved one, the paradigm for care delivery turns upside down;
- empathy for the struggles a dementia patient’s daughter faces on a day-to-day basis can transform the way that a physician navigates family caregiver dynamics and diffuses stress;
- advocating for other professionals such as nurses and home health aides is critical to physician leadership;
- learning to navigate influence within the healthcare team can facilitate patient outcomes; and
- being a doctor takes a tremendous amount of heart and courage.

I am convinced that by bringing all of the various voices of advocacy together, the profession of medicine can champion the profession, the needs of patients, and facilitate the delivery of the best medicine available in the world right here in New York. The *Story Slam* event at Northwell promoted real engagement and advocacy. Do you want to hold one in your community? Contact Heather Bennett (hbennett@nyacp.org) for more information on how to get started.



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*Hosted by: Metropolitan Area Geriatrics Society (MAGS) in collaboration with the
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