We will live stream Dr. Charon’s 2018 Jefferson Lecture, “To See the Suffering: The Humanities Have What Medicine Needs” promptly at 5:30pm from the Warner Theatre in Washington D.C. After the lecture we will discuss how arts and humanities are integrated into medical education and professional practice at the University of Utah. We will also celebrate publication of the latest issue of Rubor, the arts and literary magazine founded by medical students at the U.

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