The Program in Medical Ethics and Humanities of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine

2019-20 Lectureship in Medical Humanities
With Victoria Sweet, MD

The Program in Medical Ethics and Humanities in the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of History, Health Sciences Resiliency Center, College of Humanities, College of Health, and Tanner Humanities Center at the University of Utah invite you to events with:

Victoria Sweet, MD, is an associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. She is the award-winning author of God's Hotel: A Doctor, a Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine and Slow Medicine: The Way to Healing. In these two books, Sweet argues for a new approach to medical care that takes into account valuable lessons learned from pre-modern practices. Sweet advocates for care based on viriditas, Hildegard of Bingen's concept of the healing power of nature, onto which she grafts respect for modern medicine through engaging stories drawn from her own medical training.

There will be two opportunities to hear Victoria Sweet:

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Evening Ethics Interactive Discussion
“Slow Medicine, Ethics, and the Case of Mrs. C.”
Health Sciences Education Building, (HSEB) Alumni Hall (Room # 2120)
5:30-7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served & CME will be offered
For background reading from Dr. Sweet for this session, contact linda.carrlee@hsc.utah.edu
The HSEB Bookstore will host a book sale and signing of Dr. Sweet’s books

Thursday, April 16, 2020
“Hildegard of Bingen: Medieval lessons for Modern Medicine”
The Tanner Humanities Center’s Jewel Box Conference Room
9:00am-10:00am

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