

WRITING, NARRATIVES AND MEDICINE

Workshop | 3 October 2017 | 13:00 - 16:00 | REHPA, Vestergade 17, 5800 Nyborg

Programme

- 13:00 Welcome and introduction
Ann-Dorthe Zwisler, Head of Centre and Professor, introduces REHPA and the exploratory motivation for carrying out writing workshops at REHPA.
- 13:15 The power and significance of narratives: Why writing and reading narratives are important in health and severe illness
Rita Charon, Professor, Columbia University, author of the book "Narrative medicine. Honoring the stories of illness" (2006), gives a lecture on this topic based on her extensive knowledge and experience in this field.
- 14:15 Break
- 14:30 The affective meeting
Merete Mazzarella, Professor, University of Helsinki, author of the book "Den goda beröringen: Om kropp, hälsa, vård och litteratur" [The good touch: on the body, health, care and literature] (2006), introduces her work on narratives in medicine, focusing on literature and creative writing.
- 15:00 An anthropological evaluation of a Writing Workshop at REHPA
Helle Ploug Hansen, Professor, Research unit of General Practice, Department of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, presents the preliminary results from the first Writing Workshop held at REHPA focusing on the participants' experience based on participant-observation and ethnographic interviews.
- 15:30 Panel discussion and closing remarks
Narrative medicine: finding the way ahead in rehabilitation and palliative care, chaired by Helle Timm, Professor, REHPA.
- 16:00 End

There is no seminar fee, but registration no later than 19 September is required, as seats are limited. Please register at <http://webpay.sdu.dk/system/narratives>