

Så kan narrativ medicin
utveckla vården

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Welcome!



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The Clearing

Deep in the forest there's an unexpected clearing which can be reached only by someone who has lost his way.

The clearing is enclosed in a forest that is choking itself. Black trunks with the ashy beard-stubble of lichen. The trees are screwed tightly together and are dead right up to the tops, where a few solitary green twigs touch the light. Beneath them: shadow brooding on shadow, and the swamp growing.

But in the open space the grass is unexpectedly green and alive. There are big stones lying here as if they'd been arranged. They must be the foundation stones of a house, but I could be wrong.

(...)

Translation by Robin Fulton, in *New Collected Poems*, Bloodaxe Books, 2006

Gläntan

Det finns mitt i skogen en oväntad glänta som bara kan hittas av den som gått vilse.

Gläntan är omsluten av en skog som kväver sig själv. Svarta stammar med lavarnas askgrå skäggstubb.

De tätt sammanskruvade träden är döda ända upp i topparna där några enstaka gröna kvistar vidrör ljuset. Därunder: skugga som ruvar på skugga, kärret som växer.

Men på den öppna platsen är gräset underligt grönt och levande. Här ligger stora stenar, liksom ordnade. De måste vara grundstenarna i ett hus, jag kanske tar fel.

(...)

Gläntan, Tomas Tranströmer, from *Sanningsbarriären*, 1978.



Program committee:

Maria Hägglund, Researcher and Director of Studies for Joint Master's Programme in Health Informatics at Karolinska Institutet HIC, Health Informatics Centre

Helena Dreber, Physician, General Practitioner, Doctorate student, Karolinska University Hospital

Magnus Fogelberg, Neurologist at Uddevalla/NÄL in Västra Götaland Region.

Lars Midbøe, RN, Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

program, am

- 9:30 - 9.45 Introduction, practical information - Lars Midbøe
- 9.45 - 10.45 “The Shock of Attention: Discoveries of Narrative Medicine” - Rita Charon, Professor, Columbia University
- 10:45 - 11:00 Short break
- 11:00 - 12:00 How Narrative Medicine can improve healthcare in Sweden - panel discussion, led by Ola Sigurdson, Professor, Centre for Culture and Health, University of Gothenburg
 - **Rita Charon**
 - **Astrid Seeberger, Professor, Karolinska Institutet**
 - **Eva Helmersson, Lecturer and Life Consultant, Ingarö**
 - **Valdemar Erling, Physician at Kungälv Hospital**
 - **Christer Petersson, General Practitioner, Växjö**
 - **Katarina Bernhardsson, Literary scholar, Lund University**
- **12:00 - 13:00 Lunch**

program, pm

- 13:00 - 15:00 Parallel sessions:
 - 1. Narrative in everyday clinical practice, (Swedish - Moderator Valdemar Erling) – here in Leksell-lecture hall, floor 2
 - 2. Patient safety – the story's significance for diagnostics, patient involvement, risk management. (Swedish - Moderator Agneta Andersson) in room: Solander, floor 1
 - 3. Narrative in health care documentation (Swedish - Moderator Dani9el Karlsson), in room: Glaxo, floor 2
 - 4. Design of eHealth – what can we learn from patient stories? (English - Moderator: Maria Hägglund) in room: Elekta, floor 1
- 15:15 Eugeniahemmet - a story from Karin Westlund, who once lived here
- 15:30 Concluding plenary; reports from parallel discussions; information about Svensk Förening for Narrativ Medicin
- 16:00 Conference close!

New book!

The PRINCIPLES
and PRACTICE of
NARRATIVE MEDICINE



Rita Charon, Sayantani DasGupta, Nellie Hermann,
Craig Irwin, Eric R. Marcus, Edgar Rivera Colón,
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