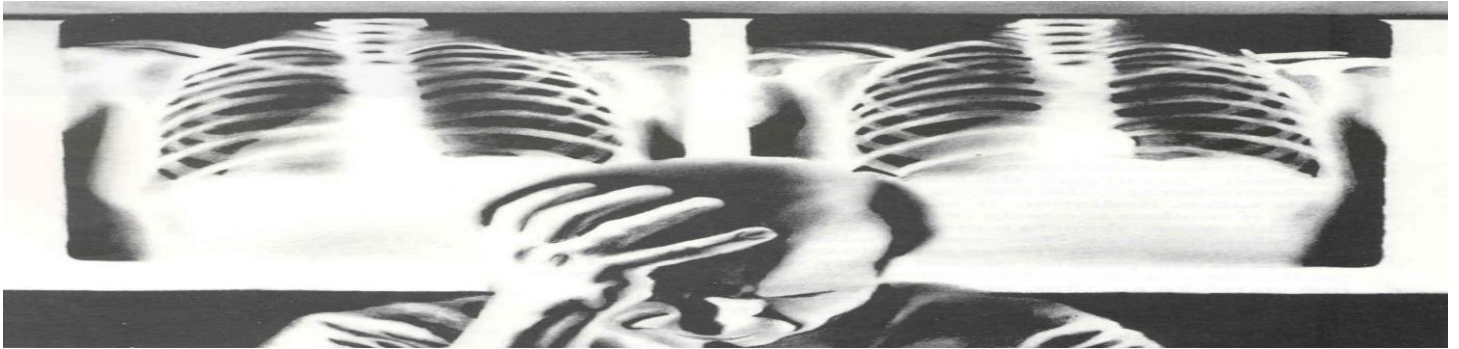


symposium and photo exhibition

from **SUFFERING**



to **Well-being**

As part of the 2010-11 medical humanities initiative “Exploring illness, suffering and wellbeing through visual narratives”, MBBS III students engaged with these themes during their Junior Clerkship specifically in Clinical Oncology and Family Medicine and expressed their vision through original photographs and commentary. This photo exhibition is a celebration of their insight and achievement and inspires the theme for the accompanying interactive symposium.

It has been said that the alleviation of suffering is the crux of medicine. But, as medical professionals and medical professionals-in-training, we also suffer: the punishing schedules, the pressure of doing the right thing, the loneliness of error, not to mention the distress of those entrusted to our care. How does it affect us? Is there a need for healing? How can we take better care of ourselves for our own sake and for the sake of our patients?

To explore these and other questions, we warmly welcome guest speakers who will bring perspective from medicine and health care, social sciences, the arts and humanities, and most importantly from lives lived.

friday, 27 may 2011
12:00 to 2:30 pm

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(photo exhibition 26 may – 1 june, clinical skills centre)

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