



THE BEN SISCHY, MD LECTURE in Humane Medicine was established in 1991 as a tribute to Dr. Ben Sischy. Dr. Sischy's career was based on his beliefs in the importance of quality patient care, innovative research, and dedicated teaching. Serving as Highland Hospital's Chief of Radiation Oncology, Dr. Sischy saved lives with his innovative methods of treatment. A former patient of Dr. Sischy's remarked, "When I needed help, he was there. When others told me that my cancer could not be cured, he tried his new technique. I am free of cancer today."

The late Dr. Robert A. Cooper, former Chief of the University of Rochester Cancer Center said this about Dr. Sischy. "The medical community owes a great deal to Ben. He pioneered many new approaches to cancer treatment in a community hospital setting. He is a prolific as well as a respected writer and lecturer and yet takes the time to provide very personalized care." For his efforts, Dr. Sischy was appointed Clinical Professor of Radiation Therapy by the University of Rochester Medical School. Upon his retirement, he was awarded Emeritus Professor status.



The Ben Sischy, M.D.

Visiting Scholar

In Humane Medicine

Lecture

October 10, 2007



David Whyte
Poet, Author & Lecturer

David Whyte grew up among the hills and valleys of Yorkshire, England. Whyte is one of the few poets to take his perspectives on creativity into the field of organizational development, where he works with a wide and diverse international clientele.

He holds a degree in Marine Zoology, and is an Associate Fellow of the Said Business School at the University of Oxford. He has traveled extensively, including working as a naturalist guide and leading anthropological and natural history expeditions in the Galapagos, the Andes and the Himalayas. He brings this wealth of experience to his poetry, his lectures and his workshops.

Whyte is the author of six volumes of poetry and two bestselling books of prose. *The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America* and *Crossing the Unknown Sea: Work as a Pilgrimage of Identity*. His latest poetry book, *River Flow: New & Selected Poems 1984-2007*, was published in March of this year. His previous five volumes include *Songs for Coming Home*, *Where Many Rivers Meet*, *Fire in the Earth*, *The House of Belonging*, and *Everything is Waiting for You*.

Whyte lives with his family in the Pacific Northwest.



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in Humane Medicine Lecture, presents

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Life on the Frontier:

Courageous Conversations in the New Healthcare

DATE Wednesday, October 10, 2007

TIME 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

LECTURE Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Avenue
Rochester, New York

RECEPTION 7:00 pm

*Please call the Highland Foundation
at 585-275-0806 to RSVP.*