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“WHOSE HOME IS THIS HOSPITAL? REFLECTIONS ON THE LOST VIRTUE OF HOSPITALITY”

Date: Friday, 29 November 2013

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: Dvorkin Centre (2G2.07 WMC), University of Alberta Hospital

The origin of the modern health system can be seen as an institutional response to the once culturally universal virtue of hospitality. In our time, the virtue of hospitality, while not completely dead, has been utterly trivialized as an instrument of commercial interests. In tracing historical/philosophical legacy of hospitality from its golden era to its death, I will attempt to reclaim a space particular to healthcare for hospitality to be resurrected in its authentic capacity. I will conclude by arguing that AHS and other health providers would do well to reclaim authentic hospitality as the core ethical value of the organization at both administrative and clinical levels.

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