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FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

Fellows Meeting
Creative Writing for Medical Ethics

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY 2022, 2PM – 5PM

Led by **Helen Mosby and Andrew Papanikitas**

A live interactive webinar held via Zoom with experienced tutors in creative writing and medical ethics. We will discuss how to make moral issues come alive through creative writing.

Participants' own work will form the basis of this session, so please send us something in advance if you would like your writing to feature in it. We welcome pieces in any form – for example, short fiction, stage or radio drama, magazine writing, poetry, or even sketch comedy. All we ask is that your piece involves some question of medical ethics, whether it's something you've faced personally or a dilemma you've encountered second-hand.

There is some recommended preparatory work for this session. We encourage you to watch our session at the Apothecaries Literary Festival at <https://youtu.be/r8s8LI5dOf8> in advance of this meeting. Radio 4's [Inside the Ethics Committee](#) is a rich source of material if you would like to take inspiration from there. To see ethics come alive in a fictional event we recommend this video of Sam Guglani reading 'Dev Bhattia' for our Literary festival <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOY53FUTIWQ>

Your piece can be a work-in-progress or a final draft; either way, it will provide opportunities for discussion both of literary technique and of the ethical issues you've explored.

Please send a maximum of 1,500 words (shorter pieces are very welcome with no minimum length) by January 6 to phildirector@apothecaries.org In order to allow everyone the opportunity to read their work we may work on an extract rather than your whole piece during the session.

You are, of course, welcome to attend whether or not you have submitted a piece of writing.

A maximum of 30 delegates.

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