



This year we will be having an *Annals of Internal Medicine* "On Being a Doctor" Story Slam on Saturday morning during the meeting. Story Slams are events that celebrate storytelling. Participants verbally share brief stories with an audience. With support from the Macy Foundation, *Annals* hosted its first Story Slam in Philadelphia in 2015-- that event was a huge success-- a lot of fun. Telling and listening to the stories proved to be a powerful antidote to physician burnout. Since then there have been over half a dozen *Annals* On Being a Doctor Story Slams at various institutions including one that *Annals* hosted with WHYY, Philadelphia's national public radio station. Videos of the stories are published on annals.org and you can see them here:

http://annals.org/aim/channel?articleTypeID=14671&ft=Story%20Slam&fl_HasAOE=false

At IM 2018, 12 physicians who are attending IM 2018 will have an opportunity to share a story with their physician colleagues. Stories should be no longer than 5 minutes and can be about any aspect of being a doctor. Other guidelines are on the attached document. If you know a good story teller who will be attending the IM meeting and might want to participate in this event, please have them contact me at claine@acponline.org. And if you have questions, just let me know.

Attachments:

NOTE: The links below will direct your browser to the location where the documents attached to this email have been posted.

[20171213 Guidelines - Information for Storytellers](#)