




Podcast Episode Fact Sheet

Podcast Series	Reynolds Geriatric Series
Episode Title	<i>Narrative Medicine</i>
Personnel	 <p><<Lance Evans, PhD, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Lubbock Interviewed by Betsy Jones, EdD, Family Medicine, Lubbock</p>
Episode Description	This episode provides an overview of narrative medicine and outlines benefits of engaging in the narrative medicine process to both patient and physician.
Learning Objectives <i>The listener should be able to:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the term "narrative knowledge" 2. List different types or genres of narrative medicine 3. List potential benefits of narrative medicine to both patient and physician 4. Locate examples of published narrative medicine 5. Begin journaling as a way to get started
Interview Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is narrative medicine?</i> • <i>You mentioned “narrative knowledge”...What do you mean by that?</i> • <i>Why is it important to put ourselves and our patients in a meaningful context. In other words, why would a physician want to invest time in Narrative Medicine?</i> • <i>Let’s say a physician is interested in Narrative Medicine. How would they go about getting started?</i> • <i>Where can listeners find examples of other physicians’ narrative medicine writings?</i>
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