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**THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
AND THE PEGASUS PHYSICIAN WRITERS AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
SOM, ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOURTH ANNUAL**

IRVIN DAVID YALOM, M.D. LITERARY AWARD

Honoring Dr. Yalom, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Stanford University, School of Medicine and his pioneering achievements in integrating the humanistic and scientific insights of psychiatry and medicine. The competition is open to students active in under/postgraduate education or medical training for an exceptional essay or creative writing piece—poetry, fiction, or non-fiction—describing her/his experience with medicine as a doctor, trainee, witness or patient. The piece should be an unpublished original. We prefer submissions under 30000 words.

More than one award may be presented annually at the discretion of the jury should sufficient funds be available. The winner will receive a \$500 monetary prize along with a certificate of recognition. The jury will be comprised of three Pegasus Physician Writers faculty. The award process will be managed by Hans Steiner, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, director of the Pegasus Physicians Writers at Stanford and founding member of this group of physicians who write creatively.

The submission deadline is December 30, 2017. Please submit to Dr. Steiner (steiner@stanford.edu), Jacqueline Genovese (jimgeno@stanford.edu) and Natasha Gupta (natashagupta.anc@gmail.com) the writing and your current CV.

The award(s) will be announced at the Annual Pegasus Physician Writers Visiting Professor Grand Rounds on March 8, 2018 and presented in May 2018 at a celebratory luncheon which includes the founding donor, Dr. Yalom, the founding donors, and the Pegasus Physician Writers leadership.