

Several years ago, cardiologist Bob Carey, M.D., decided he wanted his grandchildren to understand how much he had learned over his 56-year career not from his colleagues or from medical school but from his patients and their caregivers. I wanted to share their kindness and courage, he explains. I wanted to write stories about my patients so my 12 grandchildren could learn from them as I had. His daughter shared what he had written to an author who encouraged Bob to realize a book. Now Dr. Careys dream has finally come true! *Patients Teach a Doctor About Life and Death: Tales from Fifty-Six Years of Practicing* is a compendium of detailed and inspiring personal vignettes culled from Bobs experiences over half a century. Beginning with his early years at Boston University Medical Schools main teaching hospital (now called Boston Medical Center) in the early 1950s, Bobs book recounts the story of his treating his very first patient, Gladys: a tall lady with enlarged lymph nodes in her neck originally diagnosed with Hodgkins disease. Though ultimately dying from heart disease and kidney failure, Gladys remained Bobs patient for nearly two decades, teaching Bob that one can never be absolutely certain of a persons ultimate prognosis. This lesson stayed with him throughout his many years of practice. After the initial introduction, *Patients Teach a Doctor About Life and Death* is divided into sections that describe his years in medical school, his military service in Okinawa, his years of medical residency as well as private practice, family experiences, time in China and extensive pro-bono work in South America. Each section conveys heartwarming stories from Dr. Careys unique point of view. A fellow doctor and friend R.A. Macdonald testifies that Bobs book is the story of a doctor who is a product of a largely bygone era... A time when doctors actually listened to their patients. An absorbing read, *Patients Teach a Doctor About Life and Death* has much to say about how relationships work between doctors and patients from a medical standpoint as well as teaching us how curiosity and compassion play into successful outcomes. Proceeds of the book are being donated to a foundation established by Bob to provide scholarships for medical students to work with doctors in poor countries. Born in Arlington, Massachusetts in 1929, Bob Carey is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston University School of Medicine. In 1954 he married his high school sweetheart, Mary O'Neill, and the two went on to raise five children. In 1960 he joined a practice in Arlington, and later helped found Internist Inc., a group practice, in 1970. This practice joined Lahey Clinic in 1993 until Bob officially retired from medical practice in 1998. Since then, he has been teaching at BU and Harvard Medical School, and volunteering annually for pro bono medical service in Bolivia and Ecuador.

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**Having the Talk: When Treatment Becomes End-of-Life Care** *Patients Teach a Doctor about Life and Death* has 3 ratings and 1 review. Aileen said: Full Disclosure-- Dr Carey has been a family doctor and friend for **Heart-wrenching photo of doctor crying goes viral. Heres why** **The Hidden Dying of Doctors: What the Humanities Can Teach** Oct 26, 2015 Hospice patients teach a lot about facing death, doctor says. Wayne Thalhuber, a “What they miss out on is growth at the end of life,” he said. **The conversation: When talking about death means talking about life** Keywords: Death, dying, grief, patient death, physician grief and attending physicians) in two academic teaching institutions, Redinbaugh et al examined . death rounds (i.e., an end-of-life educational tool to address the emotional needs of **NEXT: Hospice patients teach a lot about facing death, doctor says** Even seasoned

doctors can have trouble confronting the topic of death. Although the necessity of teaching end-of-life care in medical school curricula has

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students with medical aspirations But in the days before death, the nature of breath changes. Its important for doctors to take care of themselves, or patients will feel the effects. . “I dont think we teach them in med school do not feel, do not have emotions,” **Patients Teach a Doctor about Life and Death by Bob Carey** After the death of a child, healthcare professionals are required to help with the recent death of a patient and the coping mechanisms the registrars used. end of life management can give the doctor a framework to use when dealing with **Doctors and Death - NPR** Mar 27, 2017 Learning to talk about death and dying should start early in doctors careers 3 exist between physicians and patients to discussing end-of-life care. said that “dying patients were not considered good teaching cases. **none** Jan 31, 2017 Medical education Qualitative research Focus group Doctor-/patient relationship Professional development Nursing home End of life care Death .. with patients, relatives and nurses, teaching them to perform difficult **Why dont doctors talk about death with their patients? - Kevin MD** Oct 31, 2014 Dying and death confront every new doctor and nurse. it — the purpose of medical schooling was to teach us how to save lives, not . Theres no escaping the tragedy of life, which is that we are all aging from the day we are born. I knew theoretically that my patients could die, of course, but every actual **Life and Death Scrubs Wiki Fandom powered by Wikia** Predictably, the complicated and delicate issues surrounding the end of life are now . Today, patients die differently, the vast majority in institutions, and most .. It cannot teach or inculcate the right attitudes and standards that professionals

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