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INNOVATING TO IMPROVE DIAGNOSIS

Diagnostic Error in Medicine 11th Annual International Conference
November 4-6, 2018 | Hyatt Regency New Orleans

5TH ANNUAL PATIENT SUMMIT ON DIAGNOSIS

HOW CAN PATIENTS DRIVE IMPROVEMENT IN DIAGNOSIS?

A conversation about the nature of the problem and strategies that have worked

A **Free** Pre-Conference Session of the *Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine's* 11th Annual Diagnostic Error in Medicine International Conference

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2018 - 1:00-5:00 PM

WHERE: [Hyatt Regency New Orleans](#), 601 Loyola Ave, New Orleans, LA 70113 – Strand 11

Keynote Speakers



Maya Dusenbery

Executive editor for editorial, *Feministing*;
Author, *Doing Harm: The Truth About How Bad Medicine and Lazy Science Leave Women Dismissed, Misdiagnosed, and Sick*



Lisa Sanders, MD, FACP

Yale University School of Medicine; Columnist, *New York Times*; Author, *Every Patient Tells a Story*

Panelists

- **Sue Sheridan, MBA, MIM, DHL**, Director of Patient Engagement, Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine
- **Suzanne Schrandt, JD**, Director of Patient Engagement, Arthritis Foundation
- **Lorraine Johnson, JD, MBA**, CEO, LymeDisease.org
- **Jeanette R. Averett, MSN RN**, Patient Advocate and Community Educator, Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force
- **Armando Nahum**, Director, Center for Engaging Patients as Partners, Medstar Institute for Quality and Safety

Topics include:

- The special case of misdiagnosis in women
- Chronicling and crowdsourcing diagnosis
- Patients as teachers in healthcare education
- Patient-guided research
- Changing policy around diagnosis of breast cancer
- Using patient advisory councils to advance accurate and timely diagnosis

The 2018 Patient Summit will highlight some of the pervasive problems that patients face in getting an accurate and timely diagnosis, including the deep systemic issues that underlie the proportionally higher misdiagnosis of women. The summit will showcase innovative work being done by patients and patient organizations to help prevent missed and delayed diagnosis due to systems and cognitive errors. The summit aims to raise awareness of the magnitude and impact of diagnostic error, share concrete examples of patient engagement in diagnostic improvement efforts, and mobilize others to engage in improving diagnosis.

Summit objectives:

- Explain the impact of diagnostic error and identify the ways diagnosis may fail in different populations.
- Define skills and benefits illustrated by patient driven efforts to improve the diagnostic process through the lens of research, education, policy and practice improvement.
- Propose potential future patient innovations and evaluate the role that patients should play in reducing diagnostic error.

Special Bonus: “Making Connections”

An hour of interactive medical improv exploring solutions in teamwork, perception, and communication

- **Carmel Crock MBBS, FACEM, BLitt**, Emergency Dept, Royal Victorian Eye & Ear Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, AU
- **Helen Haskell, MA**, President, Mothers Against Medical Error
- **Peggy Zuckerman, MEd**, Kidney cancer advocate, SmartPatients.com; blogger, PeggyRCC.com

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