Record Nr. UNINA9910882998903321 Heart Murmurs:: What Patients Teach Their Doctors / / edited by Titolo Sharon Dobie, MD Pubbl/distr/stampa San Francisco, CA:,: UC Medical Humanities Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-9889865-5-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 pages) Collana Perspectives in medical humanities 610.696 Disciplina Soggetti Physician and patient Physicians' writings Relations medecin-patient Ecrits de medecins Relations medecin-patient - Etats-Unis Physician-Patient Relations Physician and patient - United States Recits personnels. Personal narratives. Personal narratives Personal Narrative Electronic books. **United States** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Connection -- Cheer in our midst -- Courage -- A good death --Nota di contenuto Unexpected hope -- Lessons about control -- Where do we draw the line? -- Bias, assumption and learning tolerance -- Can I really know you? -- or anyone? -- My patient as a mirror -- Self-acceptance -- Our stories, and the ethics of writing about patients. Do your doctors share what they have learned from you? Likely not! Sommario/riassunto With little precedent for physicians to open up about the impact their patients have on their personal development, Heart Murmurs: What Patients Teach Their Doctors breaks tradition with a collection of

stories by author and editor Sharon Dobie M.D. and 35 other physicians. Aware for years that her patients taught her at least as much as she gave them, Dr. Dobie's acknowledgment of this reciprocity led to this project. Grouped thematically, the stories encourage health care providers to think about their relationships with patients and through that reflection, to know themselves more deeply. They also take all readers from the specific to universal messages, asking all of us to see how we are changed within all relationships, doctor-patient or otherwise. These humanizing tales draw us back to basics: relationships matter for us all.