

Stanford



Audrey Shafer

Professor of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine, Emerita

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus (Active) Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Staff Anesthesiologist, VA Palo Alto HCS, (1989- present)
- Faculty, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, (2003- present)
- Founding Co-Director, Biomedical Ethics & Medical Humanities Scholarly Concentration, (2003-2021)
- Founder, Medicine and the Muse Program: Medical Humanities and the Arts, (2003- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Leadership and Service Award, inaugural recipient, Health Humanities Consortium (2022)
- Ellis N. Cohen MD Achievement Award, Stanford Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine (2018)
- Henry J. Kaiser Foundation Award - Outstanding & Innovative Contributions to Medical Education, Stanford University School of Medicine (2007)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- AB, Harvard University , Biochemistry
- MD, Stanford University , Medicine

LINKS

- Medicine & the Muse Program: <http://med.stanford.edu/medicineandthemuse.html>
- Twitter @audreysafer: <https://twitter.com/audreysafer>
- Literature Arts Medicine Database: <http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/board#>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

literature and medicine, humanistic aspects of medicine and anesthesia care, language and medicine, communication, medical humanities, creative writing, arts and healthcare

Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Reflection and Contextual Medicine: INDE 297 (Win)

2020-21

- LitMed: Conversations on Structural Violence and Systemic Racism in Medical Practice: SOMGEN 288 (Aut)
- Medical Humanities and the Arts: INDE 212 (Spr)
- Reflection and Contextual Medicine: INDE 297 (Spr)

2019-20

- Healing, Illness, Stories: THINK 64 (Spr)
- Literature and Medicine: SOMGEN 288 (Aut)
- Literature and Writing for Military Affiliated Students: SOMGEN 203 (Aut, Spr)
- Medical Humanities and the Arts: INDE 212 (Spr)
- Reflection and Contextual Medicine: INDE 297 (Spr)
- The Art of Observation: Enhancing Clinical Skills Through Visual Analysis: SOMGEN 213 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Dillon Stull

Scholarly Concentration Director

Michael Nedelman