

Please join
The Osler Society
for a dramatic presentation



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ZUCKER SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE
AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL

WHEN A DOCTOR BECOMES A PATIENT

featuring

Dr. Nancy Rappaport

and scenes from her play



Regeneration is an uplifting and daring show about one woman's journey through breast cancer. Diagnosed with breast cancer in August 2015 at age 55, Rappaport began writing because she believes "creating a narrative of our trauma is a necessary part of healing." *Regeneration* is the remarkable product of recovery contemplations by a doctor/wife/mother of three — art spun from a survivor's pink ribbon journey.

The dramatic presentation will be followed by an interactive discussion led by Dr. Nancy Rappaport and Dr. David Elkowitz, both of whom recently made the journey from doctor to patient. The discussion will emphasize developing greater empathy, especially in diagnosis-sharing encounters, with a focus on the narrative, or backstories, that all patients come with, and how those stories can be so important in understanding patients.



Nancy Rappaport, MD, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and the author of the memoir *In Her Wake: A Child Psychiatrist Explores the Mystery of Her Mother's Suicide* and the one-woman autobiographical play *Regeneration*, which she also performed.



David Elkowitz, DO, is associate dean and associate professor of science education and pathology/laboratory medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Room W134 Zucker School of Medicine
Hofstra University, North Campus

All are welcome.

There is no fee to attend.

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