

This author showcase features the newly published 4th Edition of the book Patient-centered Medicine – Transforming the Clinical Method, CRC Press 2024. Authors are Moira Stewart, Judith Belle Brown, Wayne Weston, Thomas R Freeman, Bridget L Ryan, Carol L McWilliam and Ian R McWhinney.

The author showcase will display the book and flyers to aid interested audience members in buying the book at a discounted price. Authors will be available to describe the content and sections. There are five main sections: An Overview; The Four Components of the Patient-Centered Clinical Method; Applications of Patient-Centered Principles in a Variety of Health Care Contexts; Learning and Teaching the Patient-Centered Clinical Method; and Research on Patient-Centered Care.

The authors noted in their Introduction to the book: "It has been 10 years since the third edition of this book. Is the patient-centered clinical method still relevant given the massive problems facing society? In our view, patient-centered health care is even more relevant today in helping to swing the pendulum back from divisiveness toward healing and hope."

"This book makes the case that patient-centered care is an important force counteracting these negative influences and has abiding value as an anchor during troubled times."

"There has been a resurgence of interest in patient-centered, compassionate, and whole person care: a reawakening of how it works in our current society... Our goal, in launching this fourth edition, is to place the patient-centered clinical method in the current world context and provide constructive information and encouragement."