



2nd Annual

The Anthony “Tony” Thomas Jr., MD Memorial Lectures
“Empathy and Valuing Every Person”

Call for Submissions

Award: In addition to the opportunity to present at the event, speakers will be awarded a \$250 prize.

In memory of Dr. Anthony Thomas, Jr’s way of valuing every person with whom he came into contact, an event will take place at 5:30 pm on September 16, 2019 at Cleveland Clinic that focuses on the topic of “Empathy and Valuing Every Person”.

We invite submissions to give one of three short talks reflecting on this theme in the delivery of healthcare. This can be from the perspective of receiving empathy or providing empathy. The presentation can take a number of formats:

- Personal reflection
- Testimonial
- Story about a powerful experience

Submissions will be encouraged from mentees, colleagues, students/trainees, patients, friends, as well as from any employee within Cleveland Clinic. Experience with public speaking is not necessary and organizers are supportive of helping individuals be comfortable in sharing their thoughts in a variety of formats. Last year’s talks can be viewed at [<http://www.clevelandclinic.org/anthonythomas>]

Who: Given Dr. Thomas’s passion to engage and respect every person he met, we strongly encourage people from a variety of perspectives and backgrounds to submit. This includes (but is not limited to) providers in EVS, Food services, Administrative Support, Technicians, Nursing, Allied Health, Transportation, Volunteers, Red Coats, Medical Trainees, Students and Staff. (You do not need to have known Dr. Thomas personally in order to submit)

Submission Due Date: June 10, 2019

How to Submit: Send an email to Paul Ford (fordp@ccf.org) with Subject Line “Tony Thomas Lecture” with the following information:

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| Name: | Contact Phone#: |
| Connection with program: | <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Trainee (past or present) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient of Cleveland Clinic (or patient family) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family of Dr. Thomas |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> CCF Employee (if so what is your role in the healthcare system) |

What wisdom do you want to share about “Empathy and Valuing every person” in the healthcare environment? (Less than 200 words)

In what way will you share your story (example: Personal story, Lecture, Poetry... etc.):

Thank you to the generous donations of Colleagues, Friends, and Family of Dr. Thomas that have made this annual lecture possible (see: <https://give.ccf.org/fundraiser/1863394>)