



Family Medicine Moments

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I asked and you responded. Thanks to Patrick Tolosky, a PGY2 at Hahnemann Family Health Center, who wrote this brief yet telling haiku about his experience as a resident being transformed into a full-fledged primary care doctor. Two nights ago, at the Cottle lecture for the Worcester District Medical Society, I invoked Atul Gawande and challenged the audience to write something. I then mentioned that writing a 6-word story, 55-word story or a haiku is a pithy way to do this and achieve a sense of satisfaction from your musings at the end of a long clinical day. Patrick gave it a go. See what you think.

A Haiku

New knowledge to learn

New stories daily I see

Now, a PCP