



Family Medicine Moments

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Introduction: This week I do not have a local piece to share, per se. However, I am sending you all to explore the **2024 Gold Humanism Summit Art Gallery**, which showcases artwork that reflects experiences, creativity and insights from clinicians, trainees, patients, caregivers, and members of the healthcare community. I hope you enjoy this collection of visual art, video, performance, song, poetry, narrative writing, pottery, and more. The entries are from across the country.

Represented from UMass are Jennifer Sohn and myself. Jennifer, (who worked with me during her LPP,) did a lovely drawing entitled, "*the same on the inside*". She wrote - *I drew this during my second year of medical school after working for several months with local community members experiencing homelessness. I was struck by the way people tend to see unhoused individuals as intrinsically different from themselves. I wanted to emphasize that we are all human and feel joy and sadness in the same ways, no matter what our lived experiences may include.*

Mine is a poem entitled, *Brief Advice to a Young Doctor*. You can find them and many more incredible offerings here:

<https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/2024-gold-humanism-summit/2024-gold-humanism-summit-art-gallery/>