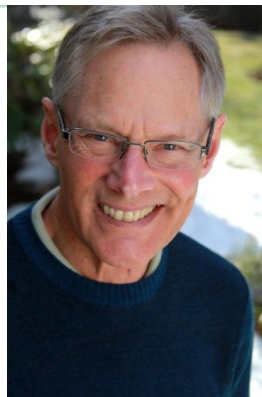


## Ethics for Lunch

# Clinical and Personal Responses to Layers of Suffering

### Dr. Arthur W. Frank

Dr. Arthur Frank is the author of books on illness experience that include a memoir, *At the Will of the Body*, and his study of illness narratives. *The Wounded Storyteller*, which recently was republished in a new Italian Translation. He currently writes on how literature explores suffering and offers forms of solace. His book *King Lear: Shakespeare's Dark Consolations* will be published by Oxford University Press in November 2022. Among other awards, he is recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Bioethics Society: He is professor emeritus at the University of Calgary and taught in Spring 2022 in the Narrative Medicine Program at Columbia University.



"This presentation will begin with my response to some questions about suffering that were sent by the organizers. In particular, what is the suffering that exceeds instrumental clinical responses such as medication? If clinicians are to respond to non-physiological layers of suffering, how does that response have to be personal as well as professional? These questions raise the issue of how far clinicians can respond to some forms of suffering, especially at the end of life. Following opening remarks, most of the session will be an invitation to questions and discussion." Please join us!

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