

SPECIAL TOPICS



Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Location: Zoom (please [RSVP](#) for link)

3:30- 5:00pm

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Redefining hospital architectural design through the lens of social spaces

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Cassie is interested in the ways in which the physical space can influence people's behaviors and experiences. This originally manifested in her college senior thesis "Paris the Prism: Illumination in the City of Light" and has now evolved into her scholarly concentrations project "Redefining hospital architectural design through the lens of social spaces." She hopes her work can lead to the thoughtful design of hospitals as an important part of patient centered care. In this special topic's presentation, she will be delving into both her project and also how she came to take her educational background in her clinical practice.



Cassie Wang is a current fourth year medical student at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University. She has previously received her B.A. from Bryn Mawr College in both Art History and Physics in 2018 and her M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in Bioengineering in 2020. She is currently applying for internal medicine residency training and aims to take her eclectic educational background into her clinical practice. Outside of her work, Cassie is a dancer, scuba diver, and loving cat mom.



Award-winning poet, surgeon, hospital and health plan administrator, Maria A Basile, MD, MBA is clinical assistant professor in the Department of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine and Associate Director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics at the Renaissance School of Medicine (RSOM), Stony Brook University. Dr. Basile is the creator of the Special Topics in Medical Humanities Lecture Series, a student-driven series of presentations based on the research and lifestyle interests of RSOM students.