Submission Call for

Off Script
Stories from the Heart of Medicine

Theme: Lost or Found

Have you ever had the thrill of finding a friend, a new sense of purpose, or much-needed coins in the couch cushions? Have you ever lost a place, an important person, or a cherished object?

We’re looking for stories, paintings, drawings, songs, or other art forms inspired by the experiences of loss, recovery, serendipity, or discovery.

We welcome submissions from all members of the Houston and TMC communities—researchers, physicians, students, staff, patients, and others.

Submit a 800 – 1,000 word story, work of visual art, or a recorded performance by March 6th. Small monetary awards will be given for accepted submissions, which will be shared at an in-person event on April 6th. Scan the QR code above to learn more.

Questions? Email andrew.childress@bcm.edu or mwnash@central.uh.edu

Any story submitted must not include any protected health information (name, address (other than state), birthdate, admission date, discharge date, date of death, and exact age if over 89, or any other characteristic that could uniquely identify the individual). More information about PHI can be found here: https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/index.html)