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# After Shock

An innovative conference for health care professionals who work with veterans *and* others who have experienced trauma. Discover literature's ability to provide new insights into trauma's effects on your patients—and to sustain you as you care for them.

HUMANITIES PERSPECTIVES ON TRAUMA

## Who should attend this conference?

- All health care professionals (anyone impacting patient care)
- Educators & students (health, humanities, medical)
- Chaplains & other religious leaders
- Anyone interested in the topic
- Veterans Health Administration staff will find this conference of particular interest

## Keynote presenters include:

- **Kate Braestrup**, first chaplain of the Maine Warden Service and award-winning author of *Here If You Need Me*, about coping with loss.
- **Tim O'Brien**, a Vietnam War veteran and acclaimed author of *The Things They Carried*, about the experience of combat and its after effects.
- **Jonathan Shay, MD, PhD**, former VHA psychiatrist, author of *Achilles in Vietnam*, and a MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient for his innovative work with veterans.
- A performance by **Theater of War**, whose readings of ancient Greek plays catalyze discussions about the challenges faced by service members, veterans, their caregivers and families.

Plus a choice of 20 workshops, discussions & informal presentations.

## Benefits of attending:

- Learn about innovative programs and approaches.
- Learn how the humanities can help support patient-centered care.
- Learn strategies for self-care and increased job satisfaction.
- Meet leaders in this burgeoning field.
- Network with colleagues from across the country.

For more information & registration: **1.888.MEReader** or **www.mainehumanities.org** | CECs available



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