

## 2010 Spring/Summer series AMSA National Book Discussion Webinars

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Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT with **Lee Gutkind**  
Book selection - *Becoming A Doctor: From Student To Specialist, Doctor-Writers Share Their Experiences*

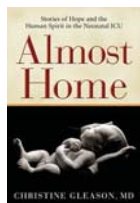
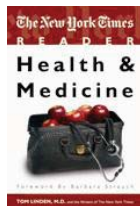
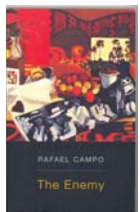
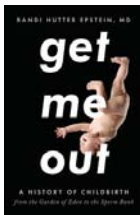
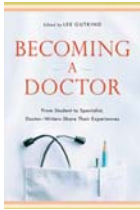
Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT with **Randi Hutter Epstein, MD**  
Book selection - *Get Me Out: A History of Childbirth from the Garden of Eden to the Sperm Bank*

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. ET/9:00 a.m. PT with **Rafael Campo, MA, MD, DLitt (Hon)**  
Book selection - *Enemy*

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 9:00 p.m. ET/6:00 p.m. PT with **Tom Linden, MD**  
Book selection - *The New York Times Reader: Health & Medicine*

Thursday, July 13, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. EDT/9:00 a.m. PDT with **Michelle May, MD**  
Book selection - *Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat: How to Break Your Eat-Repent-Repeat Cycle*

Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. EDT /4:00 p.m. PDT with **Christine Gleason, MD**  
Book selection - *Almost Home: Stories of Hope and the Human Spirit in the Neonatal ICU*



**Lee Gutkind** is the founder and editor of the literary journal *Creative Nonfiction* and a pioneer in the field of narrative nonfiction. Writer-in-residence at Arizona State University, Gutkind is also the editor of *In Fact*, the author of *Almost Human*, and has written books about baseball, health care, travel, and technology. Contributing writers/special guests: **Thomas C. Gibbs, M Ed, MD** is a practicing obstetrician-gynecologist in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Gibbs has published poems, essays, and articles in the *Yale Journal for Humanities and Medicine*, *Stone Canoe*, *The Healing Muse*, *Hospital Drive* and *The Sylvan Echo*. **Leah E. Mintz, MD** graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude from the University of California, Los Angeles receiving her medical degree and completing her training in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at UCLA School of Medicine. She now works in private practice Los Angeles. Dr. Mintz has also published in the fields of head and neck cancer and immunotherapy.

**Randi Hutter Epstein, MD** is a medical writer and adjunct professor of journalism at The Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University. She received her BS from the University of Pennsylvania, where she studied history and sociology of science. She has an MS from The Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University; and an MD from Yale University School of Medicine. She has worked as a medical writer for the London bureau of The Associated Press, was the London bureau chief of *Physicians' Weekly*. She has had articles published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Parents*, *More*, *Harper's Bazaar*, among other newspaper and magazines.

**Rafael Campo, MA, MD, DLitt (Hon)** is a poet and author of seven books including *Doctor's Black Bag of Poetry*. Dr. Campo teaches and practices general internal medicine at Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He is director of the Harvard Program in the Medical Humanities and is also on the faculty of the Lesley University Creative Writing MFA program.

**Tom Linden, MD** is director of the Medical & Science Journalism Program at the University of North Carolina, one of the nation's first master's programs in medical journalism. He teaches courses in medical journalism for undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Linden also has a special interest in medical cyberspace and is co-author of *Dr. Tom Linden's Guide to Online Medicine* (McGraw-Hill), one of the first consumer guides for medical resources on the Internet.

**Michelle May, MD** is Founder & CEO of [Am I Hungry?® Mindful Eating Workshops](#) that guide participants to eat instinctively again, live a more active lifestyle, and balance eating for enjoyment with eating for health. Dr. May is board certified family physician with 14 years of clinical experience in Phoenix, Arizona. She received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Arizona State University and her Medical Degree from the University of Arizona College of Medicine. She completed a three-year Family Medicine Residency at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona where she served as Chief Resident. She was featured in the Discovery Health Channel specials, *Adult Obesity: Reversing the Trend* (sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control) and *Healthy Steps to Treating Childhood Obesity*.

**Christine Gleason, MD** is chief of neonatology and professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital. She attended Brown University and received her medical degree from the University of Rochester. Dr. Gleason did her pediatric residency training in Cleveland and her neonatology fellowship training in San Francisco. Her first job as a full-fledged neonatologist was at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she became chief of neonatology.