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**THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
AND THE PEGASUS PHYSICIANS AT STANFORD. ARE PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE THE SECOND ANNUAL**

IRVIN DAVID YALOM, M.D. LITERARY AWARD

honoring Dr. Yalom, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Stanford University, School of Medicine and his pioneering achievements in integrating the humanistic and scientific insights of psychiatry and medicine. The Irvin David Yalom, M.D. Award will be presented annually to a deserving student or students active in undergraduate or postgraduate education for an exceptional essay or creative writing piece—poetry, fiction, or non-fiction—describing her or his experience with medicine as a doctor, trainee or patient.

More than one award may be presented annually at the discretion of the jury should sufficient funds be available. Winners will receive a \$500 monetary prize along with a certificate of recognition.

The submission deadline is December 30, 2015. The jury will be comprised of three Pegasus faculty. The award process and fund will be managed by Hans Steiner, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, director of the Pegasus Physicians at Stanford and founding member of this group of physicians who also write creatively. The award recipient(s) will be announced in March 2016. The award(s) will be presented before the end of May each year at a celebratory luncheon which may include the founding donor, Dr. Yalom, the jury, and the chair of the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences.