

Submission Call for **Off Script** **Stories from the Heart of Medicine**



Theme: Homebound

Is home your destination, creative laboratory, or place of refuge?
Or is it the place you can't escape?

Tell a story about a time "home" was redecorated,
overpopulated, underappreciated, or abandoned altogether.
We'd love to hear about pet shenanigans, roommate feuds,
cooking hijinks, or video conferencing gone wrong.

We welcome submissions from all members of
the Houston and TMC communities—researchers,
physicians, students, staff, patients, and others.
Send us your upbeat stories (fictional or true) with strong
characters, vivid setting, and dramatic movement.



Don't worry about making your story stick too closely to "what
really happened." Let the story take you where it wants to go.

Submit a 800 – 1,000 word story by October 4th. Those selected will
be invited to first workshop and then share their stories virtually on
November 18th. Scan the QR code above to learn more.

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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>)