The Aliki Initiative at Johns Hopkins

10 Year Anniversary & Celebration 2007-2017
Dedicated to

Aliki Perroti

Whose Generosity and Compassion Made this Initiative Possible
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The Problem: Doctors Often do Not Know Their Patients as People
Knowing Patients as People is Good Medicine

“It is much more important to know what sort of a patient has a disease than what sort of a disease a patient has.”

Sir William Osler
The Solution: The Aliki Initiative

Goal: Know the Patient as a Person
The Gift of Great Expectations

Time to Listen
Aliki Curriculum
Aliki Scholars
Home Visits
Impact on Patients

Over

100,000

patients touched
by the Aliki Initiative
...and counting!
Patients Love Aliki Care

“The physicians that visited me today treated me like I was a human being. They were concerned about my welfare. And if some of the other doctors would take a few lessons from them, I think the whole world would be a lot better off.”
Families Appreciate Aliki Care
“My grandmother would be one of the people who need a doctor to come to the house. She needs someone to come and listen to her questions.”
The Aliki Initiative improves health outcomes and decreases cost.

Aliki Initiative patients with heart failure are rehospitalized 67% less often.
Medical Students Learn More on the Aliki Team

Communication skills
Home visits
Phone calls
Medical Residents Thrive on the Aliki Service

“It gives you the opportunity to practice and be the kind of doctor that you hoped you could be.”
Habits of Doctoring Learned on the Aliki Initiative are Enduring

99% of graduates report that the lessons of Aliki last for years beyond residency training.
Ailiki Faculty Become Leaders at Johns Hopkins

Cynthia Rand
Senior Associate Dean for Faculty

Roy Ziegelstein
Vice Dean for Education

Colleen Christmas
Director, Primary Care Leadership Track

Janet Record
Course Director, Advanced Clinical Clerkship

Laura Hanyok
Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Dissemination of the Aliki Initiative
Scholarly Publications on the Aliki Initiative
Praise from Educators Across the Country

“The ultimate question is not whether we can afford to give every resident focused time to acquire and practice the fundamentals of patient centered Aliki Initiative care, but can we afford not to?”

Muriel Jean-Jacques, MD, Northwestern University
Chicago, IL
Presentations of the Aliki Initiative at Medical Grand Rounds

Yale University

Stanford University

New York University

Brown University

University of Virginia
Aliki Initiative Lauded in Leading Textbooks

“The Aliki Initiative is the most important innovation in graduate medical education in a generation.”

Kenneth Ludmerer, MD
Washington University
St. Louis, MO
Other Programs Have Adopted Parts of the Aliki Initiative
Aliki Initiative Graduates Have National and Global Reach

Aliki doctors in Nepal, South Africa, and Thailand.
Aliki Saluted by Many
Hopkins Leaders

Aliki Perroti with Johns Hopkins University President William Brody and Johns Hopkins Health Systems President Ronald Peterson.
United States Senators and Representatives

November 21, 2008
Meeting with United States Senator Paul Sarbanes
“[The Aliki Initiative] emphasizes the necessity for all of us to understand that health care must be patient-centric.”

Dr. Charles B. Green
Surgeon General of the United States Air Force
“As Congress works to extend health insurance coverage and improve the quality of care for all Americans, I would like to commend the Johns Hopkins Center for Innovative Medicine and their Aliki Initiative, an effort to restructure medical education with an emphasis on patient centered care, for creating an innovative program that puts patients first.”

United States Congressman John Sarbanes
October 14, 2009
5 Year Anniversary

October 22, 2012
The Johns Hopkins Center for Innovative Medicine

Gratefully recognizes

Mrs. Aliki Perroti

whose generous spirit is transforming medicine, and whose name is forever linked with the way medicine should be taught

In Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of The Aliki Initiative

October 23, 2012
The Prix Galien, Awarded to Aliki Perroti

PRIX GALIEN GREECE

April 1, 2017
“I can easily and honestly say that I have not met a person in my life who has the pure and deep and unlimited love for her fellow human beings more than Aliki, and who has translated that love generously, and unselfishly and incredibly into acts of tangible worth and meaning.”

Seth Frank
misfortune teaches us the truth.
time passes, squandered
in forgotten moments, your children
grow before sleeping eyes
and when you wake
they won't recognize or even guess
what occupied you in your dreams.
decades pass in the cubicle

neurotic flirtations with jane -
white bread in brown bag -
shredded memoranda -
punched in and out...
what will I do when death shakes my hand?
what will I say to my son?
the sunset looks beautiful tonight
I never noticed until now.
Thank you, Aliki!

The Aliki Scholars
We thank you!

The Aliki Leaders
Ευχαριστώ, Alikí!
Johns Hopkins thanks you!

Founders Wall, Johns Hopkins University