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“Lessons from the Streets:
Three Decades Caring for Boston’s Rough Sleepers”

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Dr. O'Connell began fulltime clinical work with homeless individuals in 1985 as the founding physician of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, which now serves over 13,000 homeless persons each year in two hospital-based clinics (Boston Medical Center and MGH) and in more than 60 shelters and outreach sites in Boston. From 1989 until 1996, Dr. O'Connell served as the National Program Director of the Homeless Families Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. His articles have been published in several medical journals; he has been featured on ABC’s Nightline and in the feature-length documentary *Give Me a Shot of Anything*. He has received numerous awards, including the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Award in 2012 and The Trustees’ Medal at the bicentennial celebration of MGH in 2011. Dr. O’Connell has collaborated with homeless programs in many cities in the US and across the globe, including Los Angeles, London, and Sydney. His book *Stories from the Shadows: Reflections of a Street Doctor* was published in 2015 in celebration of BHCHP’s 30th anniversary.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
12:30 pm — 1:30 pm Presentation and Discussion
Lunch will be provided
Minot Room, Countway Library – 5th floor
10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA

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RSVP online by Friday, February 9, 2018: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESJ_2-14-18
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Former US Secretary of Transportation |
| Tuesday, March 27, 2018   | Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture Speaker: Sierra Washington, MD, MPH, FACOG, HMS ’04 |
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