The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest and the Program for Medical Humanities of Oregon State University are excited to present our forum series, *Do No Harm: Building a Better Class of Health Care System*.

COMP-Northwest’s first guest speaker, Dr. Courtney Campbell, led a discussion of medical ethics and end of life care on Sept. 18 at COMP-Northwest. Dr. Campbell is currently the Hundere Professor in Religion and Culture, and previously served as Chair of the Philosophy Department and as Director of the Program for Ethics, Science, and the Environment. He has authored numerous articles on the controversial Oregon Death with Dignity Act and on the Oregon Health Plan.

*Do No Harm: Building a Better Class of Health Care System* is a discussion-based series designed to encourage dispassionate discourse of the vital issues facing this nation’s healthcare system by connecting experts, professionals and students of the medical, legal, business, ethical, pharmaceutical, political, insurance, technology, research and development, and other fields. It will provide an open forum for all participants to learn the objective framework underlying each system component as a means of expanding and challenging individual worldviews and values that each brings to the health care system.

COMP-Northwest’s vision is to foster a generation of healthcare workers that challenges the current paradigm through humble collaborative discussion with the ultimate goal of improving the health of our medical system.

A second forum is scheduled for Oct. 16 and will feature Ray Quintero, Director of Government Relations for the American Osteopathic Association. Mr. Quintero will lead an interactive session on the impact of the 2012 Presidential Election on federal health reform and the Affordable Care Act.