



I would like to introduce you Maternl.

*Maternl* is my personal website and shares an ageless journey to heal when we cannot cure: the ultimate challenge to the bond between patient and doctor.

*Maternl* recognizes and addresses as its overlying mission the care, attention and empathies required when parents experience the loss of a child through miscarriages, stillbirths and neonatal deaths. Furthermore, *Maternl* strives to be a paradigm for the care and healing for all patients when we cannot cure; the ultimate challenge to the bond between patient and doctor.

*Maternl* reflects my career as a physician, an obstetrician, and introduces my personal philosophy and original poetry which above all enables me to ask why even when we already understand how. Poetry permits me as a Doctor of Medicine, witness to the frailties of our humanity, to abet healing through the very core of what makes us human; our language and our personal emotions.

The signature programs of *Maternl* are meant both for **medical professionals and their patients**, to offer comfort, solace and empathies when a family has a loss of a pregnancy from any cause and for the medical professionals caring for them:

- **Receive a personalized, signed poem.** Health professionals- you may send these poems to your patients as a thoughtful condolence note.
- **Families-share your stories of loss** with over one thousand other families who have experienced similar losses
- **Read original poems** which I have written for my patients and others to aid in healing
- **Read my blog** with my current writings on health, medicine, and the privilege of caring along with newer poems and thoughts.
- **For health professionals, share your narratives** with others
- **Search a curated search** for maternal and child health resources
- **And more...**

You may contact me at any time for feedback, questions and thoughts.

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(The feather in the logo represents a symbol of healing across many cultures.)