Qiuwei Yang: Welcome back to Murmurs: Stories from our Journey in Medicine.

My name is Qiuwei, and I am a fourth-year medical student at the University Massachusetts Medical School (now known as UMass Chan). You may have heard my voice last season.

For season two, we are joined by some familiar voices —

Hugh Silk: My name is Hugh Silk, and I am a professor in the department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

Divya Bhatia: Hi, I’m Divya Bhatia, and I’m a Family Medicine resident.

Qiuwei Yang: — and some new voices —

Jesse Sardell: My name is Jesse, and I’m a student at UMass Chan.

Laël Ngangmeni: I’m Laël Ngangmeni, and I’m a third-year MD/PhD student here at UMass Chan Medical School.

Qiuwei Yang: — as well as an amazing line up of nurses, doctors, and students from the UMass community.

The mission is the same: we want this podcast series to act as a reflective experience for the way health providers and those in training think about and relate to their patients.

So often we hear how physicians don’t like the paperwork or the healthcare system, but they love being in the room with patients.

We want to celebrate the provider-patient relationship through prose and poems written by providers and learners here at UMass and explore how writing helps providers process patient encounters and continue to care. We hope this podcast will inspire others to be more reflective practitioners as well.

We are so excited to share our second season with you — thank you so much for listening!