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Geometric foliations of manifolds often have physical significance and can help to characterize the underlying geometry and topology of their ambient space. In this talk we focus on a preliminary result for hyperbolic Poincaré manifolds, which serve as prototypical models for asymptotically hyperbolic manifolds. We derive a relationship between the eigenvalues of the Schouten tensor of a conformal representative of the conformal infinity of a hyperbolic Poincaré manifold and the principal curvatures on the level sets of its uniquely associated defining function. This relationship gives a correspondence between Weingarten hypersurfaces in hyperbolic Poincaré manifolds and conformally invariant equations on the conformal infinity and leads to some interesting geometric foliations. (Received September 21, 2009)