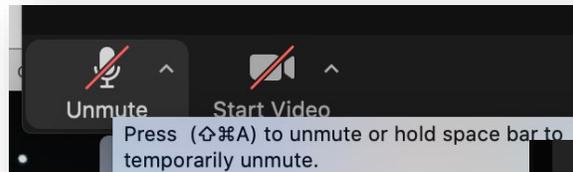


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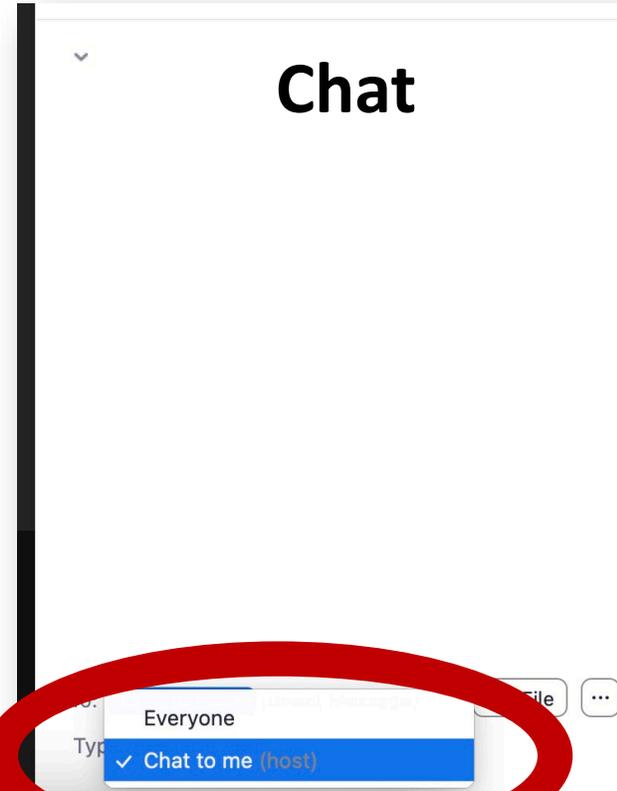
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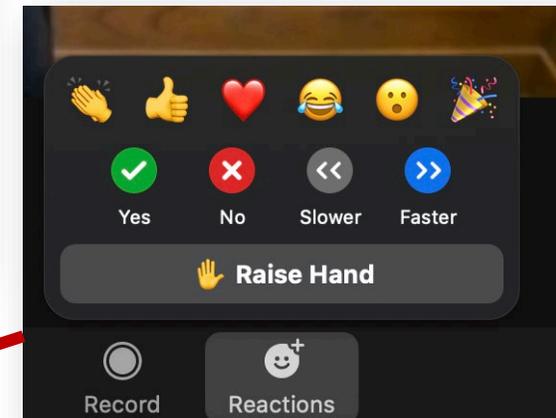
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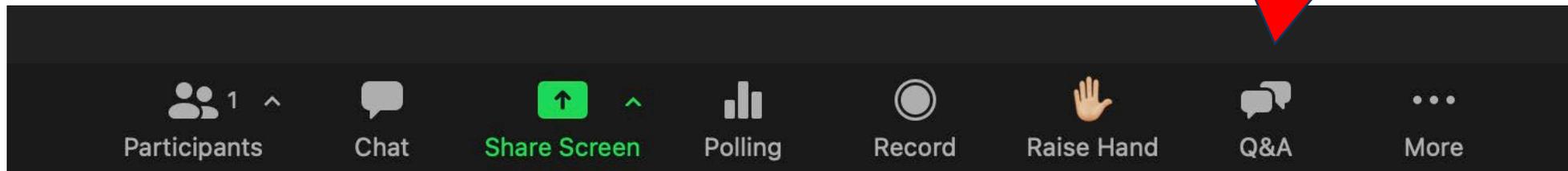
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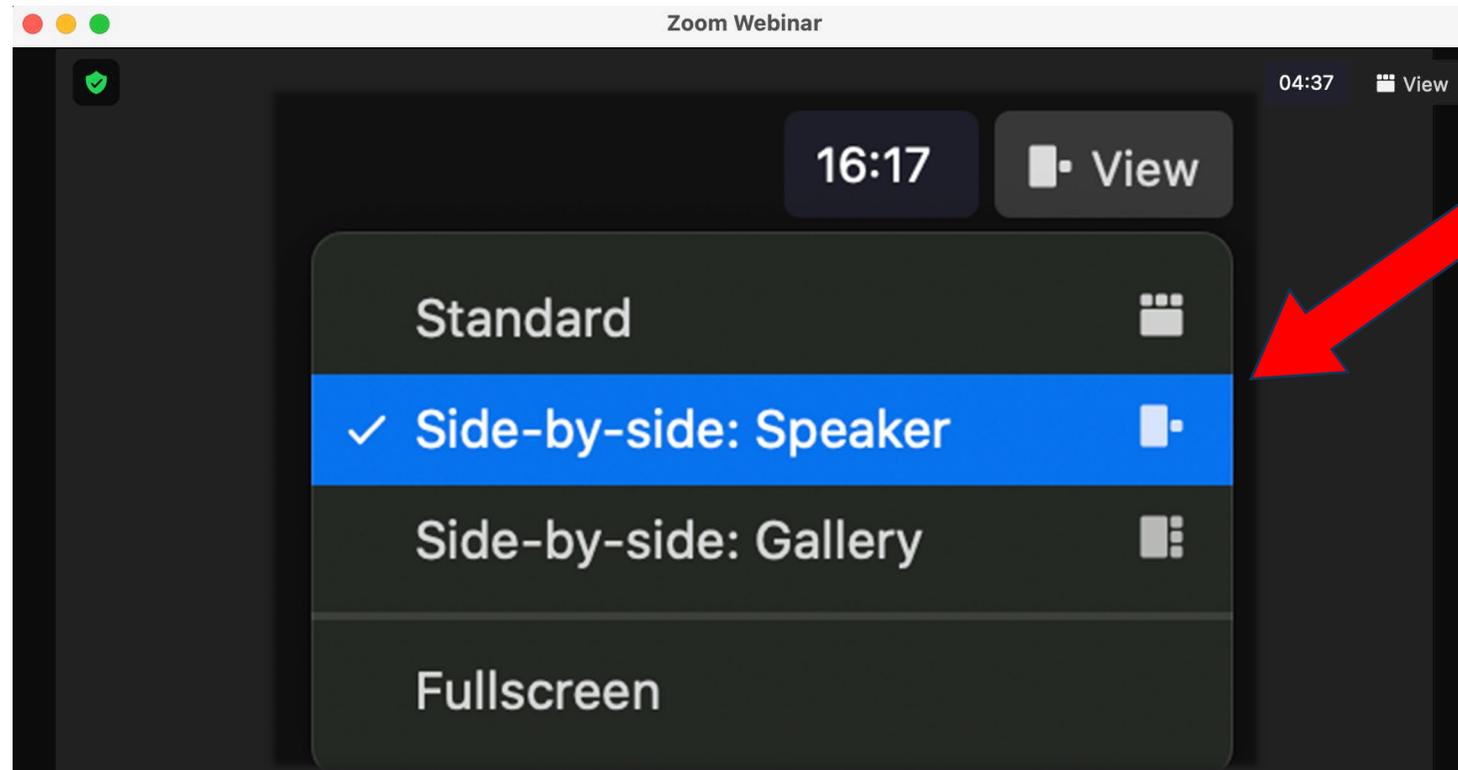
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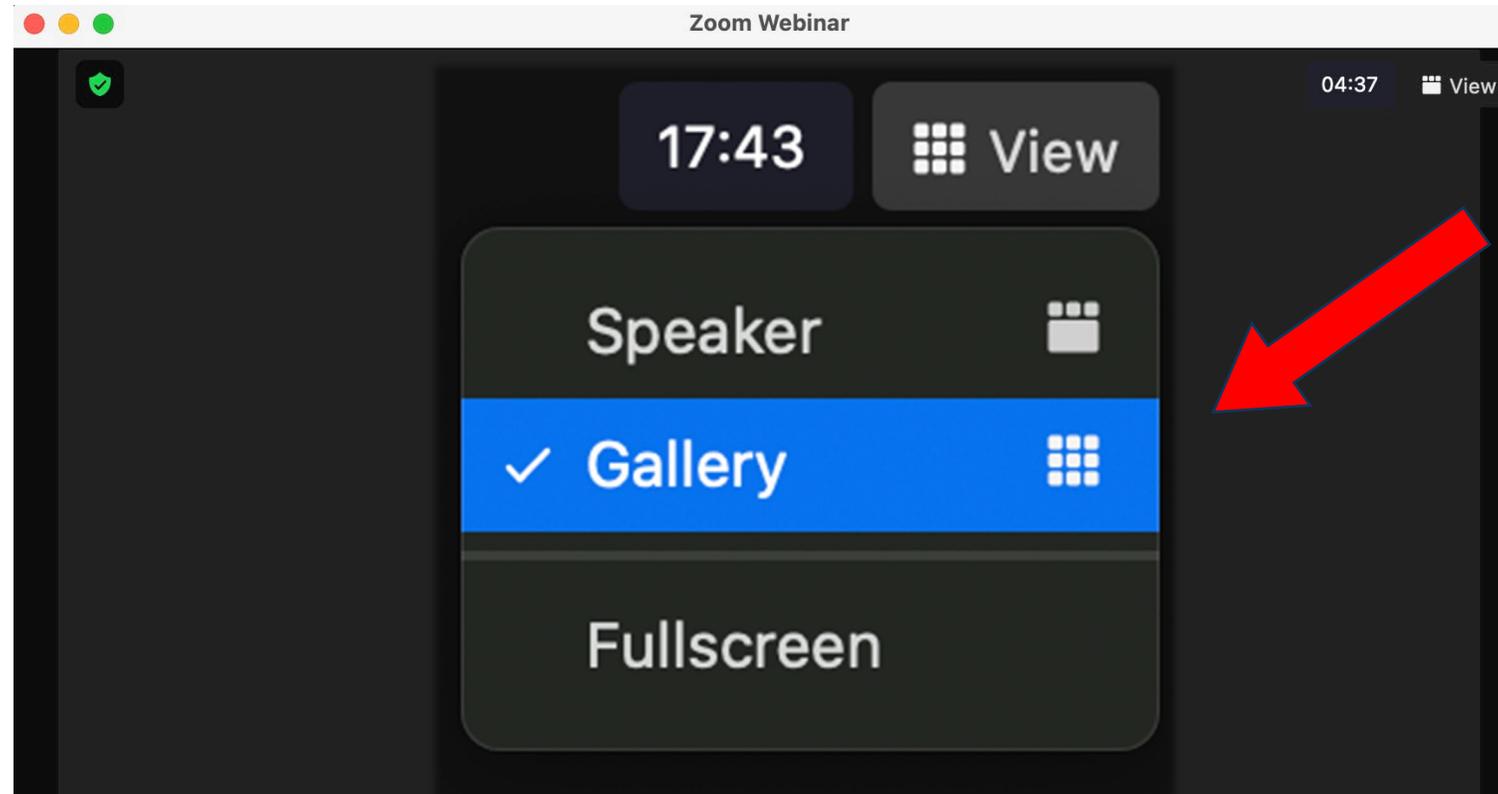
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House on Fire: It's Time to Sound the Alarm on Burnout in Neurology

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Objectives

- Be able to define “burnout” and recognize its signs and symptoms in colleagues and trainees.
- Understand the primary drivers of burnout on the individual, organizational and national levels.
- Discuss effective strategies to prevent, mitigate and treat burnout.
- Discuss changes to and effectiveness of wellness strategies in the setting of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clinician Well-Being and Burnout in Three Acts



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Overview

- **Prologue: Key Concepts**
- **Act 1: Recognizing and Understanding the Problem**
 - American Academy of Neurology Burnout Task Force
- **Act 2: Formulating an Evidence-Based Approach to Solutions**
 - National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative and Consensus Study Report
- **Act 3: The Global Pandemic**
 - Additional stresses on an already challenged health care system
 - New appreciation of some factors that contribute to well-being and burnout
 - Taking action!
- **Epilogue: Post-Pandemic Health Care**

Burnout is Not New, Just Increasingly Recognized

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Staff Burn-Out

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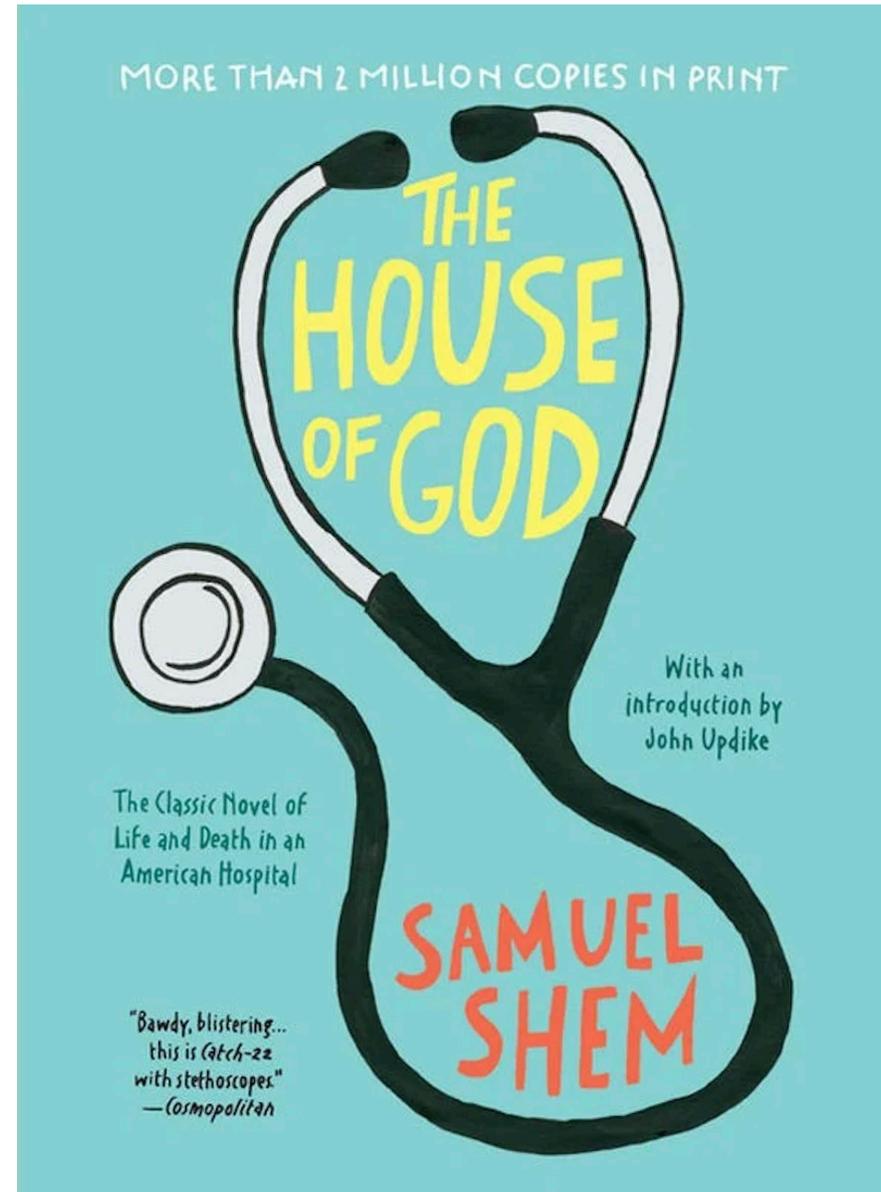
The concept of staff burn-out is explored in terms of the physical signs and the behavioral indicators. There is a discussion of how the cognitive, the judgmental as well as the emotional factors are intruded upon once the process is in motion. Further material deals with who is prone to staff burn-out and what dedication and commitment can imply from both a positive and negative point of view. A practical section deals with what preventive measures a clinic staff can take to avoid burn-out among themselves, and if unluckily it has taken place then what measures may be taken to insure caring for that person, and the possibility of his return to the clinic at some future time.

Some years ago, a few of us who had been working intensively in the free clinic movement began to talk of a concept which we referred to as "burn-out." Having experienced this feeling state of burn-out myself, I began to ask myself a number of questions about it. First of all, what is burn-out? What are its signs, what type of personalities are more prone than others to its onslaught? Why is it such a common phenomenon among free clinic folk, or is it also something that strikes all or at least most staff members working in alternative self-help or crisis intervention institutions? Does it happen with the same intensity to the professional volunteer and to the volunteer service worker? Or does it affect that volunteer and paid staff member differently? What can we do about burn-out once it starts? And what criteria can we build within ourselves or our working environment to help us to safeguard against this serious occupational hazard?

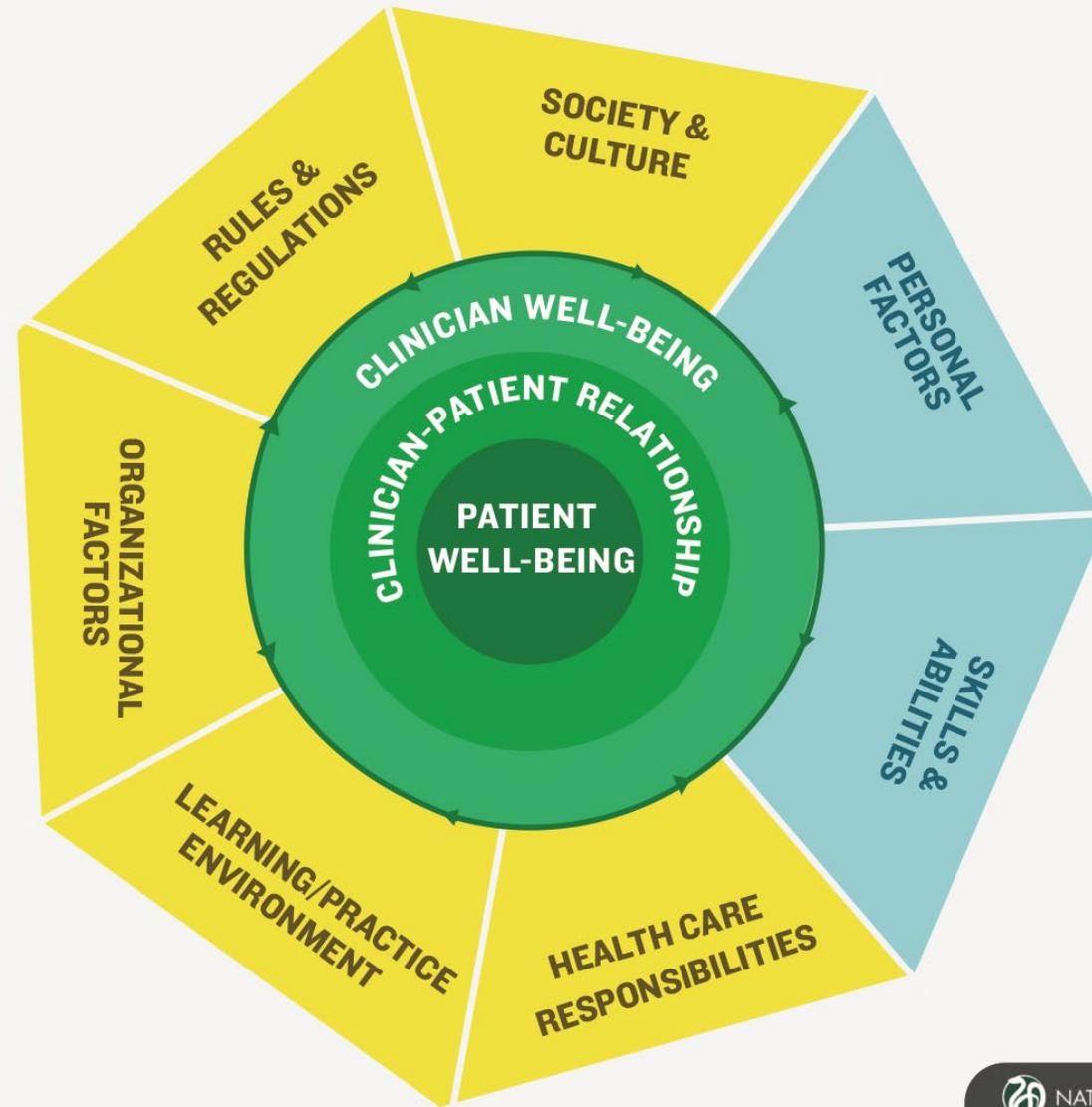
WHAT IS BURN-OUT?

The dictionary defines the verb "burn-out" as "to fail, wear out, or become exhausted by making excessive demands on energy, strength, or resources." And that is exactly what happens when

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There are Four Domains of Burnout

Individual



Work Unit



Organization



National



Burnout and Depression are Different Entities

- Burnout is related to work, depression is not
- Preventing and mitigating burnout is different than treating depression
- Burnout leads to medical errors
- Depression is related to suicidal ideation
- Burnout and depression can co-exist in a single individual
- *Burnout may lead to depression*

Association of Physician Burnout With Suicidal Ideation and Medical Errors

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Abstract

IMPORTANCE Addressing physician suicide requires understanding its association with possible risk factors such as burnout and depression.

OBJECTIVE To assess the association between burnout and suicidal ideation after adjusting for depression and the association of burnout and depression with self-reported medical errors.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS This cross-sectional study was conducted from November 12, 2018, to February 15, 2019. Attending and postgraduate trainee physicians randomly sampled from the American Medical Association Physician Masterfile were emailed invitations to complete an online survey in waves until a convenience sample of more than 1200 practicing physicians agreed to participate.

MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES The primary outcome was the association of burnout with suicidal ideation after adjustment for depression. The secondary outcome was the association of burnout and depression with self-reported medical errors. Burnout, depression, suicidal ideation, and medical errors were measured using subscales of the Stanford Professional Fulfillment Index, Maslach Burnout Inventory–Human Services Survey for Medical Personnel, and Mini-Z burnout survey and the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System depression Short Form. Associations were evaluated using multivariable regression models.

RESULTS Of the 1354 respondents, 893 (66.0%) were White, 1268 (93.6%) were non-Hispanic, 762 (56.3%) were men, 912 (67.4%) were non-primary care physicians, 934 (69.0%) were attending physicians, and 824 (60.9%) were younger than 45 years. Each SD-unit increase in burnout was associated with 85% increased odds of suicidal ideation (odds ratio [OR], 1.85; 95% CI, 1.47-2.31). After adjusting for depression, there was no longer an association (OR, 0.85; 95% CI, 0.63-1.17). In the adjusted model, each SD-unit increase in depression was associated with 202% increased odds of suicidal ideation (OR, 3.02; 95% CI, 2.30-3.95). In the adjusted model for self-reported medical errors, each SD-unit increase in burnout was associated with an increase in self-reported medical errors (OR, 1.48; 95% CI, 1.28-1.71), whereas depression was not associated with self-reported medical errors (OR, 1.01; 95% CI, 0.88-1.16).

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE The results of this cross-sectional study suggest that depression but not physician burnout is directly associated with suicidal ideation. Burnout was associated with self-reported medical errors. Future investigation might examine whether burnout represents an upstream intervention target to prevent suicidal ideation by preventing depression.

Key Points

Question Is burnout associated with increased suicidal ideation and self-reported medical errors among physicians after accounting for depression?

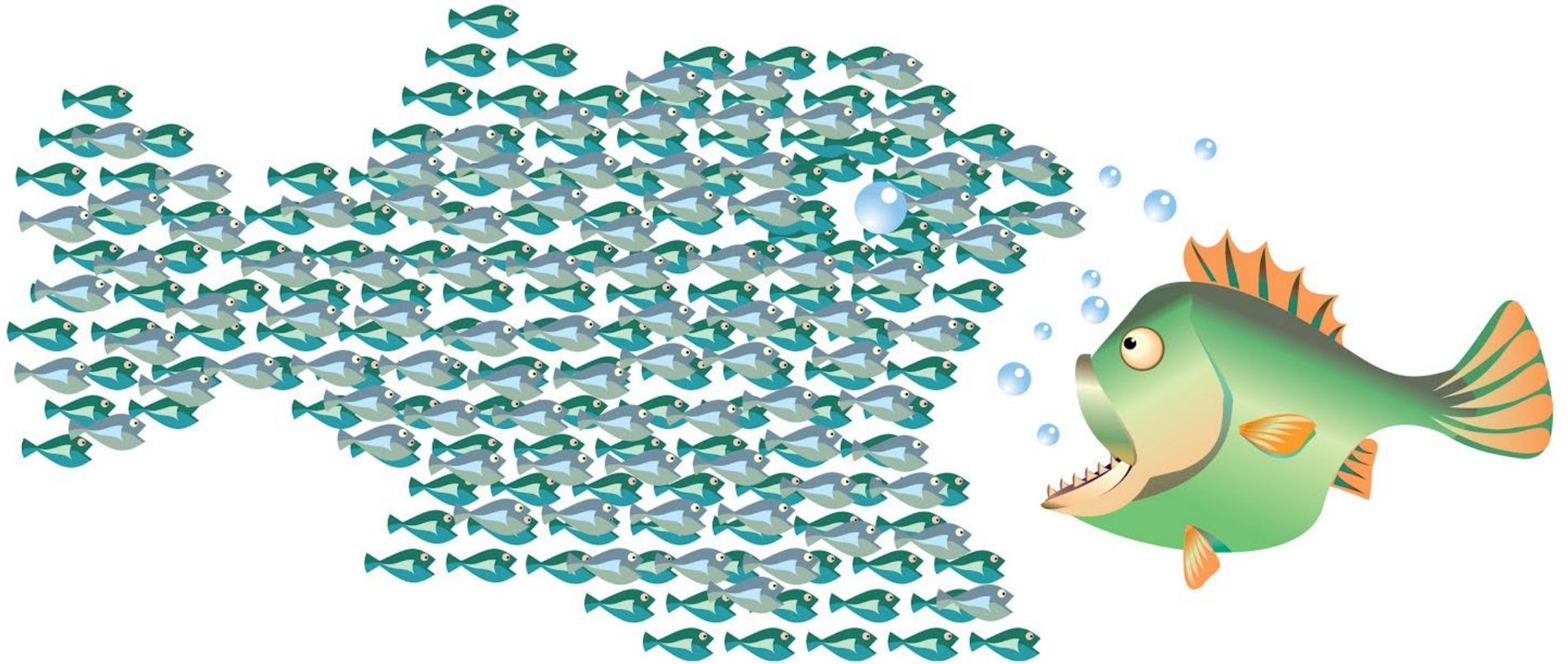
Findings In this cross-sectional study of 1354 US physicians, burnout was significantly associated with increased odds of suicidal ideation before but not after adjusting for depression and with increased odds of self-reported medical errors before and after adjusting for depression. In adjusted models, depression was significantly associated with increased odds of suicidal ideation but not self-reported medical errors.

Meaning The findings suggest that depression but not burnout is directly associated with suicidal ideation among physicians.

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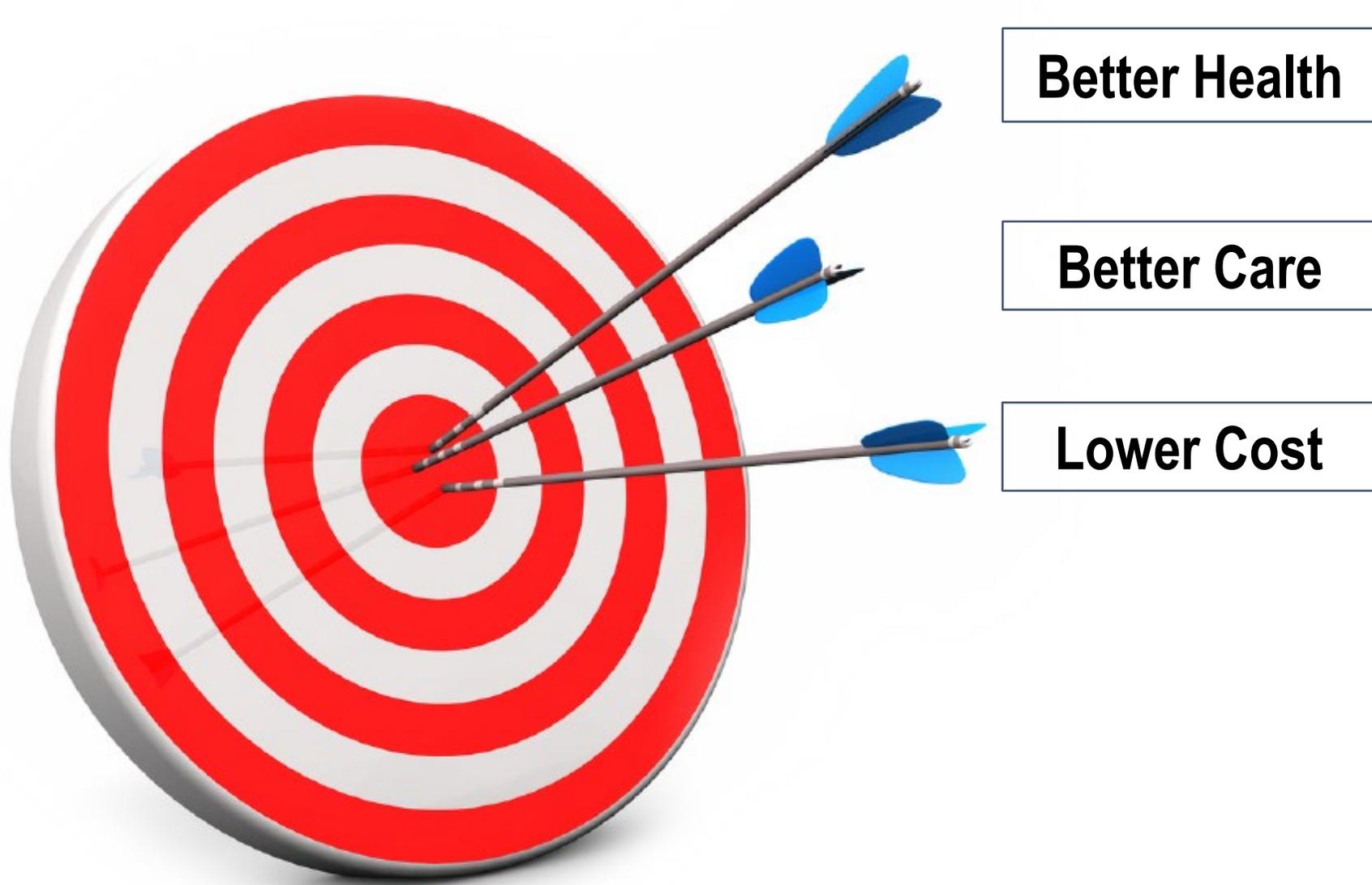
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Jo Shapiro, M.D., and Timothy B. McDonald, M.D., J.D.

“Deeply entrenched, counterproductive views about what is expected of clinicians”

- **Self-care is selfish**
- **Physical and emotional exhaustion is part of the job**
- **Expectation of personal sacrifice at all costs**
- **The burden of handling emotional distress rests solely on the individual**
- **Stigma: Vulnerability is a sign of weakness**
- **Isolation: The culture of silence convinces clinicians that others are successfully handling these stresses**

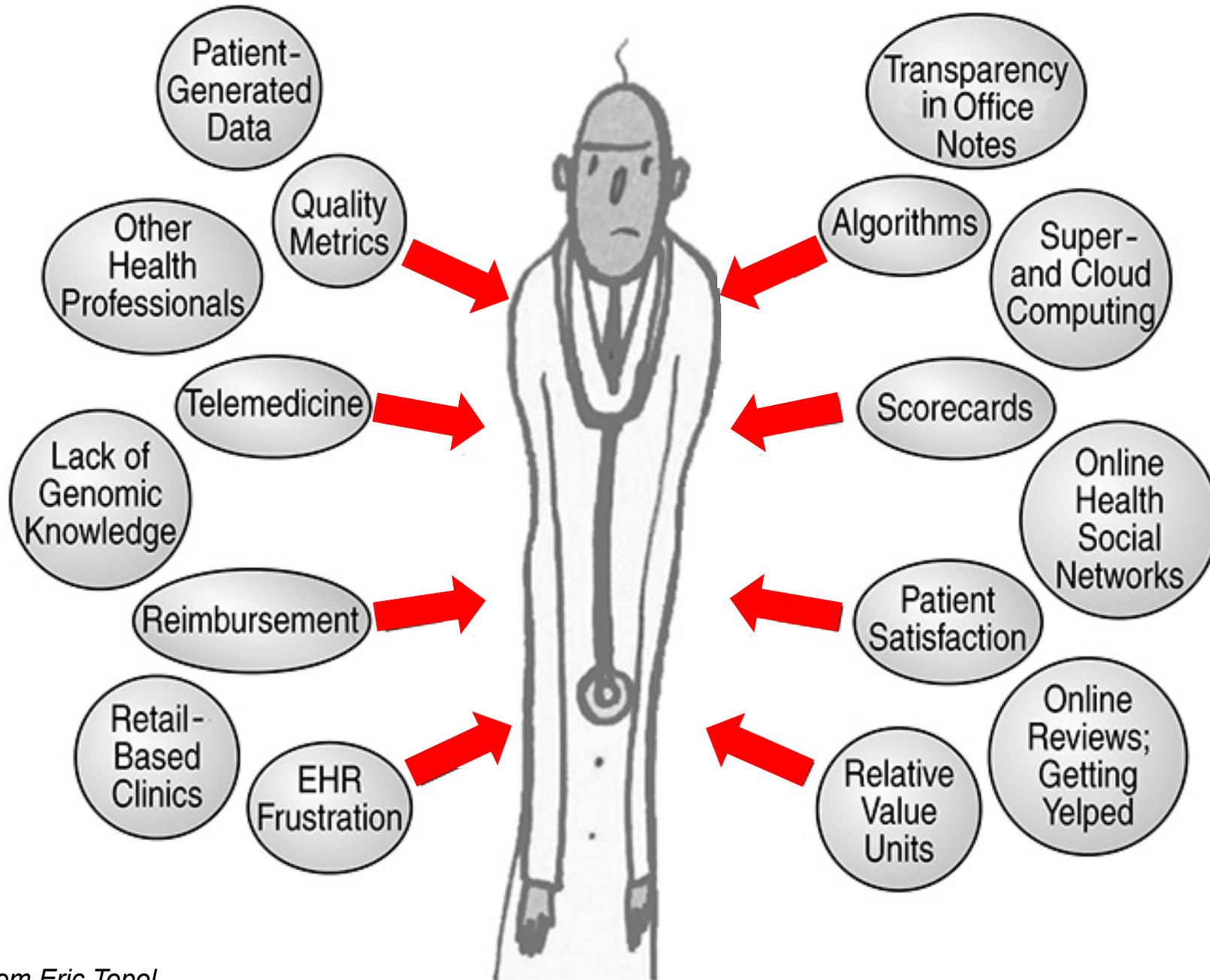
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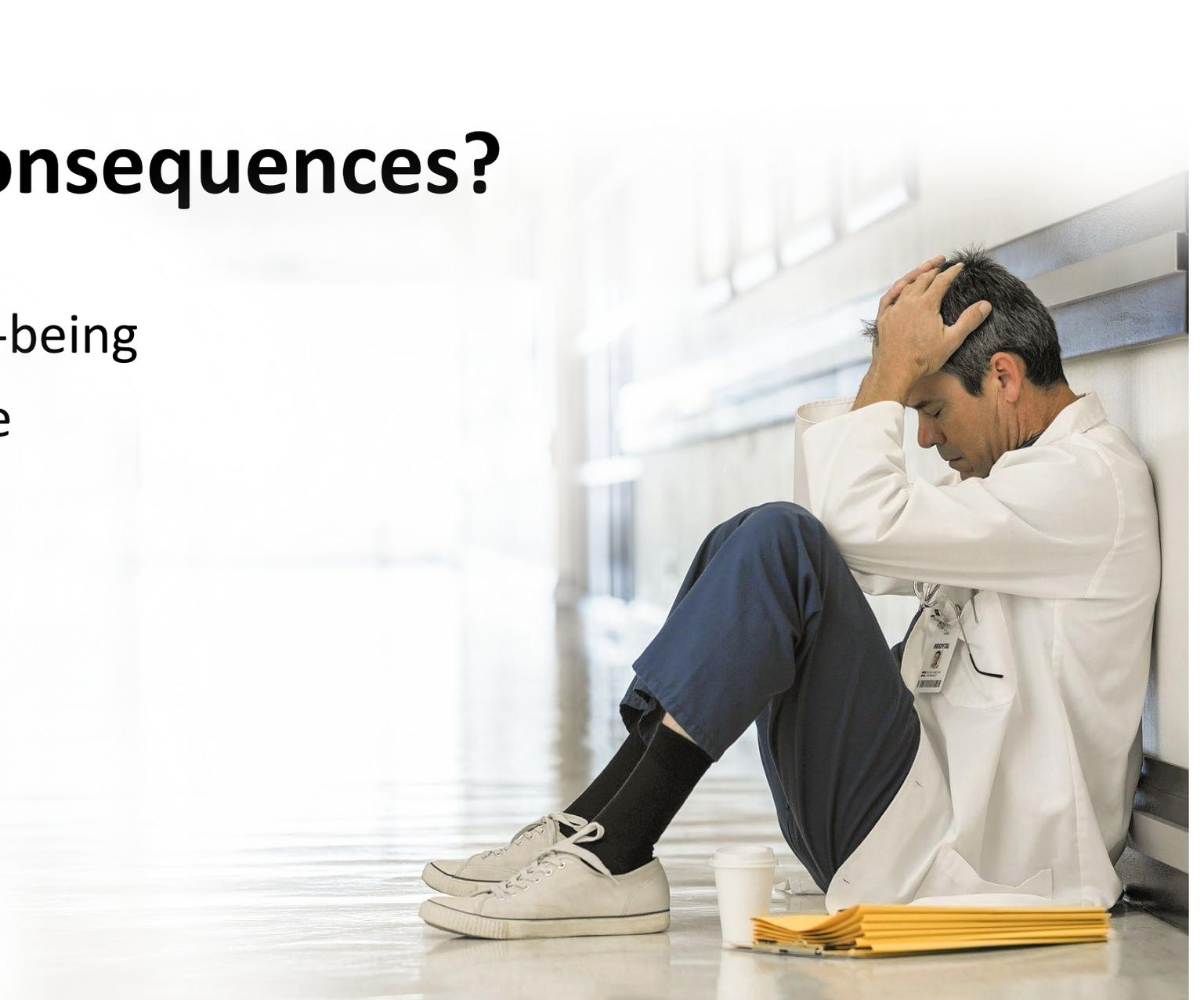
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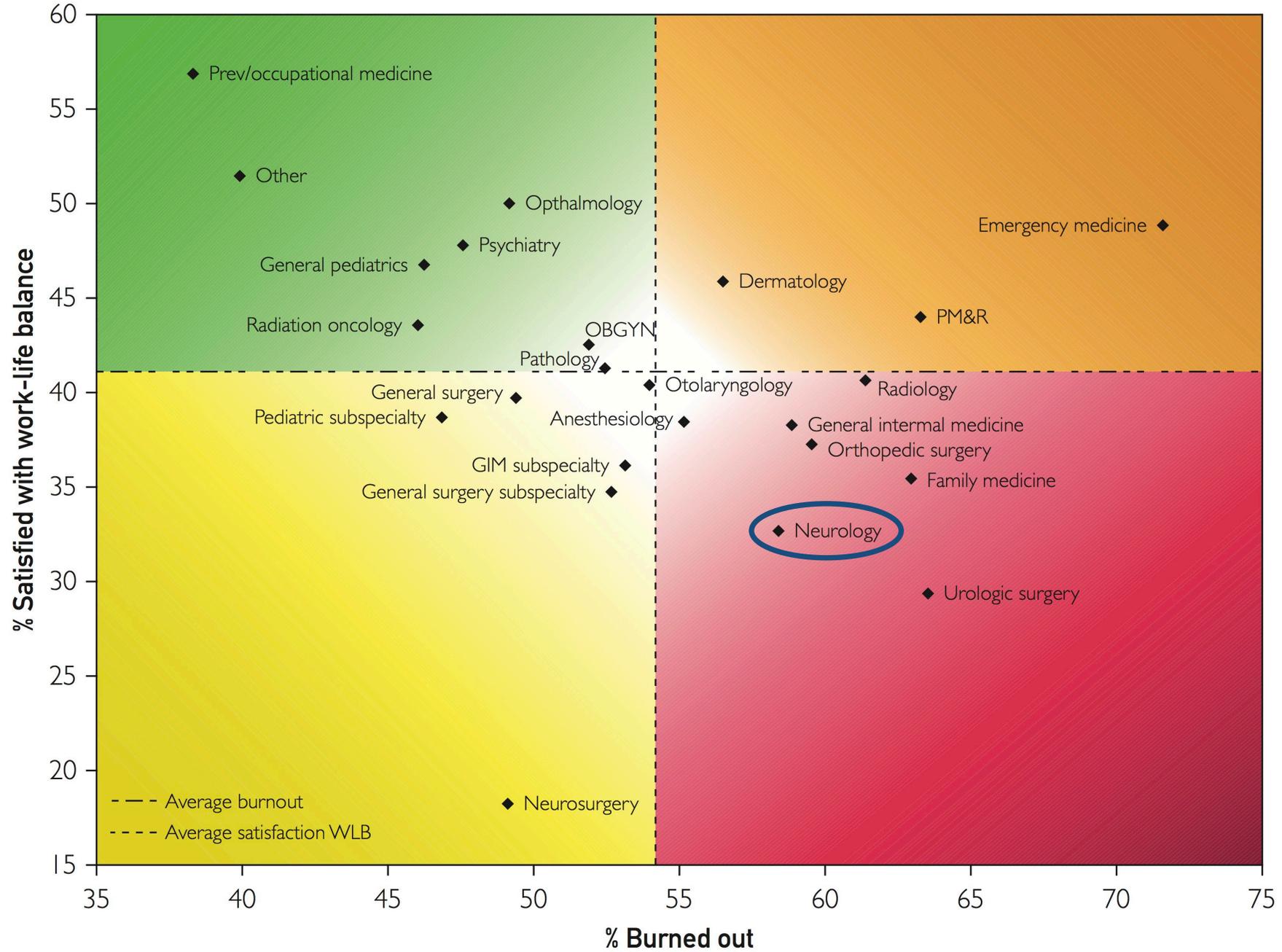


Unintended Consequences?

- Lack of physician well-being
- Poor work-life balance
- Burnout
 - Emotional exhaustion
 - Depersonalization
 - Sense of low personal accomplishment

Burnout is contagious!





Burnout Exacerbates Neurology Workforce Shortages

- Practicing neurologists may not meet their potential

- Suboptimal clinical judgment
- Lack of empathy with patients
- Lack of career satisfaction
- Health problems
- Work-life conflicts



**Poor patient care
and satisfaction**

- Some may cut back work
- More may leave our specialty
- Fewer may enter our specialty



**Decreased patient
access**

In 2013, the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Workforce Task Force found demand for neurologist services exceeded supply in most states. By 2025, demand for neurologists will be even higher.

The AAN Takes Action to Improve Neurologic Care

- AAN task force formed in 2015 to understand and address these issues
- Study burnout prevalence and primary drivers among practicing US neurologists and residents/fellows
- Mitigate burnout by identifying and offering a variety of resources (not one size fits all)



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Age and sex differences in burnout, career satisfaction, and well-being in US neurologists

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Abstract

Objective

To examine age and sex differences in burnout, career satisfaction, and well-being in US neurologists.

Methods

Quantitative and qualitative analyses of men's (n = 1,091) and women's (n = 580) responses to a 2016 survey of US neurologists.

Results

Emotional exhaustion in neurologists initially increased with age, then started to decrease as neurologists got older. Depersonalization decreased as neurologists got older. Fatigue and overall quality of life in neurologists initially worsened with age, then started to improve as neurologists got older. More women (64.6%) than men (57.8%) met burnout criteria on

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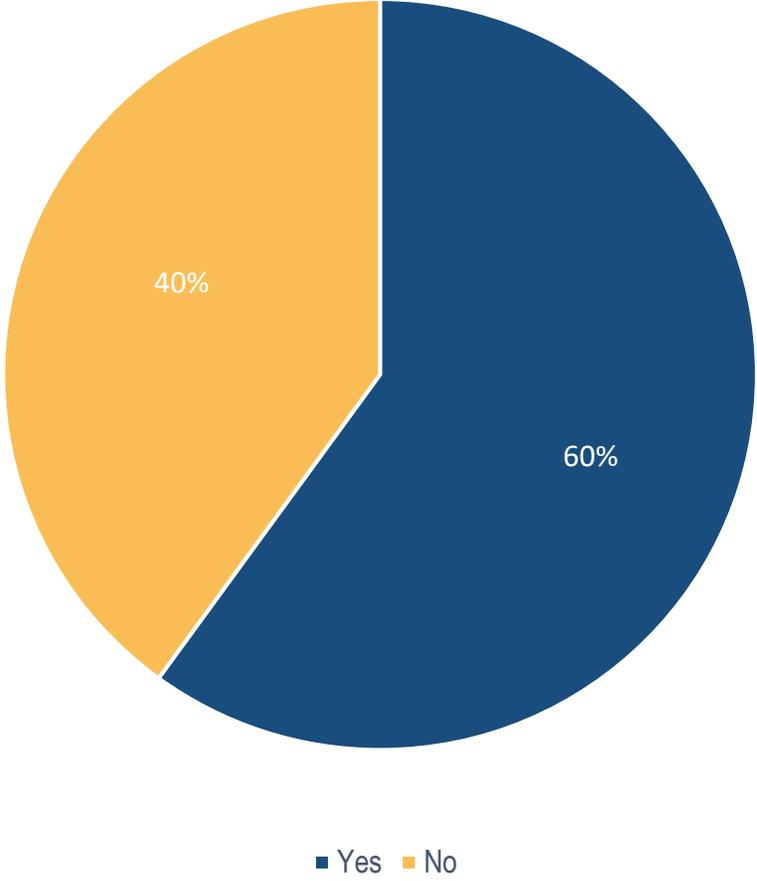
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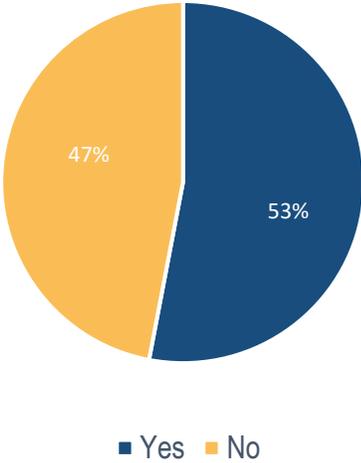
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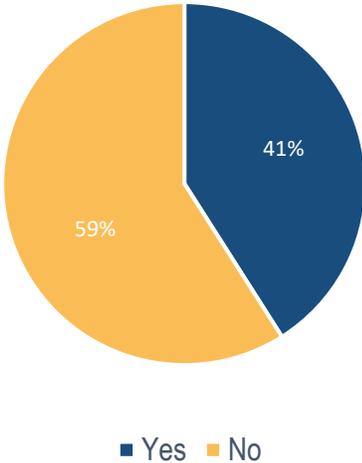
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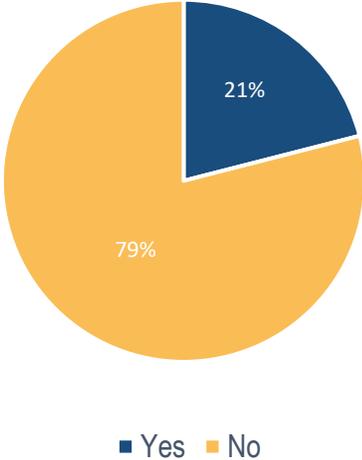
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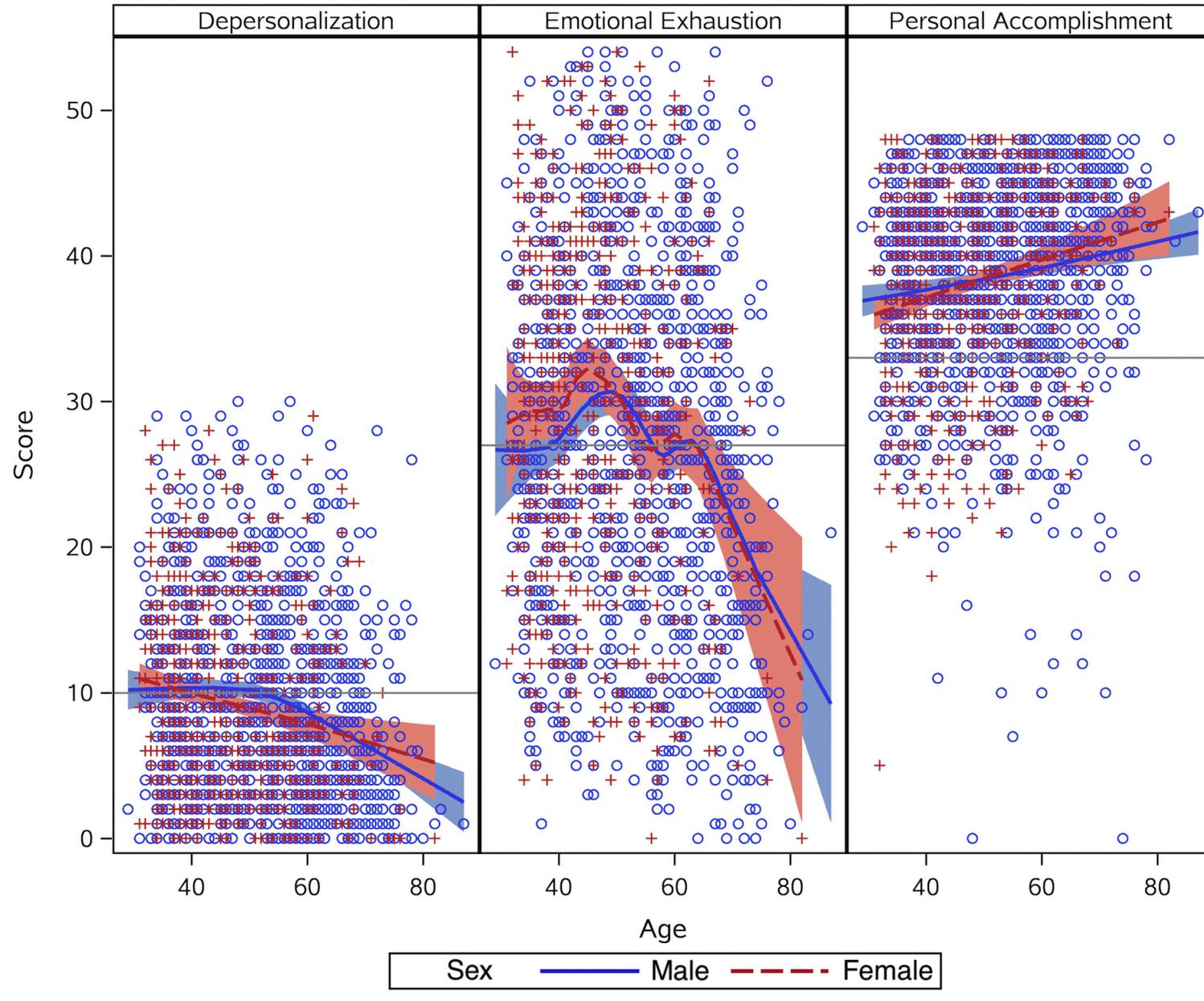
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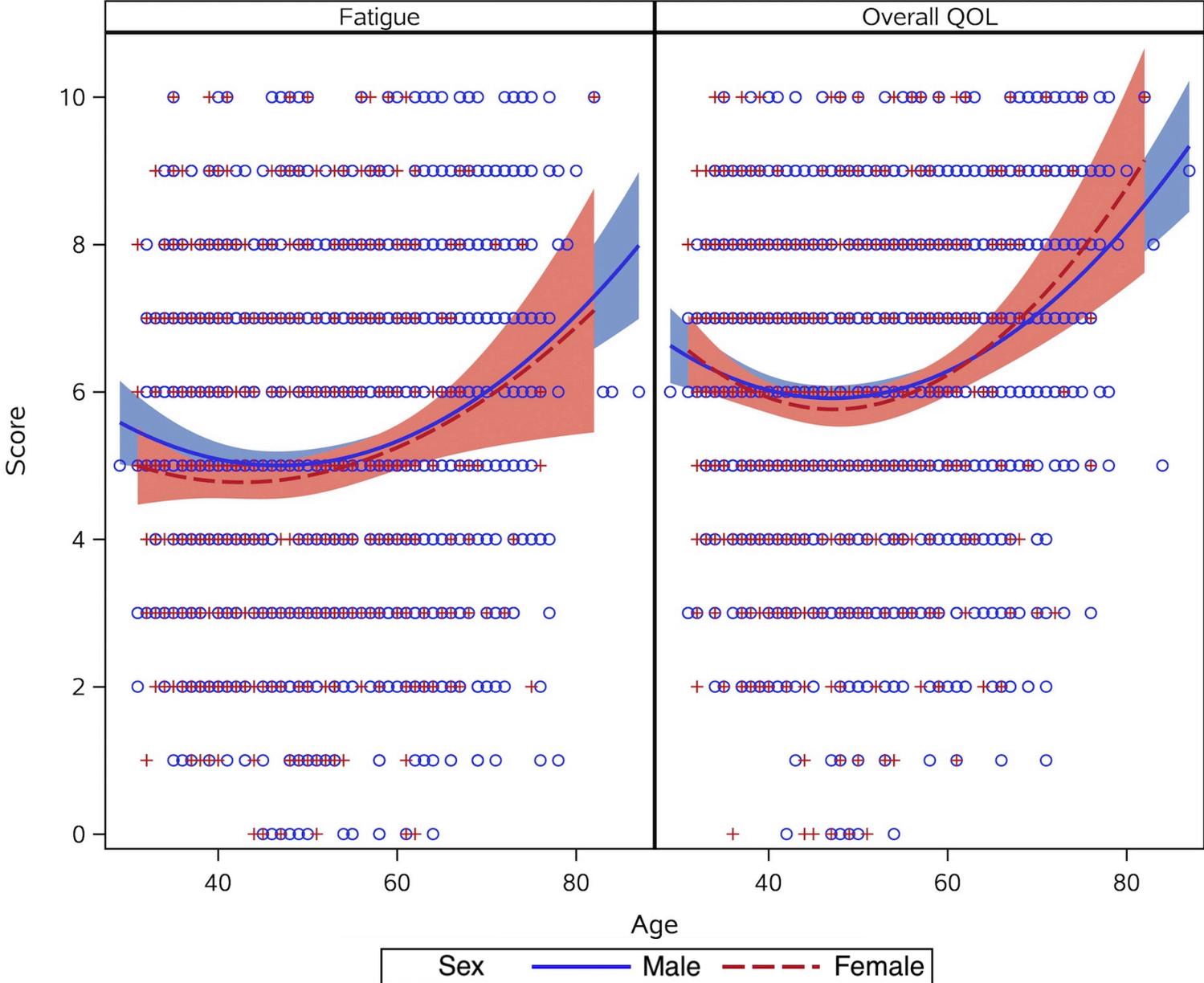
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Burnout Measures by Age and Sex



Well-Being by Age and Sex



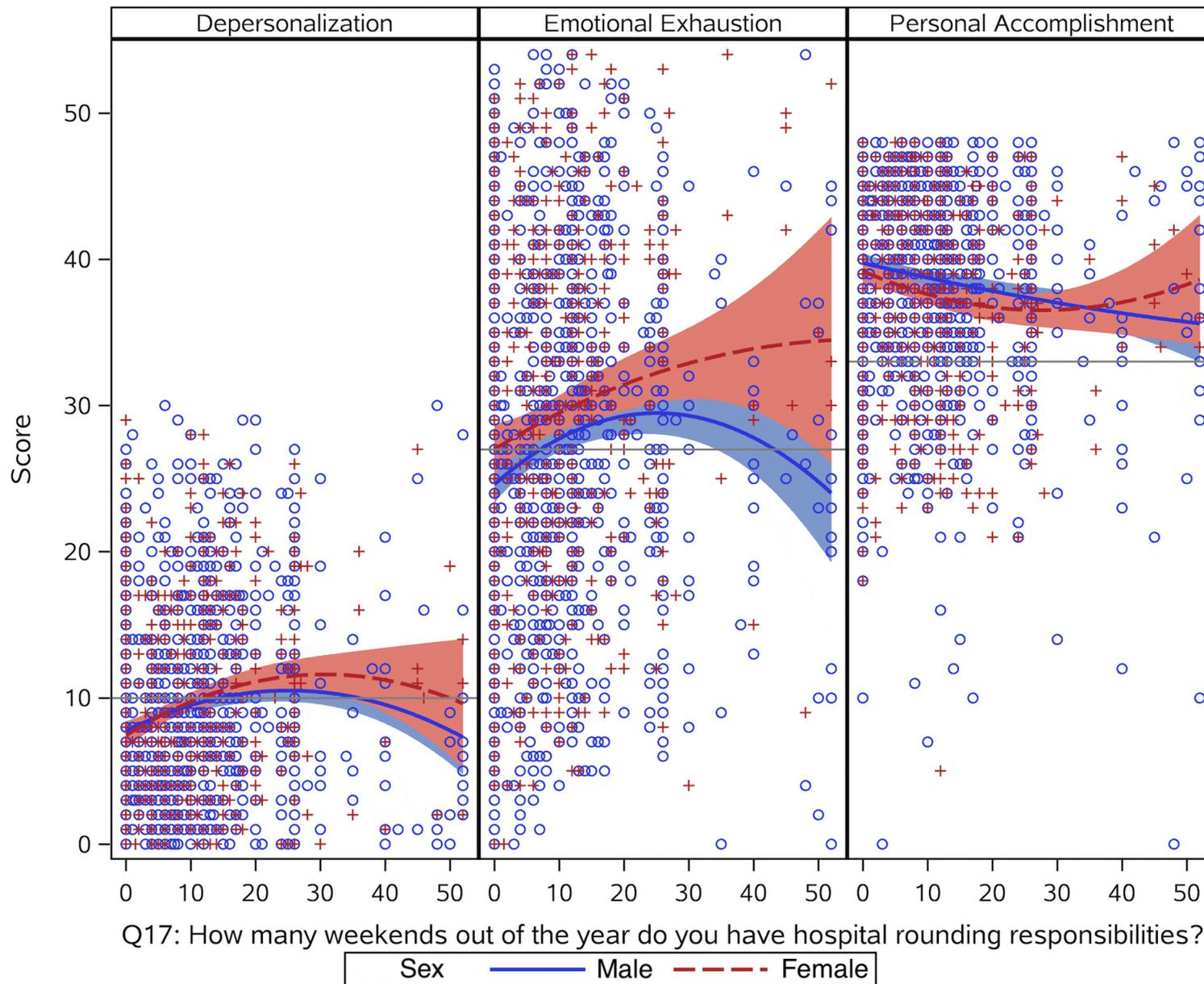
Factors That Increase Burnout

Greater risk of burnout associated with:

- Direct clerical tasks
- Hours worked per week
- Number of outpatients seen each week
- Nights on call per week



Burnout Measures by Weekend Responsibilities and Sex



Factors That Decrease Burnout

Lower risk of burnout associated with:

- Autonomy in job
- Effective support staff
- Meaningful work
- Older age
- Epilepsy subspecialty compared to generalist



Factors Associated With Profession Satisfaction

Greater satisfaction:

- Meaningful work
- Autonomy in job
- Older age
- Effective support staff

Lower satisfaction:

- Burnout
- % time in clinical practice
- Sleep subspecialty compared to generalist



What Neurologists Say About Burnout

1. Policies and people affecting neurologists

- Government mandates, insurance mandates, remuneration, recertification, leadership

2. Workload, electronic health record (EHR), and work–life balance

3. Engagement, professionalism, and work dimensions specific to neurology

4. Solutions, advocacy, “other”

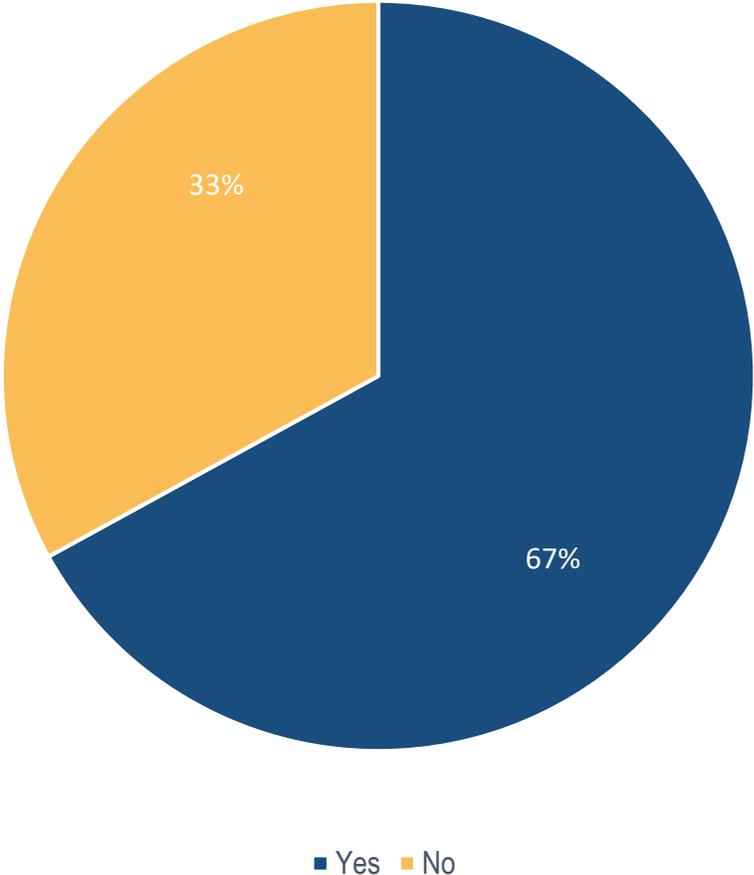
- Burnout over time, balancing professional and family commitments, children not wanting to pursue a career in medicine

Workplace Experience Differs by Sex

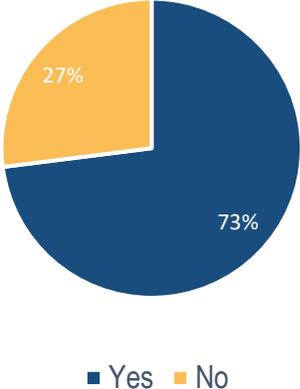
Women neurologists made proportionately more negative comments than men regarding:

- Workload
- Work–life balance
- Leadership and deterioration of professionalism
- Demands of productivity eroding the academic mission

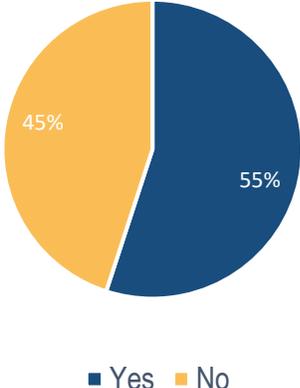
US Trainees Experiencing Burnout



Residents



Fellows



Trainee Burnout and Satisfaction Factors

Lower risk of burnout associated with:

- Satisfaction with work life balance
- Meaning in work (for residents only)
- Older age (for residents only)
- Effective support staff (for fellows only)

Greater satisfaction:

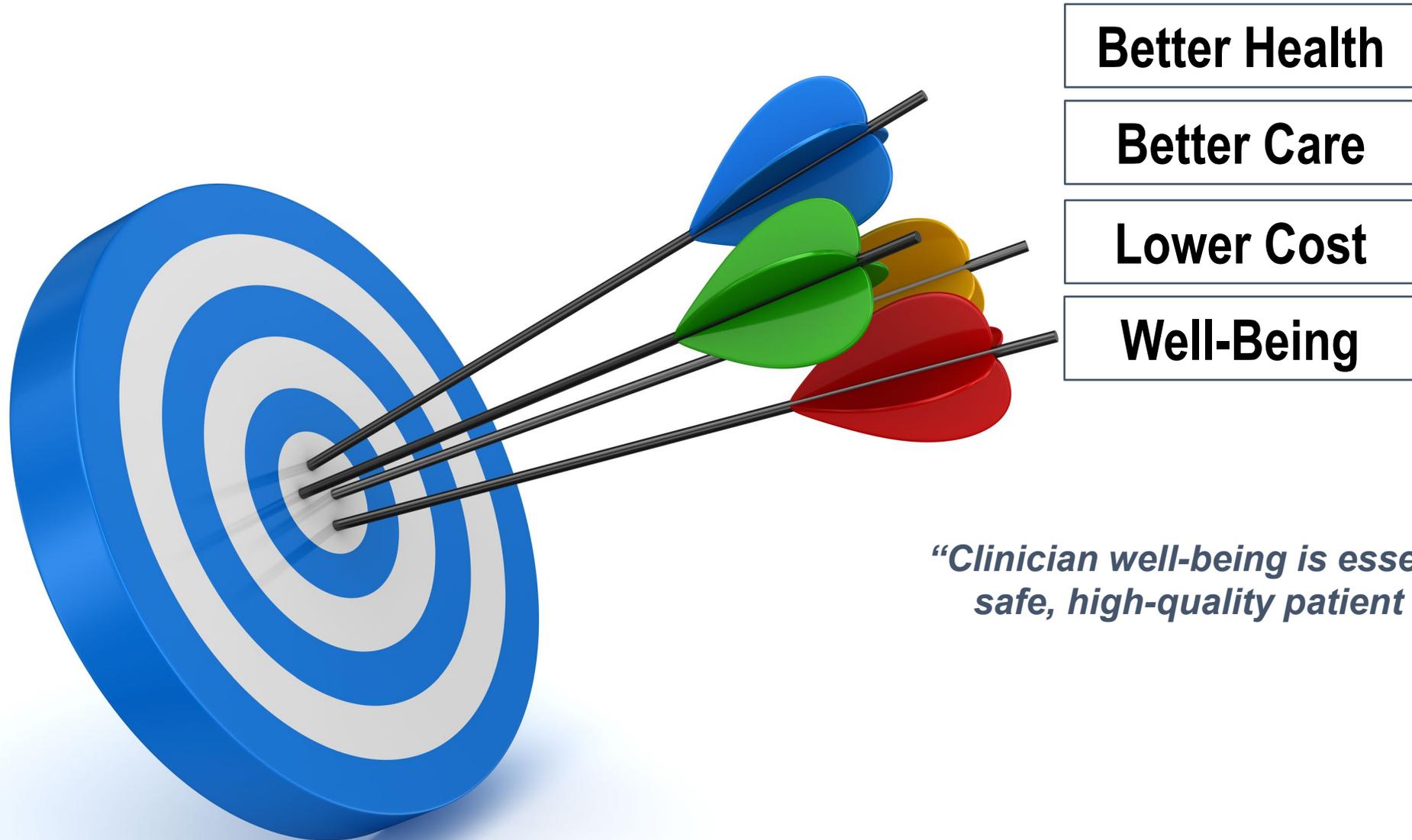
- Meaningful work
- Midwest vs Northeast



Residents Compared to Fellows

	Residents	Fellows
Depersonalization, Median	11	8
Depersonalization, % low score	21.8	32.4
Personal accomplishment, Median	37	40
Personal accomplishment, % high score	34.1	54.1
Hours worked per week, Mean	67.5	59.1
% time devoted to Clinical practice, Mean	82.5	67.3
% time devoted to Research, Mean	4.1	19.3
Nights on call/week, Mean	1.39	1.18
# outpatients in clinic per week, Median	6	10
# inpatients on average hospital day, Median	10	1
# weekends round in hospital, Median	23	4

Moving Towards the Quadruple Aim



“Clinician well-being is essential for safe, high-quality patient care”

Act 2



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However, clinicians of all kinds, across all specialties and care settings, are experiencing alarming rates of burnout. Among the most telling of statistics, more than 50 percent of U.S. physicians report significant symptoms. Burnout is a syndrome characterized by a high degree of emotional exhaustion and depersonalization (i.e., cynicism), and a low sense of personal accomplishment at work.

Clinician burnout can have serious, wide-ranging consequences, from reduced job performance and high turnover rates to—in the most extreme cases—medical error and clinician suicide. On the other hand, *clinician well-being* supports improved patient-clinician relationships, a high-functioning care team, and an engaged and effective workforce. In other words, when we invest in clinician well-being, everyone wins.

Supporting clinician well-being requires sustained attention and action at organizational, state, and national levels, as well as investment in research and information-sharing to advance evidence-based solutions.

Systems Approaches are Needed

- Clinician burnout is a **complex multi-factorial problem**; there's no one solution
- Many health care **system aspects have to work together** to mitigate burnout and improve professional well-being
- Stress and burnout among **clinicians in practice and in training** have to be addressed

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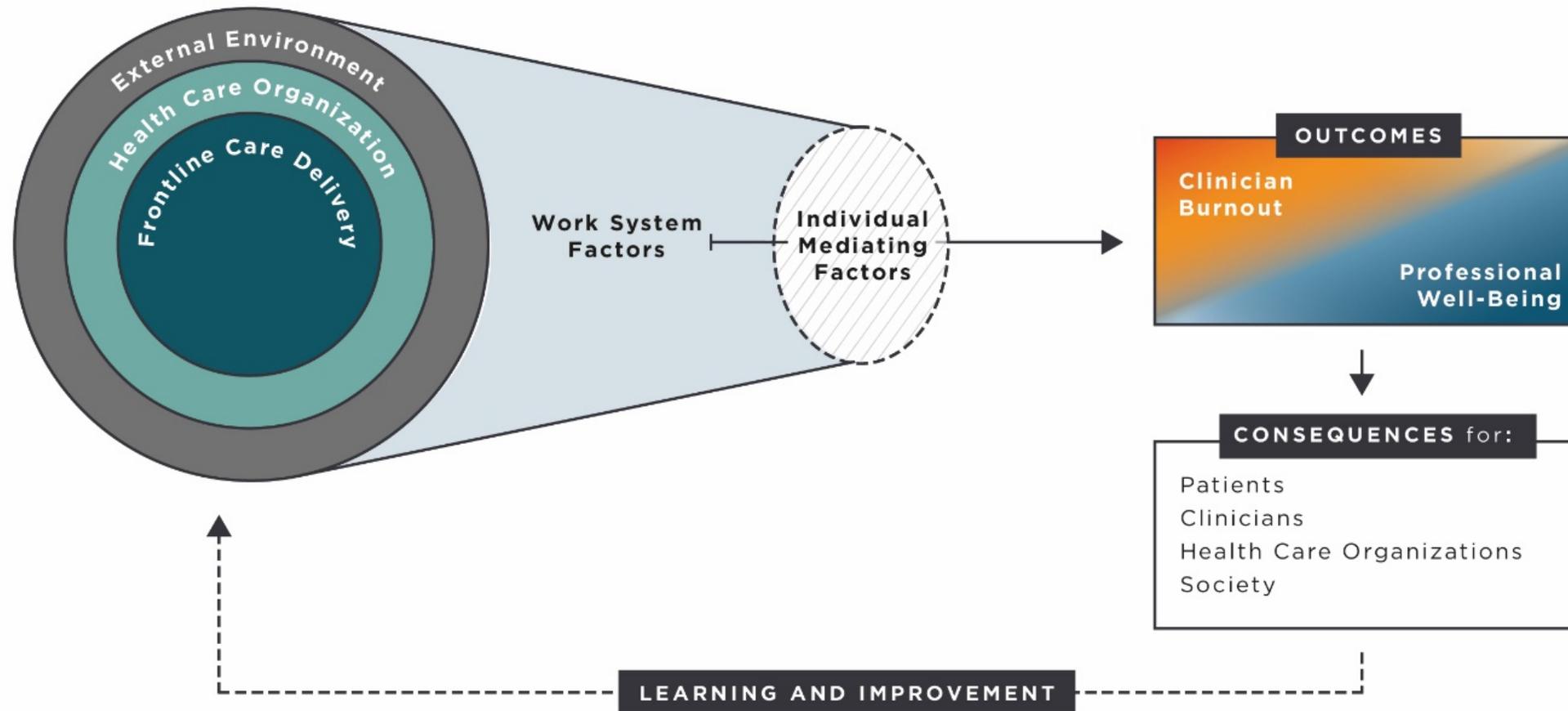
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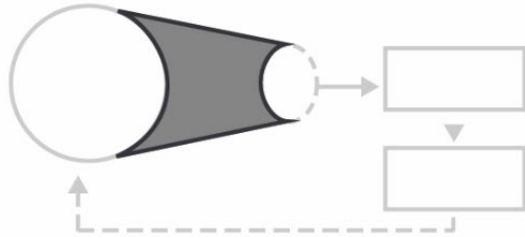
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Taking Action Against Burnout: A Bold Vision

- Requires **redesigning clinical systems** focused on activities that
 1. Patients find important to their care, and
 2. Enable clinicians to provide high-quality care
- Interventions should **target known system factors** that impact clinician burnout and professional well-being at the systems-level
- System interventions require **commitment, infrastructure, resources, accountability**, and a **culture** that supports clinician well-being

A SYSTEMS MODEL OF CLINICIAN BURNOUT AND PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING





WORK SYSTEM FACTORS OF THE SYSTEMS MODEL OF CLINICIAN BURNOUT AND PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING

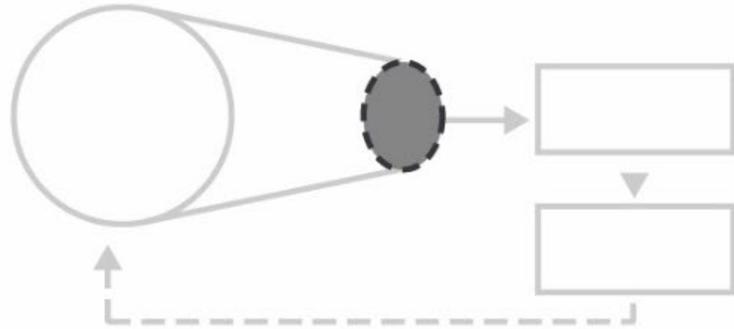
Work System Factors include:

Job Demands

- Excessive workload, unmanageable work schedules, and inadequate staffing
- Administrative burden
- Workflow, interruptions, and distractions
- Inadequate technology usability
- Time pressure and encroachment on personal time
- Moral distress
- Patient factors

Job Resources

- Meaning and purpose in work
- Organizational culture
- Alignment of values and expectations
- Job control, flexibility, and autonomy
- Rewards
- Professional relationships and social support
- Work-life integration



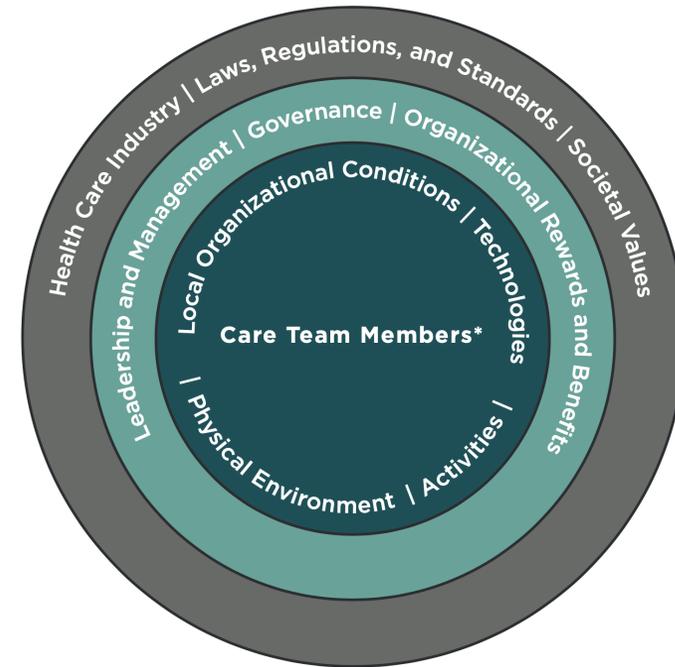
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Individual Mediating Factors include:

- Personality and temperament
- Coping strategies
- Resilience
- Personal relationships and social support

Guidelines for Designing Well-Being Systems

- Values, Systems Approach, and Leadership
- Work System Redesign
- Implementation
- Collective and coordinated action across all levels of the health care system is needed:
 - Front line care delivery
 - Health care organization
 - External environment



● | Frontline Care Delivery ● | Health Care Organization ● | External Environment

*Note: Care team members include clinicians, staff, learners, patients, and families.

Limitations of a Strict Evidence-Based Approach

- Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence
- Blind spots in the burnout literature
- Disconnect between this literature and studies on equity, diversity, and inclusion
- These issues are relevant to clinician burnout and well-being
- The major research gaps need to be identified and addressed

DISCUSSION PAPER

Gender-Based Differences in Burnout: Issues Faced by Women Physicians

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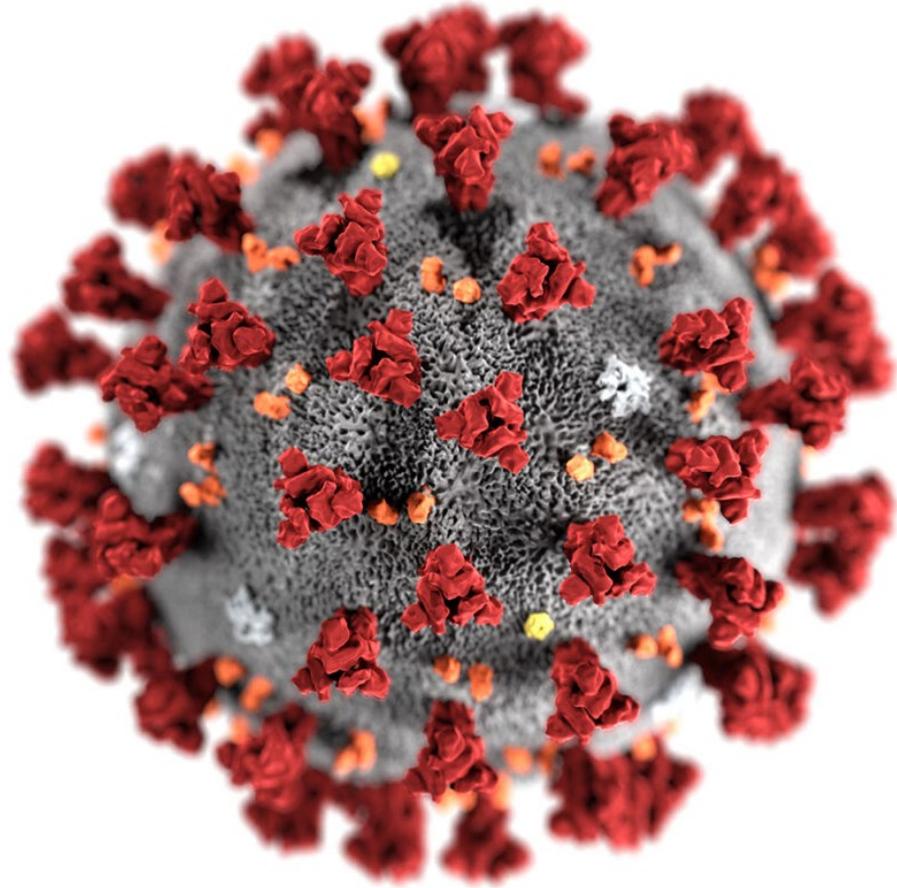
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ABSTRACT | Individual, institutional, and societal risk factors for the development of burnout can differ for women and men physicians. While some studies on physician burnout report an increased prevalence among women, this finding may be due to actual differences in prevalence, the assessment tools used, or differences between/among the genders in how burnout manifests. In the following discussion paper, we review the prevalence of burnout in women physicians and contributing factors to burnout that are specific for women physicians. Understanding, preventing, and mitigating burnout among all physicians is critical, but such actions are particularly important for the retention of women physicians, given the increasing numbers of women in medicine and in light of the predicted exacerbation of physician shortages.

Six Goals to Reduce Burnout and Foster Well-Being

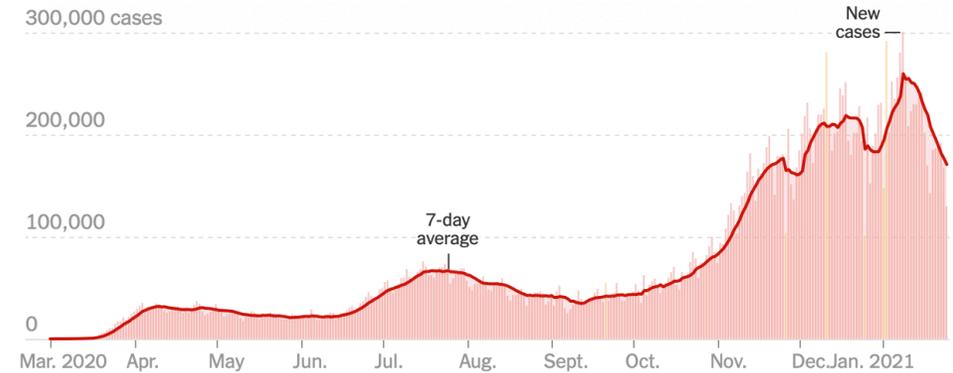
1. Create Positive Work Environments
2. Create Positive Learning Environments
3. Reduce Administrative Burden
4. Enable Technology Solutions
5. Provide Support to Clinicians & Learners
6. Invest in Research

Act 3



Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count

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	TOTAL REPORTED	ON JAN. 24	14-DAY CHANGE
Cases	25.1 million+	129,527	-33% →
Deaths	419,207	1,815	-5% →
Hospitalized		110,628	-9% →

Preventing a Parallel Pandemic — A National Strategy to Protect Clinicians' Well-Being

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The Covid-19 pandemic had killed more than 100,000 Americans by May 1, 2020, compared with Pearl Harbor on September 11 — events that left indelible marks on the U.S. national psyche. The volunteers who fought the World War II in Manhattan after the World Trade Center attacks, the medical providers working on the front lines of the Covid-19 pandemic will be remembered as heroes.

These courageous individuals, risking their lives, threatened not only by exposure to the virus but also by pervasive and long-term effects on their mental

Five High-Priority Actions to Protect Clinicians' Well-Being during and after the Covid-19 Crisis.

Organizational Level

- Integrate the work of chief wellness officers or clinician well-being programs into Covid-19 “command centers” or other organizational decision-making bodies for the duration of the crisis.
- Ensure the psychological safety of clinicians through anonymous reporting mechanisms that allow them to advocate for themselves and their patients without fear of reprisal.
- Sustain and supplement existing well-being programs.

National Level

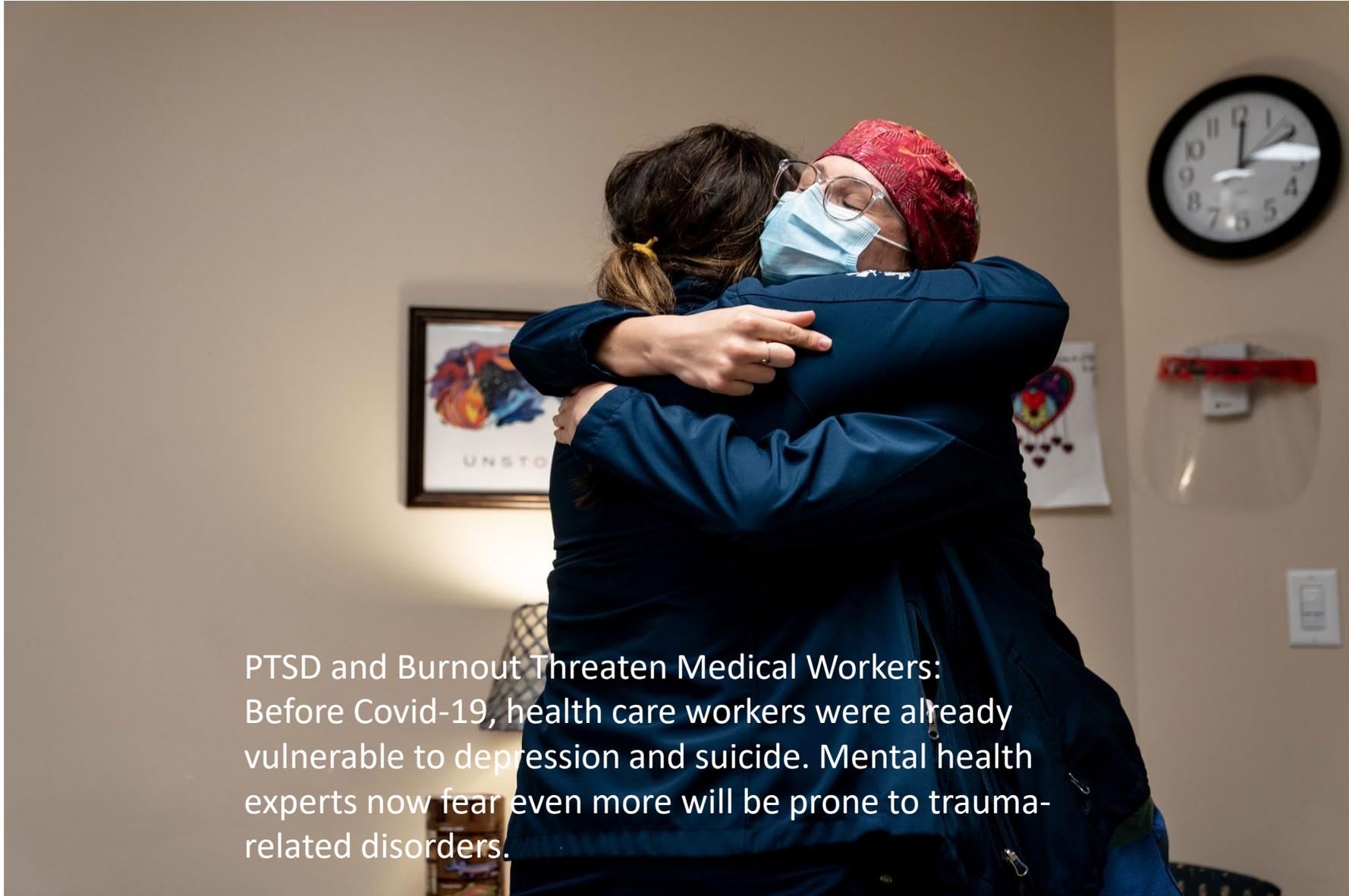
- Allocate federal funding to care for clinicians who experience physical and mental health effects of Covid-19 service.
- Allocate federal funding to set up a national epidemiologic tracking program to measure clinician well-being and report on the outcomes of interventions.

health care roles for which they feel unprepared.² As the Covid-19 pandemic stretches on, the burden of stress will only mount.

After the 2003 SARS outbreak in Toronto, studies found high levels of emotional distress among health care workers — stemming from social isolation, the pain of losing colleagues to the disease, and social stigma associated with exposure to SARS, among other factors.³ Stigma, including self-stigmatization, was also a problem for nurses surveyed after the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, who described the emotional turmoil of being forced to choose between pro-

“I Can’t Turn My Brain Off”

The New York Times



PTSD and Burnout Threaten Medical Workers: Before Covid-19, health care workers were already vulnerable to depression and suicide. Mental health experts now fear even more will be prone to trauma-related disorders.

Burnout is More Hyperlocal and Personal Than Ever

Clinicians' Concerns

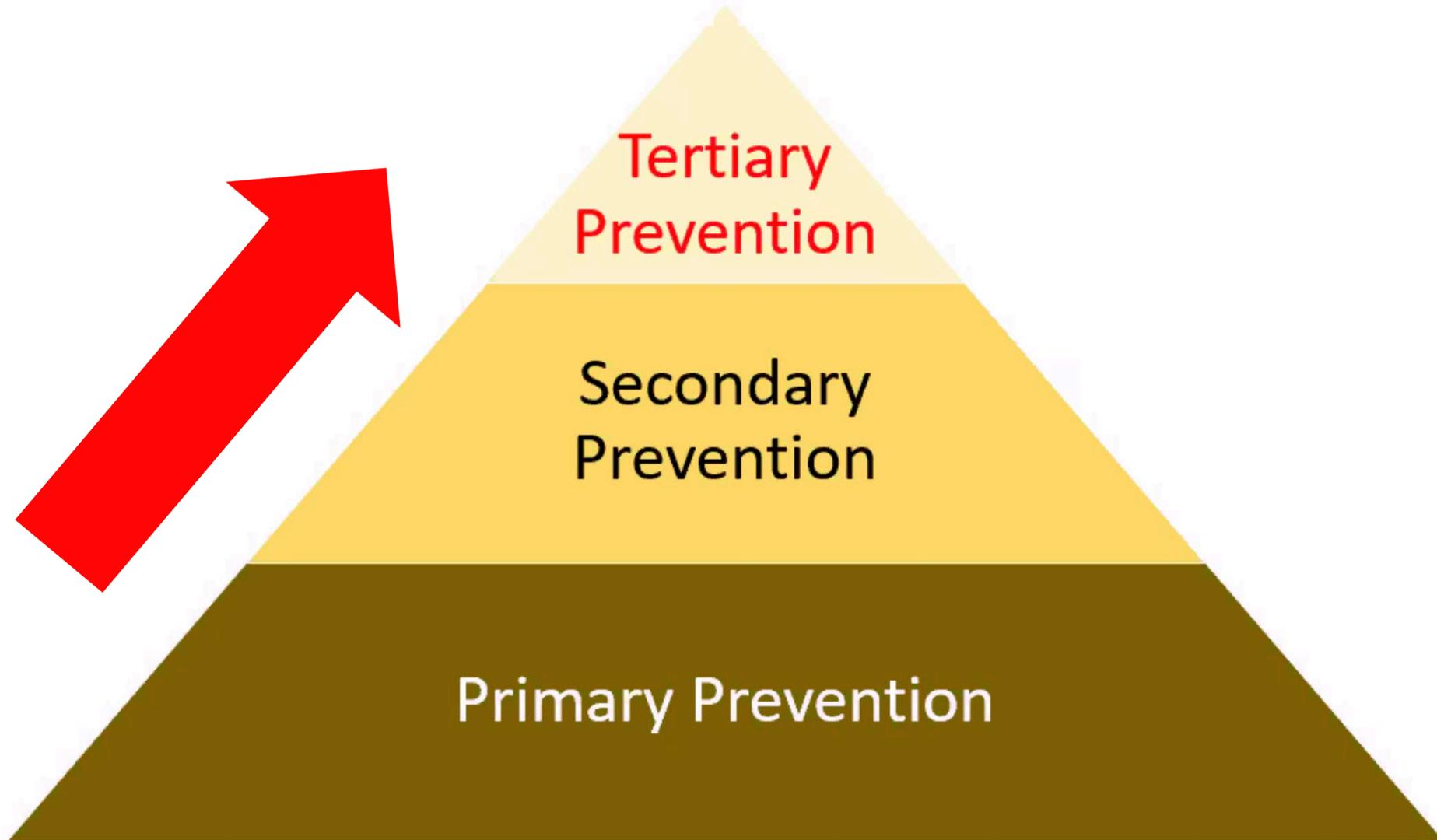
- Follow the pandemic curve:
 1. Fear for basic needs/safety
 2. Uncertainty
 3. Processing experiences/exhaustion
- AMA Coping with COVID Survey:
 - Fear of exposure is high (>60%)
 - Anxiety and/or depression high (>1/3)
 - Stress highest: nursing assistants, housekeepers and nurses
 - Stress also high: persons of color

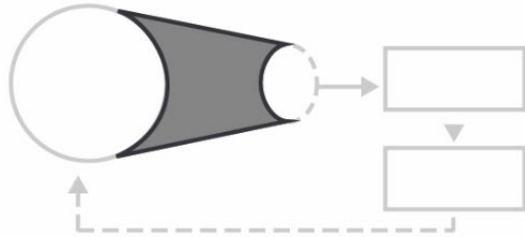
The "COVID Pivot"

- Greater attention to the individual
- Provide, communicate, support
- Promote a sense of safety
- Promote calming
- Promote a sense of empowerment
- Promote connectedness
- Promote hope

Hear me, Protect me, Prepare me, Support me, Care for me

Occupational Health Prevention Model





WORK SYSTEM FACTORS OF THE SYSTEMS MODEL OF CLINICIAN BURNOUT AND PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING

Work System Factors include:

Job Demands

- Excessive workload, unmanageable work schedules, and inadequate staffing
- Administrative burden
- Workflow, interruptions, and distractions
- Inadequate technology usability
- Time pressure and encroachment on personal time
- Moral distress
- Patient factors

Job Resources

- Meaning and purpose in work
- Organizational culture
- Alignment of values and expectations
- Job control, flexibility, and autonomy
- Rewards
- Professional relationships and social support
- Work-life integration

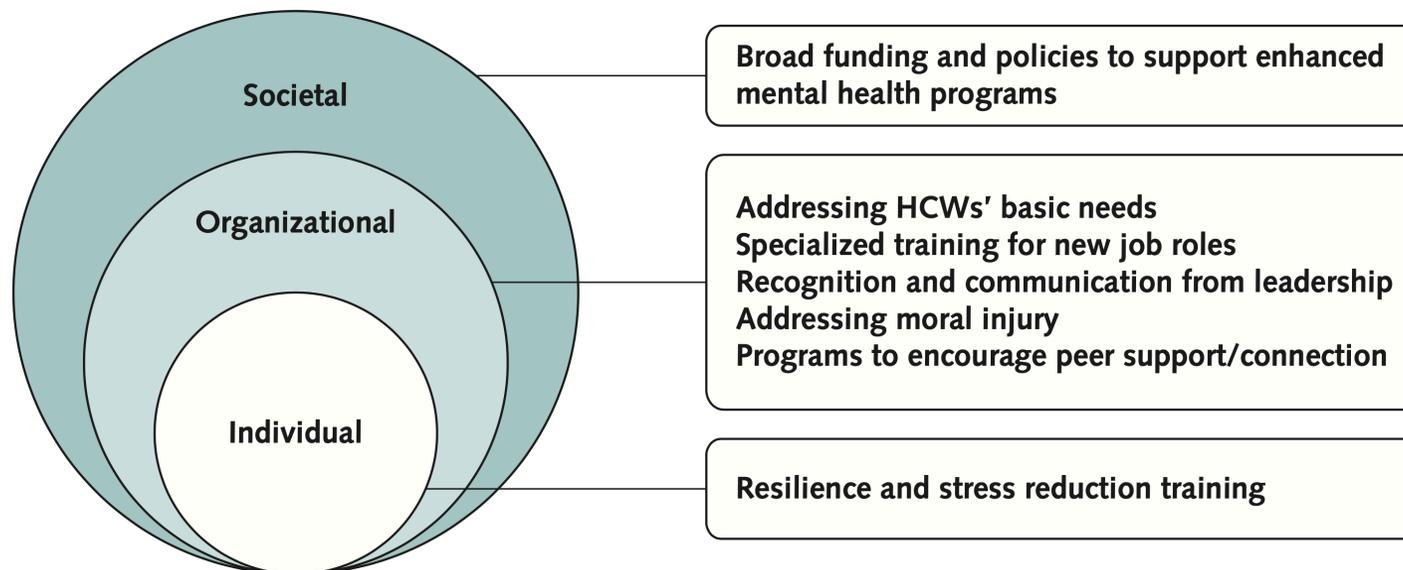


Addressing Postpandemic Clinician Mental Health

A Narrative Review and Conceptual Framework

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Figure. Proposed framework of clinician well-being resources.



HCW = health care worker.

VIEWPOINT

COVID-19: BEYOND TOMORROW

Pandemic-Driven Posttraumatic Growth for Organizations and Individuals

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When the acute phase of the pandemic subsides, after crisis management and initial psychological support, there is often an opportunity to choose a coping strategy to facilitate growth.

Growth may occur by responding to the trauma in a manner that focuses on learning how the trauma might serve as a positive catalyst for the future of medicine to be greater than the previous status quo.

therapeutics, making difficult decisions about rationing or prioritizing care, and facing disruptions affecting many aspects of health care and daily life. This acute stress among health care professionals is superimposed on preexisting high levels of occupationally related psychological and occupational stress.¹

vation, creativity, and dedication to improvement. While challenging, the process can also be highly rewarding.

Some research has shown that posttraumatic growth is common among individuals who experience traumatic events (such as those related to natural disasters, car crashes, assaults, medical crises, and bereave-

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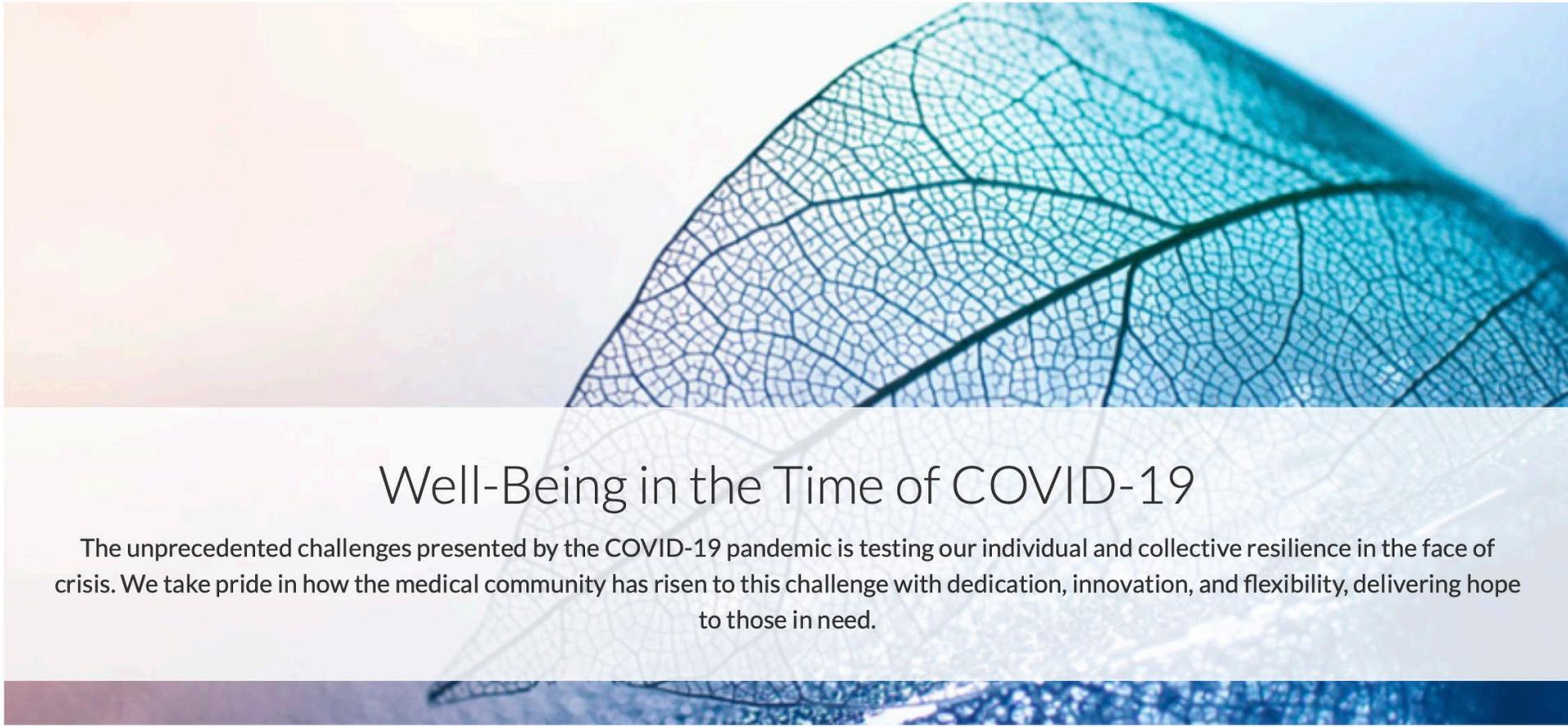
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