Cultivating a Community of Well-being

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Well-being has been defined as a quality of life, which includes the absence of ill-being and the presence of positive physical, mental, social, and integrated well-being experienced in connection with activities and environments that allow physicians to develop their full potential across personal and work-life domains (Brady et al 2018).



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Brady, K.J.S., Trockel, M.T., Khan, C.T. et al. What Do We Mean by Physician Wellness? A Systematic Review of Its Definition and Measurement. Acad Psychiatry 42, 94–108 (2018).



Personal Consequences of Burnout

Physical consequences	Psy
Fatigue	
Exhaustion	
Rsk for motor vehicle accidents	

Psychological consequences

Stress

Disruptive behavior

Mood disorders

Depression

Substance abuse

Suicidality

Patel, R. S., Bachu, R., Adikey, A., Malik, M., & Shah, M. (2018). Factors Related to Physician Burnout and Its Consequences: A Review. *Behavioral Sciences*, *8*(11), 98.

What is Burnout?

Psychological construct consisting of 3 Elements:

- Emotional Exhaustion: feel emotionally drained and lack psychological reserves- "No gas in the tank."
- •Depersonalization: view patients/clients more as objects vs. people. Lack of empathy; impatience; uncaring
- Reduced personal accomplishment/Lack of meaning: "What I do doesn't matter."

Maslach C, Leiter MP. Understanding the burnout experience: recent research and its implications for psychiatry. World Psychiatry. 2016 Jun;15(2):103-11

Causes of Burnout

Excessive workload

Inefficient work environment

Problems with work-life balance

Loss of autonomy/flexibility/control

Loss of meaning in work

West, CP, Dyrbye, LN, Shanafelt, TD. (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; and Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA, USA). Physician burnout: contributors, consequences and solutions (Review). *J Intern Med* 2018; 283: 516–529.

Drivers of burnout and engagement n physicians	Individual factors	Work unit factors	Organization factors	National factors
Workload and job demands	Specialty Practice location Decision to increase work to increase income	Productivity expectations Team structure Efficiency Use of allied health professionals	Productivity targets Method of compensation Salary Productivity based Payer mix	Structure reimbursement Medicare/Medicaid Bundled payments Documentation requirements
Efficiency and resources	Experience Ability to prioritize Personal efficiency Organizational skills Willingness to delegate Ability to say "no"	Availability of support staff and their experience Patient check-in efficiency/process Use of scribes Team huddles Use of allied health professionals	Integration of care Use of patient portal Institutional efficiency: _EHR Appointment system Ordering systems How regulations interpreted and applied	Integration of care Requirements for: - Electronic prescribing - Medication reconciliation - Meaningful use of EHR Certification agency facility regulations (ICAHO) Precertifications for tests/treatments
Meaning in work	Self-awareness of most personally meaningful aspect of work. Ability to shape career to focus on interests Doctor-patient relationships Personal recognition of positive events at work	Match of work to talents and interests of individuals Opportunities for involvement - Education - Research - Leadership	Organizational culture Practice environment Opportunities for professional development	Evolving supervisory role of physicians (potentially less direct patient contact) Reduced funding - Research - Education Regulations that increase clerical work
Culture and values	Personal values Professional values Level of altruism Moral compass/ethics Commitment to organization	Behavior of work unit leader Work unit norms and expectations Equity/fairness	Organization's mission Service/quality vs profit Organization's values Behavior of senior leaders Communication/ messaging Organizational norms and expectations Just culture	System of coverage for uninsured Structure reimbursement - What is rewarded • Regulations
Control and flexibility	Personality Assertiveness Intentionality	Degree of flexibility: Control of physician calendars Clinic start/end times Vacation scheduling Call schedule	Scheduling system Policies Affiliations that restrict referrals Rigid application practice guidelines	Precertifications for tests/ treatments Insurance networks that restrict referrals Practice guidelines
Social support and community at work	Personality traits Length of service Relationship-building skills	Collegiality in practice environment Physical configuration of work unit space Social gatherings to promote community Team structure	Collegiality across the organization Physician lounge Strategies to build community Social gatherings	 Support and community created by Medical/specialty societies
Work-life integration	Priorities and values Personal characteristics Spouse/partner Children/dependents Health issues	Call schedule Structure night/weekend coverage Cross-coverage for time away Expectations/role models	Vacation policies Sick/medical leave Policies Part-time work - Resuble scheduling Expectations/role models	Requirements for: Maintenance certification Licensing Regulations that increase clerical work

Shanafelt TD and Noseworthy JH. Executive Leadership and Physicians Well-being: Nine Organizational Strategies to Promote Engagement and Reduce Burnout. Mayo Clin Proc. 2017 January; 92(1): 129–146

Other Factors?

Lack of resources

Demands of working with administrators, colleagues, and students

Challenges with funding agencies

Institutional Review Boards

Flow between clinical, research, and teaching environments

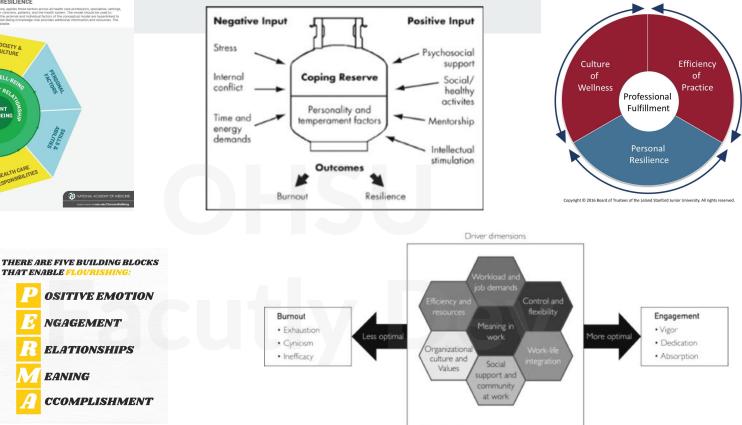
Messias E, Gathright MM, Freeman ES, et al Differences in burnout prevalence between clinical professionals and biomedical scientists in an academic medical centre: a cross-sectional survey BMJ Open 2019;9:e023506.

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Work-related burnout is so prevalent that it's now recognized as a condition by health





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Underrepresented Minority (URM) physician exploitation exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications to URM physician-faculty burnout and worsening health disparities

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Wellness Hierarchy

Title

Level

Key factors at level



Daniel E. Shapiro, Cathy Duquette, Lisa M. Abbott, Timothy Babineau, Amanda Pearl, Paul Haidet, Beyond Burnout: A Physician Wellness Hierarchy Designed to Prioritize Interventions at the Systems Level, The American Journal of Medicine, Volume 132, Issue 5,2019, Pages 556-563.

Valid and Reliable Survey Instruments to Measure Burnout, Well-being, and Other Work Related Dimensions

Mashlach Burnout Inventory

Oldenburg Burnout Inventory

Single-Item Burnout Inventory

Copenhagen Burnout Inventory

The Stanford Professional Fulfillment Index

The Well-being Index

The Patient Health Questionnaire - 9

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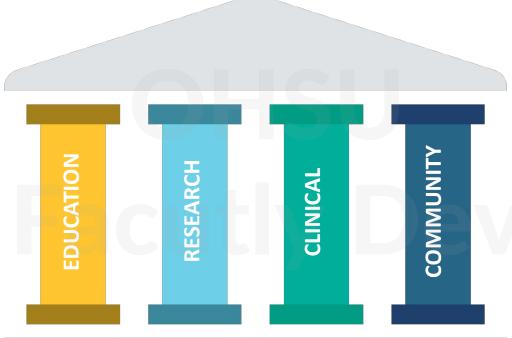
Division of Biology and Medicine



OVERVIEW (2021)

- 20 departments
- ~12 centers/institutes
- ~2500 faculty
- ~2000 students/trainees
- ~ 500 staff
- ~403 degrees awarded
- 8 teaching affiliates + Brown Physicians, Inc.; serving 1.6M people of diverse backgrounds

The Four Pillars



EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSIVITY, WELLNESS, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mission

The mission of the Chief Wellness Officer is to promote wellness as a core competency for students, faculty, and staff. The Chief Wellness Officer serves in an advisory and supportive role to the Division of Biology and Medicine community by offering timely and progressive interventions to improve well-being by impacting local culture, systems, policies, and environment.

Create an institutional culture in which our community members do not have to sacrifice their own well-being to serve others.

Values

Vision

Work in this office will be guided by the belief and commitment to: compassion, diversity and inclusion, social justice, integrity, and respect.

Chief Wellness Officer Goals for 2022 - 2023

Study and Understand the Organization Continue Build a Wellness Undergraduate Team Medical Education Wellness Efforts

How are you address system-level factors that contribute to burnout/turnover/decrease in well-being for faculty?

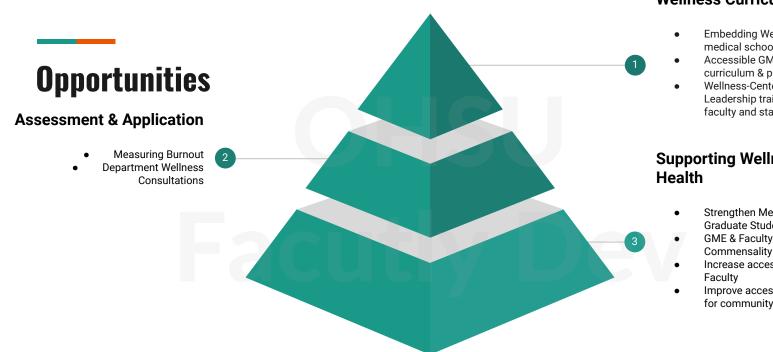
- 1. Listen
- 2. Identify through assessment
- 3. Collaboration

What are the opportunities at the institution/school/department/division/team level to support faculty well-being and satisfaction?

- 1. Creation of wellbeing leadership with institutional support
- 2. Collaboration with HR for necessary personal support
- 3. Faculty Development
- 4. Peer Support
- 5. Talk about it

What work are you doing with students that implicate changes or programs for faculty?

- 1. Wellness and Mental Health Assessment for all medical students
- 2. Wellness and Learning Environment Rounds
- 3. Curricular Integration



Wellness Curriculum

- Embedding Wellness into medical school curriculum
- Accessible GME wellness curriculum & programming
- Wellness-Centered Leadership training for faculty and staff

Supporting Wellness & Mental

- Strengthen Medical School & Graduate Student Resources
- GME & Faculty Peer Support & Commensality Groups
- Increase access to care for GME &
- Improve access to self assessment for community

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Suicide Prevention Programming

Mental Health & Wellness Community Fair

Collaboration between Brown & Hospital Systems for Wellness Assessment

A Seat at the Table

Division of Biology & Medicine Leadership
Medical Curriculum Committee
Clerkship Directors Meeting
Lifespan GME Council
Lifespan Mental Wellbeing Committee
Care New England Educational Meeting