AMA STEPS Forward™ webinar series
About the series

The recently rebranded AMA’s STEPS Forward™ webinar series, previously known as the AMA Emerging Topics webinar series, focuses on physician well-being, practice redesign and implementing telehealth during COVID-19.

The rebranded series joins the AMA STEPS Forward collection of practical, actionable strategies and toolkits to transform and improve your practice. Integrating with AMA STEPS Forward will make even more resources available to help support the well-being of physicians and their teams, and guide organizations in optimizing telehealth and other technology to support patient care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Please note: We are not offering continuing medical education (CME) credits for participation in these webinars at this time.

Events

May 13, 2021, noon–1 p.m. Central: Association of Physician Burnout With Suicidal Ideation and Medical Errors
Speakers: Nikitha Krishna Menon, social science research professional, Stanford WellMD & WellPhD Center, and Mickey Trockel, MD, PhD, director of evidence based innovation, Stanford University School of Medicine WellMD Center

Webinar details

Speakers will discuss findings from their study, “Association of Physician Burnout With Suicidal Ideation and Medical Errors,” published in *JAMA Network Open* in 2020. They will discuss the implications of the relationships between burnout, depression, suicidal
ideation and medical error for organizations aiming to support physicians and their care teams.

May 19, 2021, 11 a.m.–noon Central: Heath care well-being and burnout during COVID-19: Findings from a national survey
Speaker: Kyra Cappelucci, project administrator, American Medical Association

Webinar details

As the COVID-19 pandemic began to take hold in the U.S., the AMA launched a national assessment tool to support health systems in continuously monitoring well-being. This webinar will discuss this as well as insights and solutions shared.

May 20, 2021, noon–1 p.m. Central: Adopting OpenNotes
Speaker: Catherine DesRoches, DrPH, executive director, OpenNotes, and associate professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School

Webinar details

This webinar will look at ways to address concerns and provide guidance on best practices for sharing clinical notes with patients.

Learn more about the AMA’s work in practice transformation that aims to create the conditions where joy, purpose and meaning are possible for physicians and other health professionals.