Practice innovation strategies: Physician burnout

Physician well-being is influenced by both organizational and individual factors. This collection of AMA STEPS Forward™ Practice Innovation Strategies offers proven approaches on how to engage health system leadership, understanding physician burnout and how to address it, and developing a culture that supports physician well-being.

Toolkits

With a majority of American physicians experiencing some signs of burnout, it is a condition that affects all specialties and all practice settings. AMA's open-access toolkits offer innovative strategies that allow physicians and their staff to address physician burnout and thrive in the health care environment.

- Creating the Organizational Foundation for Joy in Medicine™
- Scholars of Wellness
- Stress First Aid for Health Care Professionals
- Caring for the Health Care Workforce During Crisis:
- Establishing a Chief Wellness Officer Position
- Chief Wellness Officer Road Map
- Peer Support Programs for Physicians
- Medical Student Well-Being
- Preventing Physician Suicide
- Resident and Fellow Burnout
- Physician Burnout
- Physician Well-Being
- Hospitalist Well-Being

Webinars

Learn from proven approaches on how to streamline workflows, boost patient satisfaction and cut down on stress.


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Podcasts

Hear health care leaders share how they overcame practice challenges by implementing real-world solutions for physician burnout.

- Caring for the Health Care Workforce
- Creating a Peer Support Program
- Establishing a Chief Wellness Officer Position
- Stress First Aid
- Scholars of Wellness
- What to Look for in Your First or Next Practice

Research

Articles assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on physician stress and mental health and the relationship between being a physician and risk for burnout.

- Prevalence and correlates of stress and burnout among U.S. healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic: A national cross-sectional survey study (The Lancet)
- Self Valuation Challenges in the Culture and Practice of Medicine and Physician Wellbeing (Mayo Clinic Proceedings)