Speaker Series

"Assessing Fitness for Medical Practice: Responding to a Perfect Storm "

- This presentation will highlight the key mental health scenarios and challenges of fitness for medical practice determination using current tools of neuropsychology, psychology and psychiatry. The impact of mental health disorders, including common treated or untreated DSM-5-TR diagnoses, early stage neurocognitive conditions, maladaptive personality characteristics, addiction issues, burnout and ethical reasoning factors will be discussed in the context of major occupational stressors inherent in practicing medicine.
- This presentation will provide insights into identifying fitness to practice problems, red flags and risks for misconduct, malpractice and disability, functional limitations and restrictions, early occupational and clinical intervention, treatment, work accommodations, and other support for physicians at risk. Anticipating a lively discussion about these complexities, question and answer period will be provided.

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