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“The Second Victim – the Effects of Medical Errors on Providers”

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Brady Auditorium, 310 Cedar St

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this talk, the attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the concept of “The Second Victim”
2. Recognize the emotional impact of medical errors on providers
3. Implement strategies to effectively assist providers with coping with medical errors

NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Medical error is inevitable in medicine due to its complex nature and ever advancing technology. Although institutional resources are in place to address patient concerns, considered the “first” victim of medical error, physician resources are often unavailable. The term “second victim” has been coined to delineate the separate response of physicians/residents and other providers to medical errors. Institutional objectives of establishing a just culture, fosters the ideology of human errors as opportunities for improvement rather than continuing the culture of shame and guilt. Healthcare leaders and peers provide a “safety net” for those experiencing the emotional impact of medical error and can assist in emotional healing and restoration.

TARGET AUDIENCE

ObGyn attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, PA's, community Ob/Gyn's, residents, midwives, nurses and researchers.

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