



Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

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“Psychosocial Aspects of Serious Illness: Teaching Trainees about the Patient’s Experience and How to Respond”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Physicians frequently care for patients with serious illness. There is a need for physicians to understand the psychosocial impact of serious illness and the negative impact that health systems can have on this issue. Physicians need to develop strategies to help patients cope with the psychosocial aspects of their serious illness.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity Participants will be able:

- * To understand the psychosocial impact of serious illness.
- * To understand the ways in which the health care system can negatively impact patient’s psychosocial adjustment.
- * To understand ways in which health care providers can offer support patients adjusting to serious illness.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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