



### **JULY SEMINAR NOTICE**

Presented by

Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Therapeutic Radiology

## "Coping with Compassion Fatigue"

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Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020, 9:00AM Location: Zoom Meeting

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending Physicians; Housestaff/Fellows; Medical Students; Nurses; PA's; Other

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Compassion fatigue impacts medical providers' own health and emotional well-being as well as their ability to provide high quality of care for patients. Providers can learn to recognize signs and symptoms of compassion fatigue, and ways to prevent it.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Define compassion fatigue (aka, vicarious trauma) and it's physical, emotional and cognitive impact on medical caregivers.
- 2. Recognize symptoms of compassion fatigue.
- 3. Utilize tools as: "Professional Quality of Life (ProQol)", "Life Stress" and "Empath" to measure participants' compassion fatigue level and the "PsyCap" to measure characteristics that could reduce compassion fatigue such as self-efficacy, resilience, hope and optimism.
- 4. Discuss research related to compassion fatigue.
- 5. Learn coping strategies to prevent compassion fatigue.
- 6. Discuss Covid-19 as an example of a stressor that could lead to compassion fatigue.

#### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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