



### Mindful Practice in Medicine Core Workshop Agenda and Learning Objectives

# **Program Learning Objectives**

- 1. Apply self-awareness and self-monitoring during clinical work and teaching
- 2. Demonstrate skills in attending to patient's needs, effective clinical practice, and compassionate care
- 3. Effectively manage challenges at work and practice ways to attend to your own well-being

#### Day 1

1600 to 1730 Registration

1730 to 1900 Dinner

## 1900 to 2130 Introduction to Mindful Practice in Medicine / Mindful Salon

### **Learning Objectives**

- Define components of mindful practice in medicine: attentive observation, critical curiosity, beginner's mind, presence
- 2. Discuss individual and structural/systemic changes that can help health professionals and medical organizations flourish

### **Topics**

- Workshop overview / Introduction to mindfulness and Mindful Practice
- Mindful Salon
- Meditation practice coming into the present moment nonjudgmentally

#### Day 2

0700 to 0730 Meditation practice

0730 to 0830 Breakfast

0830 to 0900 Affinity Groups

## 0900 to 1200 Noticing

#### Learning Objectives

- Experience how self-awareness can help us be more attentive and present with patients and colleagues
- 2. Explore barriers to attention, curiosity and presence
- 3. Describe how building awareness, taking mindful pauses and deep listening can help you find purpose, meaning and joy at work

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#### Day 2 (cont'd)

1200 to 1345 Lunch

1345 to 1415 Affinity Groups

## 1415 to 1715 Responding to Suffering: Compassion and Empathy

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Examine and analyze the domains of suffering and how clinicians typically respond
- 2. Compare and contrast empathy and compassion as ever-present dynamics and as reactions/responses to suffering
- 3. Appraise the role of presence in promoting a healthy professional relationship towards suffering in the medical context
- 4. Explore how responding to suffering can enhance clinicians' sense of purpose and well-being

1800 to 1930 Dinner

1930 to 2000 Affinity Groups

2000 to 2100 Meditation practice

2100 Entering into silence

# Day 3

0700 to 0730 Meditation practice

0730 to 0830 Breakfast (in silence)

0830 to 0900 Contemplative practice time

#### 0900 to 1200 **Grief and Loss**

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Describe our own reactions and responses to suffering in health care settings
- 2. Investigate the impact grief and loss has on our personal and professional lives as clinicians
- 3. Explore healthy approaches to working with grief and loss

1200 to 1345 Lunch

1345 to 1415 Affinity Groups





#### Day 3 (cont'd)

#### 1415 to 1715 Conflict: Furious to Curious

### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Describe your own typical reactions and optimal responses to conflict
- 2. Practice ways of developing "mental stability" in the face of conflict
- 3. Show how being mindful (e.g. attentive, curious, flexible, present) can help you deal more effectively with conflict
- 4. Practice ways of reducing the emotional toll of conflicts on your well-being

1800 to 1930 Dinner

1930 to 2115 Working together – Interactive Entertainment

#### Day 4

0700 to 0730 Meditation practice 0730 to 0830 Breakfast (in silence) 0830 to 0900 Affinity Groups

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# 0900 to 1200 Flourishing and Resilience

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Describe organizational and individual factors that affect burnout and resilience
- 2. Analyze how organizational change and individual practices in the workplace can decrease burnout and improve well-being
- 3. Develop skills to help health professionals relate in a healthier way to the inherent stresses within medical work
- 4. Practice activities that can build awareness and resilience in healthcare

1200 to 1300 Lunch

# 1300 to 1400 Bringing it Home

# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Discuss the variety of training offered in MPIM, both individual and institutional
- Develop skills for transitioning out of the workshop and back to participants' homes

#### 1400 Depart

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