Special Issue

Linking Health Professional Well-Being to Clinical Practice

Message from the Guest Editor

Today half of all health professionals are reporting high levels of burnout, which has a significant impact on their health and well-being, as well as on the quality of care they provide. In other words, two of the biggest challenges that healthcare systems are facing today are the decline in the mental health of their workforce and the increasing number of cases of medical mistakes and patient neglect. Most recent evidence points to the only solution being linking the research agendas of HP well-being and patient safety together. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Their research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Health professional burnout;
- Health professional resilience;
- Health professional well-being and patient outcomes, including medical or surgical treatments, disease prognosis, and patients' quality of life;
- Doctor-patient communication;
- Patient neglect;
- Health professional burnout, health, and mental health (anxiety, depression).

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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