

Inner Engineering Completion - (13 hour session)

Intended Audience:

This activity was developed for physicians and other healthcare providers caring for patients with stress-related health issues in their lives.

Statement of Need:

1. Personal well being for Physicians: Physicians increasingly encounter high levels of stress that has led to severe psychological trauma. In a landmark study in Canada, it was found that two-thirds of physicians reported feeling overworked while another study showed that 48 percent of physicians suffered from advanced burnout. The overwhelming amount of stress has resulted in lifestyle changes affecting the overall health of physicians. Developing specific strategies and providing effective tools that can turn physician stress into physician empowerment is of imminent need.

2. To address knowledge gap in Physicians: A study in 2007 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services found that 38% of adult Americans and 12% of American children use complementary and alternative medicine. Moreover various studies have scientifically established the effectiveness of alternative and complementary therapies. It would be helpful for physicians to inform themselves about these therapies so that they can effectively utilize as well as advice their patients about the use of such therapies.

3. Reducing healthcare costs: A report released in 2008 by the Trust for America's Health (TFAH) stated that a strategic investment in effective disease prevention programs could produce tremendous returns (\$16 billion annually) in less than five years. Alternate forms of therapy that can be provided at a very low cost can play a major role in disease prevention by empowering individuals in caring for their health, reducing stress and inducing positive lifestyle changes.

Inner Engineering is a structured program which offers tools to engineer one's self through the inner science of yoga. The approach is a modern antidote to stress, and presents simple but powerful processes to purify the system and increase health and inner well being. Inner Engineering establishes a positive and open approach to life improving mental clarity and the ability to handle stressful situations, generating inner peace and fulfillment. It allows one to maintain high levels of energy throughout the day resulting in enhanced productivity and efficiency.

Physicians and health care clinicians will gain an increased sense of well-being, an increased understanding of a complementary approach to health care issues, and potentially find ways to help reduce healthcare costs by reducing stress related illnesses.

This program will also enhance physician understanding of yoga and meditation, allowing them to provide optimal referral for their patients who are in need of stress reduction in their lives. This stress reduction can help in a variety of health-related issues.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this initiative, participants will do the following:

1. Practice methods of stress reduction as a way to enhance health and ability to practice medicine effectively
2. Incorporate lifestyle changes in patient treatment protocols.
3. Provide optimal referral for patients with stress-related illnesses
4. Gain additional understanding of the role relaxation, meditation, and yoga can play in human health
5. Provide education and guidance to patients and their families to improve their health

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Agenda:

Learn a powerful 21-minute meditation in a step-by-step process.

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