



Maryland Chapter

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

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PRESENTATION

When the Physician Becomes the Patient

DESCRIPTION

Your training has taught you well in how to care for patients, from breaking bad news to optimizing first pass of your endotracheal tubes. But what about the patient is you? Through exploration of physician narratives with illness, including my own journey battling breast cancer in 2020, we will discuss the barriers and solutions to physicians dealing with their own illness.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- a. Recognize the unique challenges physicians face as patients and how they can cope in the patient role.
- b. Understand what sickness presenteeism is and how it can be combated.
- c. Learn how providers can best approach a physician-patient.

DISCLOSURE

No significant financial relationships to disclose.