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Physician burnout, characterized by emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a low sense of personal accomplishment, is associated with career dissatisfaction and early retirement. Dyrbye and colleagues surveyed 4696 second-year resident physicians and found that symptoms of burnout and career choice regret varied by clinical specialty. In an Editorial, Schwenk and Gold suggest that physicians reporting burnout are receiving recommendations for treatments before there is any real understanding of the "diagnosis."

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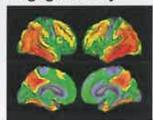
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The term *burnout* is used to characterize job-related stress in health practice environments. In a systematic review of 182 studies involving 109 628 participants in 45 countries, Rotenstein and colleagues found substantial variability in the methods of defining and measuring burnout among practicing physicians.

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Changing Behaviors to Prevent Obesity-Related Illness

Obesity is associated with health problems such as increased risks for coronary heart disease, type 2 diabetes, cancer, gallstones, and disability. This US Preventive Services Task Force statement recommends that adults with a body mass index of 30 or higher receive intensive, multicomponent behavioral interventions for weight loss in primary care settings. In an Editorial, Yanovski suggests that obese patients should receive treatment for related comorbidities regardless of their motivation to lose weight.

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