

University of Rochester Medical Center  
**2021-2022 Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series**  
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URMC Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Program

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SEMINAR

***Integrating Organizational Actions toward Patient Safety and Clinician Wellbeing:  
Budgeting Clinician Cognitive Resources Strategically in Healthcare Delivery***

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

To register for this seminar: <https://forms.gle/yrNoN4swioFBTaV37>

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Our current healthcare environment is dynamic and highly stressful. Understanding the lag of human cognitive adaptation behind technological advances can be key in mitigating risk associated with high chronic occupational stress from unnecessary mental (cognitive) load that increases the risk of both burnout and latent medical error. Understanding basic human factors can help leaders and clinical teams connect and advance patient safety together. In this seminar, you will hear about a framework to build on traditional safety models, integrated with consideration for human factors affecting outcomes in patient safety as well as improving and sustaining the well-being of those taking care of the patients.

*At the conclusion of the seminar, the participant will able to:*

1. Define and give examples of extraneous (unnecessary) cognitive load
2. Explain rationale of why reducing extraneous cognitive load burden may be more impactful in improving patient safety than clinician education alone.
3. Give two examples of application of cognitive ergonomics that can reduce the risk of clinician burnout and latent medical error.

**Open to all faculty, staff, and students**

The Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series is a qualifying activity for the 2022 URMC Malpractice Premium Differential Program.

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