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## Reframing Distress: Why Moral Injury Matters

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Auditorium H

Wendy Dean, MD

CEO & Cofounder of Moral Injury of Healthcare  
Author, Speaker, Podcast Host

Join Wendy Dean, MD, in reframing the cause of clinician distress.

Moral injury locates the source of distress not in a clinician's individual frailty, but in a conflict-ridden healthcare system.

Her organization, Moral Injury of Healthcare, was founded with Simon Talbot, MD, to address clinicians' experiences when they are repeatedly expected to make choices that transgress their deeply held commitment to healing.

After the lecture, we welcome you to refreshments and Dr. Dean's book signing of *If I Betray These Words*.

In *If I Betray These Words*, Dr. Dean profiles clinicians across the country who are tough, resourceful, and resilient, but feel trapped between the patient-first values of their Hippocratic oath and the business imperatives of a broken healthcare system. This is the essence of moral injury in healthcare.

### Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- Explain the concept of moral injury.
- Discuss how moral injury manifests in clinicians, including psychological and emotional impacts and potential strategies for recognition, prevention and healing.

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