



## 2025 Joy in Medicine Initiative (JIMI) Symposium Methodist\* The Power of We: Cultivating Connection to Enhance Professional Fulfillment

InterContinental Houston Friday, October 3, 2025

7:00am-8:30am	Check-In & Breakfast
7:30am-8:15am	Mindfulness in Motion (Click this link to sign-up for this session by Friday, August 29th)
8:30am-8:35am	Opening Remarks Co-MC – TBD
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	Prayer
	Stacy Auld, MDiv
	Senior Director, Spiritual Care & Values Integration Houston Methodist
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	Welcome Message
	Marc Boom, MD, MBA
	President and CEO
	Houston Methodist
8:35am-8:45am	Shlomit Schaal, MD, PhD, MHCM
	Executive Vice President,
	Chief Physician Executive,
	Houston Methodist;
	President and Chief Executive Officer,
	Houston Methodist Physician Organization
8:45am-9:15am	
	The Power of We: Finding Our Collective Pulse
	Keynote Session
	J. Bryan Sexton, PhD
9:15am-10:15am	Director, Duke Center for the Advancement of Well-being Science;
9.13aiii-10.13aiii	Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,
	Duke University School of Medicine
10:15am-10:35am	Transition & Refreshments

	Concurrent Breakout Sessions The Power of We and The Stanford Model of Professional Fulfillment			
10:35am-11:35am	Culture of Wellness	Efficiency of Practice	Personal Resilience	
	Sapna Singh, MD, FAAP Chief Medical Officer and Chief Well-being Officer, Texas Children's Pediatrics	Babatope Fatuyi, MD, MPH Chief Medical Information Officer, The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston	Clair Kuriakose, MBA, PA-C, FACHE Vice President, Chief Advanced Practice Officer, Stanford Health Care	
	Gregory Wallingford, MD, MBA Assistant Dean, Professional Fulfillment & Well-Being Medical Director, UT Health Austin Well-Being Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine	Juan Carlos Rozo, MD, FACC, FASE Physician, Medical Director, Houston Methodist, Creekside Comprehensive Care Center Jefferson Alegria, MHA Regional Administrator, Houston Methodist, Creekside Comprehensive Care Center Lateishe Walters Regional Administrator, Houston Methodist	Marilyn Tennille, BSN, RN Program Manager, Health Education & Learning (HEAL) Program Nhu Bruce, MD Vascular Neurology, Houston Methodist, The Woodlands Stacy Moye, NP Neurology, Houston Methodist, The Woodlands	
11:35am-12:30pm	Lunch, Poster Exhibition, and Wellness Showcase			
	Plenary Session  Houston Methodist's JIMI Strategy for PCG & SPG Clinician Well-being			
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**Transition & Refreshments** 

1:45pm-2:05pm

	Concurrent Workshop Sessions The Power of We: Experiential Approaches to Well-being and Connection		
	Session 1 - The Power of Storytelling in Medicine: Deepening Connection, Compassion, and Meaning		
	Anita Bangale, MD, FACEP, Physician, Emergency Medicine		
	Vanessa Golenia, Storyteller in Residence, Houston Methodist Center for Performing Arts Medicine (CPAM)		
	Session 2 - The Power of Belonging: Spirituality, Community, and the Healing Journey		
	Leah Adams Pruitt, Vice President, Engagement, Institute for Spirituality and Health		
	Mary Brandt, MD, Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Medical Ethics, Baylor College of Medicine		
	Manizeh Mirza-Gruber, MD, Psychiatry, Mindful in Practice LLC		
	Session 3 - The Power of Rhythm: Strengthening Teams Through Creativity and Collaboration		
2:05pm-2:50pm	Dale A. Monnin, D.ODC, Founding Partner, Drum Cafe USA		
	Session 4 - The Power of Presence: Communicating with Intention in Clinical and Team Settings		
	Stacy Norton, MD, Physician Advisor, Houston Methodist Willowbrook		
	Cecilia Cruz, MD, Physician, Emergency Medicine		
	Alley Theatre Teaching Artists		
	Session 5 - The Power of Food: Nutrition for the Busy Clinician		
	<b>Linda Pearson, MD,</b> Anesthesiology, Interventional Pain Medicine; Medical Acupuncture and Lifestyle Medicine; Houston Methodist The Woodlands		
	Amanda Beaver, MS, RD, LD, Wellness Dietitian, Houston Methodist		
	Session 6 - The Power of Nature: Harnessing the Benefits of the Natural World		
	Jay Maddock, PhD, FAAHB, Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Texas A&M University; Adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine, Houston Methodist Academic Institute Director, Center for Health and Nature		
	Stephanie Bruce, MD, MAS, FACOG, Assistant Chief Quality Officer, Houston Methodist Willowbrook		
	Transition		
2:50pm-3:00pm	The Power of We: From Reflection to Action		
3:00pm-3:30pm	Closing Remarks		
	Stephanie Jones-Wood, MPH, CPHQ Director, Professional Fulfillment and Experience Houston Methodist Physician Organization		
	Co-MC – TBD Co-MC – TBD		
3:30pm-3:45pm	Networking Happy Hour with Refreshments & Live Performance		