



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

InterContinental Houston Friday, October 3, 2025

7:00am-8:30am	Check-In & Breakfast
	Pre-Symposium Session
7:30am-8:15am	JIMI Morning Reset: Movement & Mindfulness to Begin the Day (Click this link to sign-up for this session by Friday, August 29th)
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	Opening Remarks
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8:30am-8:35am	CO-IVIC - TDD
5.55am 5.55am	Prayer
	Stacy Auld, MDiv
	Senior Director, Spiritual Care & Values Integration
	Houston Methodist
	Welcome Message
	Marc Boom, MD, MBA President and CEO
	Houston Methodist
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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
	Plenary Session
8:45am-9:15am	The Power of We: Finding Our Collective Pulse
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	Keynote Session J. Bryan Sexton, PhD
9:15am-10:15am	Director, Duke Center for the Advancement of Well-being Science;
7.13aiii-10.13aiii	Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,
	Duke University School of Medicine
10:15am-10:35am	Fika Break
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	Concurrent Breakout Sessions The Power of We and The Stanford Model of Professional Fulfillment			
10:35am- 11:35am	Session A Culture of Wellness Sapna Singh, MD, FAAP Chief Medical Officer and Chief Well-being Officer, Texas Children's Pediatrics "Quiet Conversation After a Storm: Finding Meaning Through Rapid Real-Time Team- Based Debriefing" Gregory Wallingford, MD, MBA Assistant Dean, Professional Fulfillment & Well-Being Medical Director, UT Health Austin Well-Being Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine	Session B Efficiency of Practice Babatope Fatuyi, MD, MPH Chief Medical Information Officer, The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston 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	Session C Personal Resilience "Developing an Organizational Strategy for APP Well-being" Clair Kuriakose, MBA, PA-C, FACHE Vice President, Chief Advanced Practice Officer, Stanford Health Care "Building Resilience Through Connection" 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	JIMI Power Lunch JIMI Poster Showcase JIMI Wellness & Resources Showcase			
12:30pm-1:00pm	Plenary Session Houston Methodist's JIMI Strategy for Primary Care Group (PCG) & Specialty Physician Group (SPG) Clinician Well-being Shlomit Schaal, MD, PhD, MHCM Executive Vice President, Chief Physician Executive, Houston Methodist; President and Chief Executive Officer,			

Houston Methodist Physician Organization

	Panel Session		
	Beyond the Stethoscope: Fueling Joy Through Interests That Connect and Inspire		
	Concurrent Workshop Sessions		
	The Power of We: Experiential Approaches to Well-being and Connection		
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	Session 1 - The Power of Food: Nutrition for the Busy Clinician		
	Linda Pearson, MD, Anesthesiology, Interventional Pain Medicine; Medical Acupuncture and Lifestyle Medicine; Houston Methodist The Woodlands		
	Amanda Beaver, MS, RD, LD, Wellness Dietitian, Houston Methodist		
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	Session 2 - 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		
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	Session 3 - Stories that Sustain: Rediscovering Purpose Through Storytelling		
2:05pm-2:50pm	Anita Bangale, MD, FACEP, Physician, Emergency Medicine		
	Vanessa Golenia, Storyteller in Residence, Houston Methodist Center for Performing Arts Medicine (CPAM)		
	Winged Elm		
	Session 4 - The Power of Rhythm: Strengthening Teams Through Creativity and Collaboration		
	Dale A. Monnin, D.ODC, Founding Partner, Drum Cafe USA		
	Live Oak Ballroom Foyer/Outdoors/Red Maple (if inclement weather)		
	Session 5 - The Power of Nature: Harnessing the Benefits of the Natural World		
	Jay Maddock, PhD, FAAHB, Regents Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Texas A&M University;		
	Adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine, Houston Methodist Academic Institute; Director, Center for Health & Nature		
	Stephanie Bruce, MD, MAS, FACOG, Assistant Chief Quality Officer, Houston Methodist Willowbrook		
	<u>Magnolia</u>		
	Session 6 - The Power of Belonging: Spirituality, Community, and the Healing Journey		
	Leah Adams Pruitt, Vice President, Engagement, Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center		
	Mary Brandt, MD, MDiv, FACS, FAAP, Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Pediatrics and Medical Ethics, Baylor College of Medicine		
2:50pm-3:00pm	Fika Break		

3:00pm-3:20pm	Plenary Session The Power of We: From Reflection to Action
3:20pm-3:45pm	Closing Celebration & Awards Stephanie Jones-Wood, MPH, CPHQ Director, Professional Fulfillment and Experience Houston Methodist Physician Organization
	Co-MC – TBD Co-MC – TBD
3:45pm-4:30pm	JIMI Networking Social with Refreshments & Live Musical Performance

Featured Session Descriptions

Pre-Symposium Session: JIMI Morning Reset

Ease into the day with JIMI Morning Reset—a gentle, in-person yoga experience designed to help attendees ground themselves before the symposium begins. This calming movement session offers space to breathe, release tension, and reconnect with your mind and body. No prior yoga experience required.

JIMI Recharge Room (Located in Sycamore Conference Room)

Step away, slow down, and take a moment to recharge. The JIMI Recharge Room offers a quiet, calming space for attendees to rest, reflect, or simply breathe between sessions. Whether you need a few minutes of stillness or a peaceful place to reset, this room is here to support your well-being throughout the day.

Fika (pronounced fee-kah) Breaks

Inspired by the Swedish tradition of meaningful pause, Fika Breaks invite you to step away from the day's activities to enjoy coffee, tea, light refreshments, and conversation. These intentional moments of rest are designed to encourage reflection, connection, and a sense of calm amid a dynamic event.

JIMI Poster Showcase

Explore the innovative work driving well-being across healthcare in the JIMI Poster Showcase. Featuring research, quality initiatives, and practice-based projects, each poster aligns with the Stanford Model of Professional Fulfillment—highlighting efforts to improve efficiency, build resilience, and foster a culture of wellness.

JIMI Wellness & Resource Showcase

Taking place during lunch alongside the Poster Showcase, the JIMI Wellness & Resource Showcase spotlights departments and programs advancing clinician well-being. Learn about available resources, connect with experts, and discover actionable strategies to support your teams.

JIMI Networking Social

Close the day with the JIMI Networking Social—an informal gathering to unwind, connect, and celebrate. Enjoy refreshments, music, a photo booth, and casual conversation with peers from across Houston Methodist and beyond, all in the spirit of community and professional fulfillment.