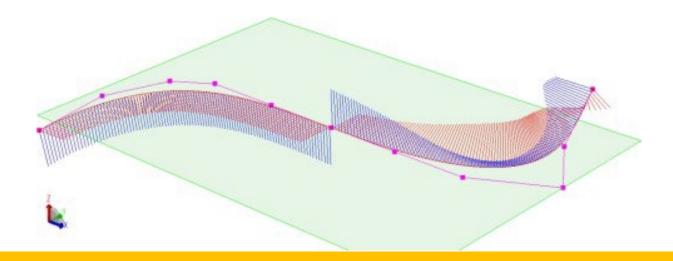
The Importance of Mentorship: Cross Sections of Career and Personal Life

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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be discovered!"

— Carl Sagan



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- 1500 meters
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- Two and a half hours!!!





Terms

- Advisor
- Mentor
- Sponsor



Developing/Inspiring People

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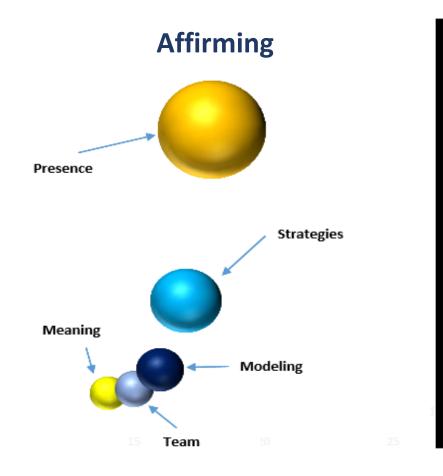


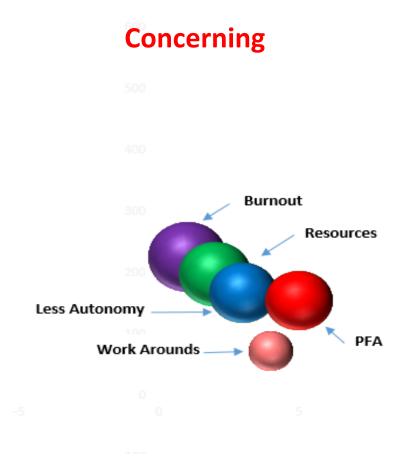
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— Samuel Johnson



Mixed Study in Physician Workforce Stressors



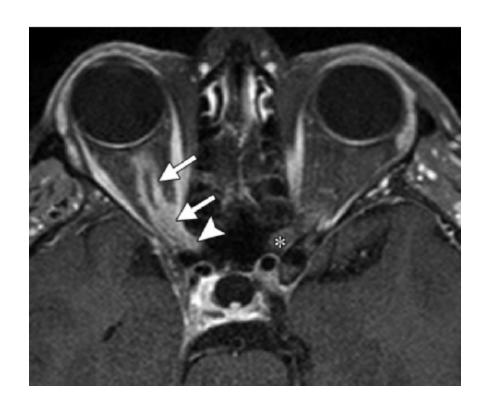




We are Custodians of Our Profession













- Chrissie Wellington
- 1:01:03 2.4 mile swim
- 4:56:53 112 mile bike
- 2:52:41 26.2 mile run



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Urgent Call for Volunteer Physicians on Board Afghan Airlift



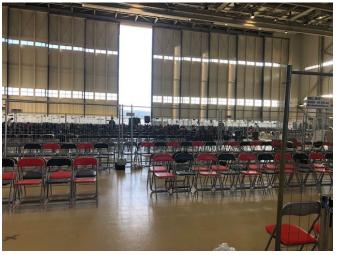




- Call for help at airport to treat those after a long trip
- Time goes on, refugees get sicker
- Elderly, children, pregnant women
- "Now, we need doctors to be on flights."
- It's COVID!
- Measles outbreak





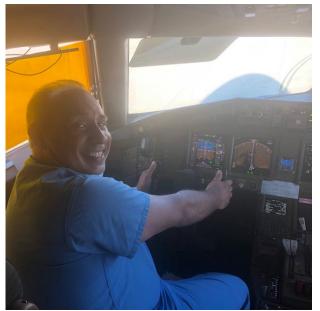
























"People do what they are paid to do, or what they like to do. Happily, sometimes, they are one and the same."

— Dr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick



Thank you

