



Integrative Medicine Network Forum 2020

The Osher Center's Integrative Medicine (IM) Network Forum aims to convene the IM community—both within and beyond Harvard Medical School (HMS) and its teaching affiliates—to build our network, strengthen our connections, and provide an environment for seeding new ideas and opportunities.

The 2020 IM Network Forum will focus on 'Learning Horizontally and Vertically: Building Networks Within and Between Healthcare Providers.'

Within this context, we will explore three main educational themes in healthcare: resiliency; interprofessional education; and diversity, equity, and inclusion. These three interconnected themes are critical to the education mission at the Osher Center, and can profoundly shape all aspects of the emerging field of IM.

Participants will recognize the epidemic of healthcare provider burnout, appreciate the need for individual and systems-based approaches to promote well-being and resilience, and understand how provider resiliency and IM education directly affects patient care.

Participants will learn the importance of interprofessional education in healthcare professions that include conventional providers (e.g. physicians, nurses, psychologists, physical therapists) and complementary/integrative healthcare providers (e.g. chiropractors, acupuncturists, mind-body instructors).

Participants will engage in dialogues that focus on how understandings of diversity, equity, and inclusion within IM contribute to creativity in research, innovation in education, and overall improved quality of care.



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