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3:30pm- 5:00pm

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Designing against physician burnout, a Design Thinking Workshop
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Physician burnout can take place as early as 3rd year in medical school. Consequently, students start showing a decreased sense of empathy. Early intervention in medical education is necessary to prevent this trend and teach future physicians to practice compassionate care.

In the field of design, products and services are created by prioritizing on opinions and perspectives of their end users. Designers start the development process by listening to and empathizing with those they serve first and generate a series of prototypes based on end-user feedback. This methodology is known as design thinking, which can be used to help healthcare workers intentionally practice perspective-taking and better understand patient illness experience.

Please join Dr. Maria Basile and 2nd-year med-student, Il Hyun (Ted) Kim, as they show how applying design thinking in medical education and healthcare settings could be helpful in combatting physician burnout.

Il Hyun (Ted) Kim is a second-year medical student in the Master's Program in Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics at Stony Brook University's Renaissance School of Medicine. A graduate of UCLA, he majored in Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology and minored in Biomedical Research and Asian Languages. Ted is excited about integrating design thinking philosophy into healthcare, as he aims to tackle avoidable burnout due to bad designs. His current work in the Scholarly Concentration Program aims to teach others how to practice perspective-taking, better understand patient illness experience, and provide compassionate care through his Design Thinking workshops.

Award-winning poet, surgeon, hospital and health plan administrator, **Maria Basile**, MD, MBA, C-HCQA is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine and the Associate Director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics at the Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University.   As a Diplomate of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Dr Basile is also a certified Physician Advisor. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine and the Willenbrand School of Business at Adelphi University, Dr Basile founded the consulting firm PQL Communications Inc to pursue her interests in physician wellness and advocacy, healthcare quality improvement and leadership development. She is a Past-president of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the current president of the Suffolk Academy of Medicine and Vice-speaker for the Medical Society of the State of New York.