



Micro-traumas in the Course of Illness and Transplant:

INTEGRATING THE NARRATIVE OF LOSS



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1PM-3PM EST

DESCRIPTION

Diagnoses, medical procedures, and hospitalizations experienced by transplant patients and caregivers can trigger posttraumatic distress. This can be complicated by a gamut of challenging emotions, ranging from anxiety and helplessness to anger and incomprehension. Helping professionals need to adopt a carefully tailored approach that recognizes the role of trauma in impeding patients' integration of their often jarring experiences over the course of the illness journey. Please visit the registration page for learning objectives.

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