

KNN DISCUSSION SERIES

# The Medical Profession Through the Lens of Human Flourishing

Seeking **Strength** in Times of **Crisis**

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# About the Kern National Network for Caring & Character in Medicine (KNN)

- The KNN is a network composed of seven medical schools dedicated to advancing principles of caring and character in medicine
  - **Our Vision:** The KNN aspires to promote human flourishing through the profession of medicine
  - **Our Mission:** To foster caring and character in the profession of medicine through efforts with health professions education, healthcare systems, network partners, and society

## The Kern National Network Founding Members



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# How Can We Flourish in Times of Crisis?

- The COVID-19 pandemic has posed unique challenges for those in healthcare
- Under such circumstances, what does and can human flourishing look like? To what extent is it possible and equitable in times of crisis—now and otherwise?

## Session Objectives

- ✓ Discuss how **pathways to flourishing** can help health professions learners, practitioners and organizations find strength and resilience during crisis.
- ✓ Describe the types **of well-being and mental health resources** necessary to sustain strength and resilience during and after crisis.
- ✓ Discuss how expectations for caring, committed and courageous individuals should be balanced with multifaceted **institutional and societal support** in attaining strength and resilience.

# Today's Speakers



**Krista Gregory, MDiv, BCC**  
Founder and Director, Center for Resiliency  
Dell Children's Medical Center



**John Tarpley, MD, FWACS, FACS**  
Professor Emeritus, Surgery and Anesthesiology  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Professor of Surgery and Head of Department  
University of Botswana



**Daniela Lamas, MD**  
Pulmonary and Critical Care Physician  
Brigham and Women's Hospital

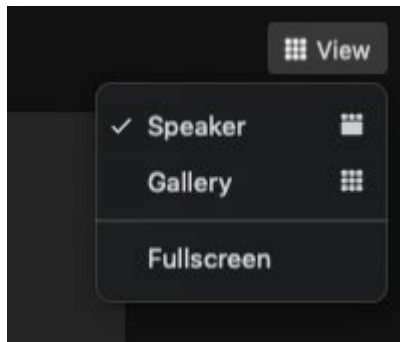


**Moderator:**  
**Chris Stawski, PhD**  
Senior Fellow, Kern Family Foundation

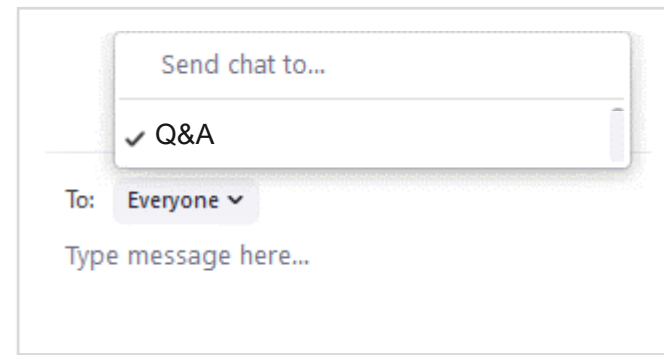
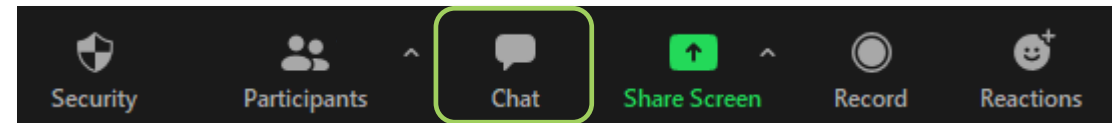
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- Thanks also to the Kern Family Trust and Kern Family Foundation whose investment makes this series possible
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Please **join us on August 3** for the next session—look for registration details to follow!

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## SAVE THE DATE

**Social Justice, Health Equity  
and Human Flourishing:  
Are We All Included?**



Tuesday, August 3, 2021 | 4 pm CT



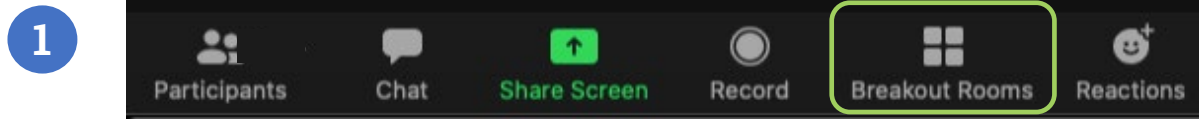
**“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”**

– Confucius



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