

KNN DISCUSSION SERIES

The Medical Profession Through the Lens of Human Flourishing

Human Flourishing, Caring and Character in the Medical Profession: To What End?

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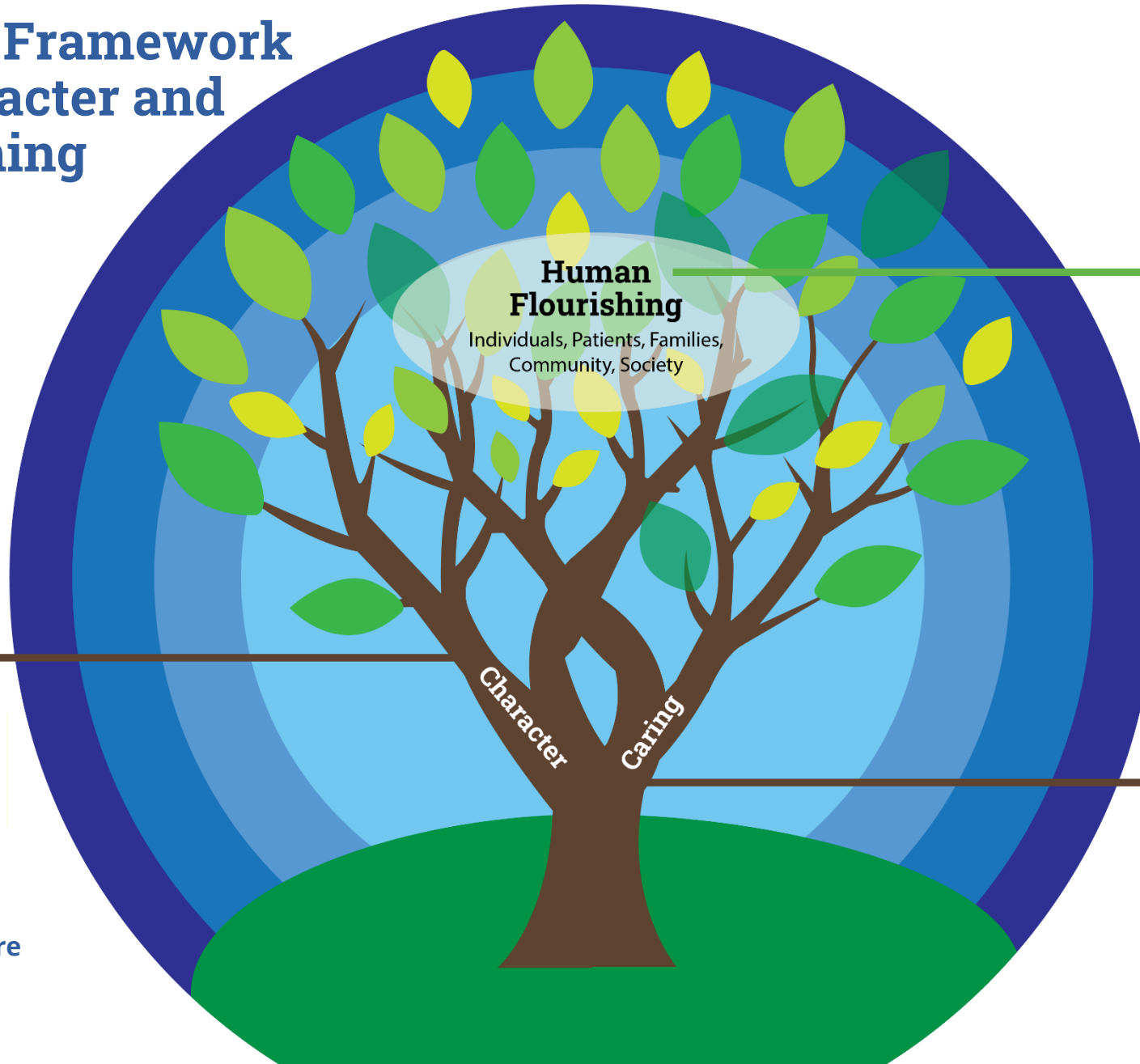
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About the Kern National Network for Caring & Character in Medicine (KNN)

- 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; professional organizations, policymakers and payers; and broader society



KNN Integrated Framework for Caring, Character and Human Flourishing



Character Key Elements
Moral, civic, intellectual and performance²

Human Flourishing
A state in which all aspects of life are good including happiness, life satisfaction, physical and mental health, meaning and relationships¹

Caring Key Elements
Attentiveness, responsibility, competency, responsiveness, engagement/citizenship³

*Corresponding references are available on the final slide

Today's Speakers



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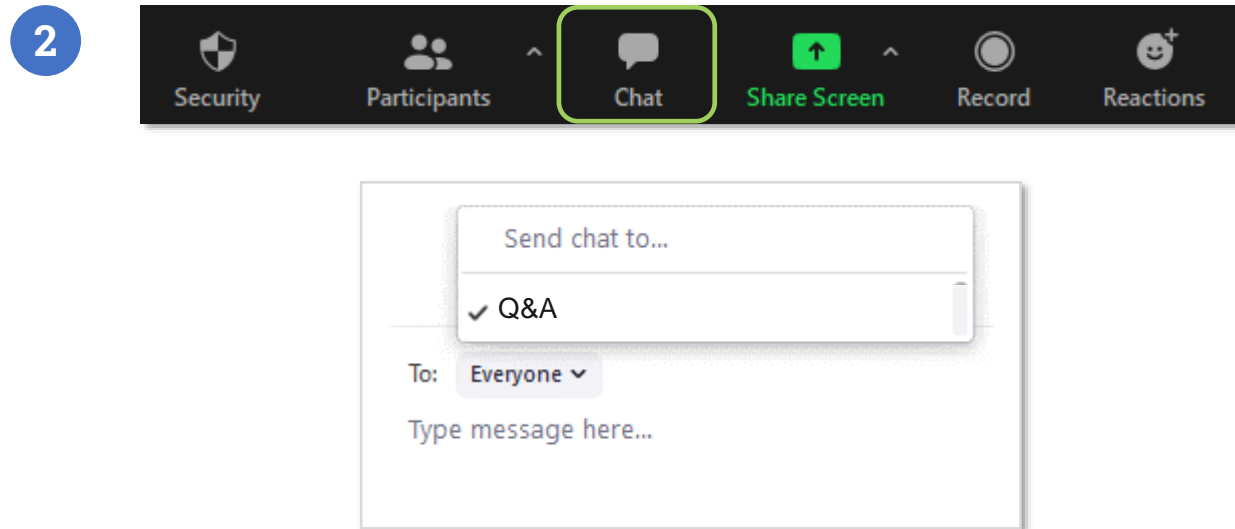
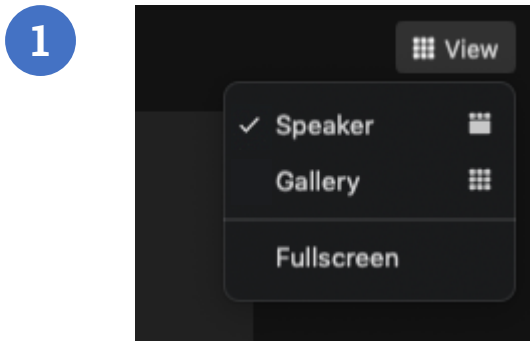


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Instructions for Session

- 1) Please **select “View”** in the upper righthand corner and choose **“Speaker”** view from the dropdown menu
- 2) Submit your questions by **sending a chat to “Q&A”**



Six-Word Story Instructions

Your Human Flourishing Story

In Six Words

Six-Word Story

- Exactly **six** words—no more, no less
- Complete story
- Be creative!
- Work through several drafts

Examples

For sale: baby shoes, never worn.

– E. Hemingway

Where is joy? Here and there.

Arms wide open, ready to hug.

Your Six-Word Human Flourishing Story

Post on Chat

Continue Your Story

- Opportunity for those interested to develop their six-word story into a **55-word story**
- Small-group discussions of up to 15 participants:
 - **Wednesday, February 17 | 6:30–7:30 pm Central**
Led by Elizabeth Petty, MD (UWSMPH)
 - **Thursday, February 18 | 12:00–1:00 pm Central**
Led by John Luk, MD (Dell Medical School)
 - **Friday, February 19 | 7:30–8:30 am Central**
Led by Bonnie Miller, MD, MMHC (Vanderbilt and KNN)
- Participants will draft their 55-word story and bring it to the small group to share and discuss

Sign Up

Watch for an email invite or visit [this page](#) to sign up for a 55-word story discussion.



More sessions may be added if needed.

Closing

Thank You

Thank you to our presenters, facilitators and attendees for participating in today's session

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Please **join us on April 27** for the next session on seeking strength in times of crisis (more information to follow)

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“Flourishing is not a solo endeavor.”

– Barbara Fredrickson



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