

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

2025 Professionalism Conference

Medical Professionalism and Leadership Best Practices: Generational Complexity in Professionalism/Moral Injury

September 14-16, 2025

Sunday, September 14

6 p.m. – Dinner at The Benson Hotel and Faculty Club – Ballroom (Floor 2)
13025 E. Montview Blvd, Aurora, CO

Monday, September 15, 8 a.m., MDT

7 a.m. – Breakfast

8 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks

Bradley E. Barth, MD, MDLOS
Executive Director, AOA

Atul Grover, MD, PhD
President, AOA Board of Directors

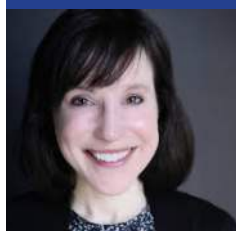
Session I

**Shaping Tomorrow's Healers: Professionalism, Purpose, and
the Evolving Medical Landscape**



Facilitator
Atul Grover, MD, PhD

8:10 a.m.



Lisa Rosenbaum, MD



Joel Katz, MD

Is medicine a calling or a job?

9:10 a.m.

Professionalism Across Generations: Conflict, Continuity, and Compromise



Douglas S. Paauw, MD,
MACP



Sheryl Pfeil, MD



Hareen Seerha



Judy Daboul, MD

10:00 a.m.

The Shadow Economy and Medical School Grading: Is Good Enough, Good Enough?



David A. Hirsh, MD,
FACP



Eric Warm, MD, MACP



Alexander A. Iyer, MD

10:50 a.m. - 11:00 Break

11:00 a.m.



Dee-Ann Carpenter, MD



Jill Omori, MD

Promoting a Culture of Professionalism at the John A. Burns School of Medicine

11:30 a.m.



Kamna S. Balhara,
MD, MA, FACEP



Ernesto Robalino
Gonzaga, MD

Zooming in and Zooming Out: The Johns Hopkins GME Health Humanities and Health Systems Science Tracks

Monday, September 15, 1 p.m., MDT

Noon Lunch

Session II

**From Principles to Practice: Advancing Inclusive Professionalism
in Times of Mistrust**



Facilitator

Peter W. Bates, MD

1:00 p.m.



A conversation with Dr. Rubin

Eric Rubin, MD, PhD

2:00 p.m.



**Aligning Organizational Culture with Institutional
Core Values: What does professionalism have
to do with it?**

Joyce A. Sackey, MD,
FACP

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.



**Integrating Professionalism and Inclusion to Strengthen
the Learning Environment—Strategies for aligning values,
skills, and systems to promote inclusive professionalism
across medical education and practice.**

Jonathan M. Amiel, MD

3:50 - 4:30 Discussion

4:30 p.m. – **Wrap up**

Brad Barth, MD, Break for the day, dinner on your own

Tuesday, September 16, 8 a.m., MDT

7 a.m. Breakfast

Session III Professionalism, Reclaimed: Elevating Values, Voices, and Vision in Medicine



Facilitator

Bradley E. Barth, MD, MDLOS

8:00 a.m.

Renaming or Reclaiming Professionalism



Robert Phillips, MD, MSPH



Frederick Chen, MD, MPH



Annie Koempel, PhD, RD



Londyn Robinson, MD



Wendy Dean, MD

9:00 a.m.



Jessica Perlo, MPH

ABIM Foundation: Reimagining Medical Professionalism

10:00 a.m.



Creating a campus-wide vision of positive professionalism

Ellen M. Friedman, MD, FACS, FAAP

11 a.m. – Break

11:15 a.m. – Discussion & Wrap up, Instructions of Monograph preparation

12 p.m. – Optional tour of office, Adjourn

Participants

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