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## Rochester General Hospital Edition

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### COMPASSION FATIGUE

Compassion Fatigue (CF) is a “debilitating weariness brought about by repetitive, empathic responses to the pain and suffering of others.” Compassion fatigue is a rapidly occurring disorder for practitioners who work with suffering patients. Interventions can be taken to lessen the problems associated with CF such as mentoring programs, patient reassignment, and providing a supportive and compassionate organizational culture.

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