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Preventing Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in Health Professionals

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Room 201

**Lunch will be provided for those who arrive at 12 noon*

Siddharth Ashvin Shah, MD, MPH is a physician and public health scientist blending a knowledge of humanitarian aid work, integrative medicine, East-West health systems, group psychology, trauma recovery, and stress management research via his firm, Greenleaf Integrative Strategies. He is interested in the means by which people can meet trauma and related psychosocial difficulties with resiliency and positive strategies. Dr. Shah spends half his time as medical director for the firm, and the other half of his time freelancing as a public health psychosocial consultant. He is a speaker, educator, and author on the topics of psychosocial first aid, disaster mental health, mind-body techniques for anxiety, cross-cultural adaptation, ethno-medical competence, vicarious (secondary) trauma, and staff self-care. Dr. Shah holds a B.A. in Religious Studies, a Masters of Public Health from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, an M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine and Board Certification in General Preventive and Behavioral Medicine.

