

WAPC Conference Outline

I. The life altering event

- a. Neurological and cardiac events
- b. Frequency and effects on work life
- c. Physical and emotional fall-out

II. Return to work

- a. Safety for patients
- b. Error rates
- c. Difficulties with trust in decision-making
- d. Lack of support
 - i. Administrative/Hospital system lack of process
 - ii. Colleague doubt and avoidance
 - iii. Family anxiety and lack of understanding

III. Successful Re-integration

- a. Employment programs
- b. Governmental support
- c. Therapy integration
- d. Re-establishing trust and autonomy
- e. Review and adjustment