

## ***Holocaust & Medicine Education for Resilient Professional Identity Formation: A Holocaust Survivor's Daughter Teaches German Medical Students at Auschwitz***

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**Learning Objectives:** *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

1. Discuss why reflecting upon and learning about egregious ethical violations of physicians and the medical establishment in Nazi Germany is a "moral imperative" within medical education for cultivating morally resilient lifelong professional identity formation and promoting humanistic healthcare
2. Identify examples of physicians in ghettos and camps who demonstrated moral courage and resistance and their relevance to contemporary practice of medicine
3. Recognize contemporary relevance of the legacy of health professional involvement in the Holocaust when facing inherent ethical dilemmas and issues of potential abuse of power in clinical practice, research, and public policy as well as contemporary societal issues of preserving human dignity

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