**Interstitial Medicine - The role of psychiatry in the complex interactions between mental disorders and medical conditions**

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1. Describe the way that medical silos have created barriers to holistic care
2. Discuss a group of patients who have dysautonomia and who are exemplars of why we need interdisciplinary medical care
3. Review approaches to treating neuropathic symptoms that provoke extensive disability in our patients

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