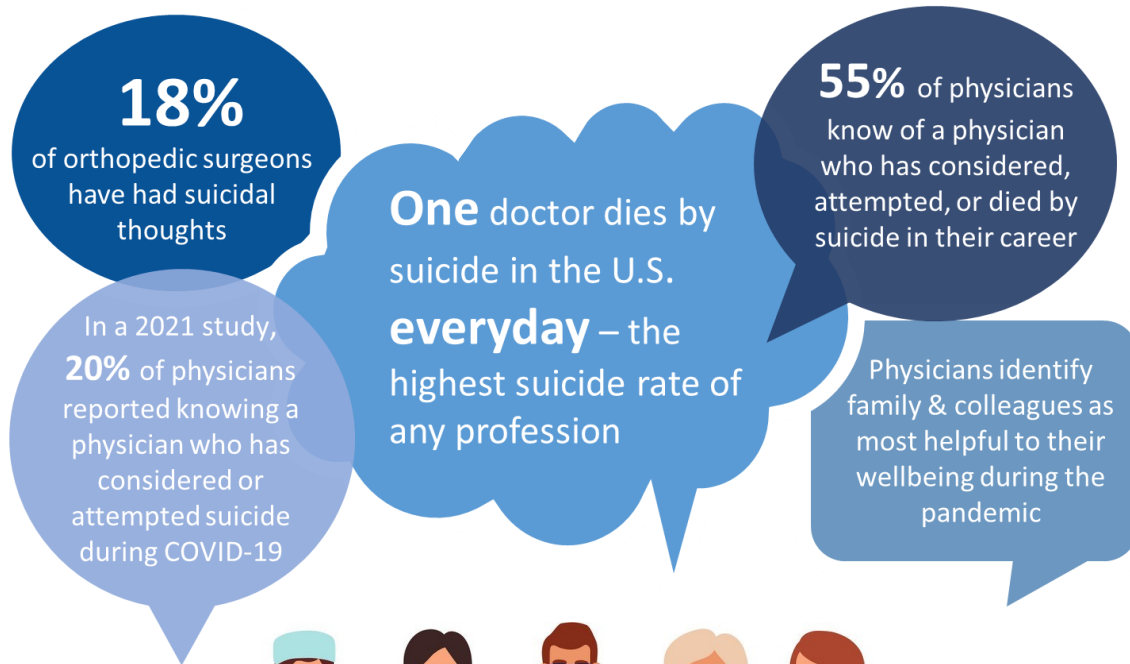


Physician Suicide Awareness Day is September 17, 2021



What causes physician suicide?

- Multiple barriers that keep physicians from accessing mental health care include time constraints, confidentiality concerns, and fears of licensing repercussions
- Suicidal ideation has been linked with occupational factors such as medical errors and increased workload volume

How to prevent physician suicide

- Reduce stigma, acknowledge grief, and support physicians by developing preventative actions
- Create strong community and social support with opportunities to discuss and manage challenges to mental health
- Re-foster a deeper sense of collegiality by promoting belongingness

Resources

- 2020 AOFAS Keynote Speaker Address
- Informational Podcasts
- Journal Articles on Physician Suicide
- CME Learning Modules

