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Lies, Truth and Their Consequences: Consolation for the Perplexed Professional

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Truth telling is a fundamental pillar of Medical Professionalism. From the informed consent process to disclosure of medical errors, adherence to this principal in clinical contexts has met many barriers. These challenges are among the most difficult for medical professionals to overcome. Embracing their professional responsibilities to tell the truth to patients when they have made a mistake requires a better understanding of process.

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OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity participants will be better able to:

- Develop an understanding of the importance of professionalism in medicine
- Appreciate the current barriers to achieving and maintaining professionalism in clinical practice
- Understand the importance of truth-telling as medical professionals
- Learn a process for adverse event disclosures

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