

## **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS NARRATIVE LISTENING**

- 1. Listening narratively is not primarily about taking more time with patients. It is a different way of listening to the stories they are telling. However, it can be hard to balance with medical listening, which is obviously core to medicine. Do you have thoughts about how to “toggle back and forth” between these two modalities?**
- 2. Discuss an instance where narrative listening or deeply understanding the patient’s story made or could make a difference in clinical care.**
- 3. Does the idea of “co-constructing” a “better” story for patients make sense? Can you think of ways in which you engage in this process with patients?**
- 4. What are the obstacles you encounter in engaging in narrative listening and how do you overcome them?**