

## **QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT**

**WHAT PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS MAKE FATAL ERRORS INTOLERABLE?**

**WHAT MAKES TALKING ABOUT MISTAKES SO DIFFICULT?**

**WHAT COMPELS PHYSICIANS TO BE UNWILLING TO SHARE THEIR FEELINGS ABOUT MISTAKES THEY HAVE MADE?**

**HOW DOES BEING UNABLE TO ADMIT OUR MISTAKES IMPACT UPON OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES?**

**WHAT OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE CREATE TO DISCUSS OUR MISTAKES AND TO SHARE OUR SUBSEQUENT FEELINGS SAFELY?**

**WHAT STEPS CAN WE AS TEACHERS TAKE TO ADMIT OUR IMPERFECTION AND TO SHARE OUR FALLIBILITY WITH STUDENTS AS THEY STRUGGLE WITH THEIR SENSE OF PERSONAL INADEQUACY?**