

Burnout and secondary traumatic stress in health-system pharmacists during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[Burnout](#) has been a focus of [numerous studies](#) since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; however, this is the first to focus on burnout and secondary traumatic stress (STS) among health system pharmacists. Nearly two thirds (65.3%) of respondents had a moderate to high likelihood of experiencing burnout and 51% had a high probability of STS. Due to the association between burnout and decreased patient safety, it is critical that health systems address [pharmacist burnout](#) appropriately.