Book Club: *iGen* by Jean Twenge

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 11 a.m. - noon

1st Floor, OUWB Large Classroom A, Administration Building West, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

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Description:

This interactive presentation will provide an overview of Jean M. Twenge's book, iGen, where she presents her research on the American youth generation who were born beginning in 1996; a generation which has never known a world without the internet. The session will engage participants through exercises designed to examine their own life experiences as youth in comparison with those of the iGeneration. The potential impact of these generational differences will be examined as well as the impact on future medical education.

Objectives:

- Describe the research on the iGeneration presented in Jean M. Twenge's book, iGen.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the iGeneration approach to life and how it differs from the participants' own experiences.
- Explain how these differences should be taken into consideration when approaching medical education.

Target Audience:

Faculty, physicians and staff.

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