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2nd American Samueli Symposium  
Towards Optimal Healing Environments in Health Care  
Newport Beach, California  
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## Purpose & Focus

To explore and discuss the definitions of optimal healing environment and the seven component areas that relate to it, to recommend protocol designs for research in these areas and to provide current examples of programs that deliver these elements in the a health care setting.

## Audience

Basic and clinical scientists, academics, health maintenance organization providers and administrators, policy makers and philosophers.

## Outcome

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