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**Gaps in Medical Care of Patients with Fibromyalgia:
What is the Role of Psychiatrists?**

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Objectives:

This needs assessment examined challenges of physicians in providing psychological and emotional care for patients with fibromyalgia, focusing on physician confidence, motivation, system, and nature of patient-physician relationships.

Key Points:

This understanding of barriers in caring for fibromyalgia patients highlights the importance psychiatrists' role as members of the interdisciplinary team and relationship building. Future research may focus on the roles and responsibilities of psychiatrists in providing care for patients with fibromyalgia and how psychiatrists can play a supportive role for family physicians in caring for these patients.