Depression is a leading cause of disability worldwide, which costs US employers over $100 billion annually. Yet US employers do not rank mental health as one of its top priorities. Dr. Zivin, a mental health services and policy researcher, will give a presentation on the following four areas: 1) mental health and employment among Veterans, 2) employment and disability policies influencing individuals with mental disorders, 3) employment and disability demonstrations, and 4) provider mental health and burnout. The discussion will address existing gaps and challenges in the field.