Teaching Procedural and Technical Skills: A Practical Workshop for Clinicians

February 4, 2020 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM | RM 275

**Program Description:**
Performing skills is a central part of many healthcare professionals' clinical practice. Successful clinical outcomes may depend on the competent execution of a technical procedure. Effective clinical teaching requires that one be able to facilitate the acquisition of skill by learners. This session focuses on the special nature of teaching and learning skills—using different techniques than those used to teach knowledge. The session will employ a combination of methods including a brief didactic designed to frame the importance and relevance of the topic; highlight how commonly clinical educators engage in skill teaching; and present skill learning as a hierarchy consistent with Miller's pyramid. We will review the seven principles of teaching procedural skills and preview Lake's four-step teaching framework. Participants will engage in hands-on skills stations that put this teaching framework into practice.

*This session will demonstrate the application of learning principles and will focus on the Core area of Clinical Teaching.*

**Learning Objectives:**
1. Differentiate techniques used for skill teaching vs. knowledge teaching
2. Describe common challenges to teaching technical skills
3. Provide a framework for teaching technical/procedural skills in the clinical setting
4. Stimulate participants' creativity through teaching a skill to colleagues
5. Provide an opportunity for discussion and feedback among participants about skills teaching and the learning experience

**Credit Designation**
Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologists: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is approved by the RI Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Alpert Medical School maintains responsibility for the program. This activity is approved for 1.5 Category 1 CE Credits. Credits available to RI licensed psychologists only.

The Program in Educational Faculty Development at Alpert Medical School recognizes and supports our faculty and residents in their role as educators. We strive to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to teach in the classroom and at the bedside. All faculty and residents are welcome to attend these sessions, to be held at the Warren Alpert Medical School, located at 222 Richmond Street, Providence, RI.

**Core Series in Medical Education**
The “Core Series” consists of 8 presentations on common topics within medical education. Designed specifically for medical educators, sessions are open to all faculty, residents and community preceptors. The Core Series includes annual sessions on the following topics:

- Presentation and lecturing skills
- Small group facilitation
- Teaching the challenging learner
- Clinical teaching
- Using technology in teaching
- Evaluation and effective feedback
- Mentoring and advising
- Inclusive Teaching

Individuals attending 5 Core Series sessions within a three-year time frame will receive a Certificate of Participation, which can be included as “additional education/training” as part of faculty promotions materials.

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