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Changing Technology New Platform, New Challenges

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Elentra for CBME

What is Elentra?



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What is Elentra?

- Recently, Entrada rebranded as  Elentra
- Aside from the name, nothing else will change for users.
- It will replace the various other platforms currently being used by the School's medical education programs including one45, New Innovations, ePortfolio and others.
- Central implementation is currently focused on 6 programs transitioning to CBME in July 2018.

Why change?



ePortfolio Strengths

- Free
- Purpose built for CBME
- End users felt it was easy to use
- Modern interface



ePortfolio Challenges

- Reporting tools are not sufficient, and require CC members to do substantial manual work
 - Elentra has learner dashboards, robust sorting filtering tools, continuous development of new reports. New assessment plan coming with next release.
- Users cannot be centrally managed; with over 3,000 faculty and learner accounts, this is problematic to keep updated.
 - Automated in Elentra

ePortfolio Challenges

- It can only do one thing: CBME assessments, so we must continue to use a secondary system
 - Elentra's functionality will replace our current learner management and assessment systems
- With schools leaving the system, the question of future updates and upgrades is uncertain
 - More schools are signing on to Elentra – most recently, Manitoba joined the consortium

Elentra Strengths

- Well developed CBME tools
 - Reporting/dashboards – with more coming
 - Prioritizing EPAs based on learning experiences/rotations
 - Easy to trigger assessments
 - Hand-over functionality
- Spans the medical education continuum
 - From Admissions to CPD



Elentra Strengths

- Together, we're stronger
 - The Elentra consortium includes both Canadian and American medical schools, and within Canada, we are working with Queens, UBC, Toronto, Calgary, McGill, and Manitoba. We are in **great** company.
 - Not only do consortium members collaborate on the development of new tools, but we are also discussing and developing best practices around assessment and evaluation.
 - The Elentra Team? In a word: **amazing**.



Elentra Challenges

- Mobile site
 - It is usable on a smartphone, and will function well on a tablet or desktop
 - Ongoing feedback to improve end user experience
- The Queens context is not universal
 - The way they deal with multisource feedback is not translatable to other schools at this time
 - Some things programs are used to controlling themselves are now managed centrally and apply to all programs, such as rating scales and contextual variables



Elentra Challenges

- It's new, and we'll run into bumps and bugs
 - The Elentra Team is very responsive to bugs – and go above and beyond regularly
 - We're learning as we go along, so our commitment to you is to communicate and meet as much possible to alleviate those issues



Question:
what are your biggest
concerns about adopting a
new assessment system?



**Demo: what to
frontline faculty
need to know?**



What faculty need to know

1. How to login
2. How to set your PIN
3. How to trigger an assessment
4. How to complete an assessment that's been sent to you
5. Who to contact for help

Demo: what will Program Directors and Administrators see?

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Areas of interest

1. CBME Dashboard
2. Milestone report
3. Pinning Forms, Items, and Comments
4. Logging meeting notes
5. Bookmarking to maintain filter settings
6. Viewing the EPA encyclopedia
7. Academic Advisors



Implementation timeline



Where are we now?

- Our servers are configured and in place, and the application has been installed on our servers
- We are now working with Elentra to ensure our users accounts are created automatically
- We have created the framework for departments, programs, and CBME assessments



What's left for July 1?

- Building assessment tools (forms) for first two stages of training
- Training our program directors, program administrators, competence committee chairs and members, and academic advisors
- Orienting assessors
 - Frontline Faculty
 - Senior Residents



Expected timelines

- Summer/Fall 2018, our 2018 cohort will be:
 - adding forms for remaining stages of training
 - piloting Elentra's rotation scheduling/CBME linkage
 - bringing over other assessments, learning events, etc, from other systems
- Fall/Winter 2018
 - 2017 and 2019 Cohorts will start their implementation
- Spring/Summer 2019
 - Start preparing remaining programs



Moving from our current state....



... to our future state



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Where to find help

- Schulich Elentra Website:
<https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/elentra>
- Please contact elentra.support@schulich.uwo.ca
with questions



Thank You



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It takes a village

To every single person who has loaned their time, expertise, and tested their patience with this project – and there are too many to name – THANK YOU.



