Medical Grand Rounds

Thursday, January 11, 2018
12:00 — 1:00pm
Auditorium B, University Hospital

Does “Professionalism” Exist?
The CanMEDS Role revisited

Objectives:
1. Review the CanMEDS Competency framework
2. Review definitions and descriptions of Professionalism
3. Introduce a critique of Professionalism in the CanMEDS

In 2018-2019, all Royal College accredited residency programs will be expected to move towards a competency-by-design organization based on the CanMEDS competency framework. CanMEDS has governed post-graduate medical education in Canada since its introduction in 1996. However, the emphasis on demonstrating alignment of teaching and assessment methods have taken on renewed vigor over the past 10 year. This presentation will focus on the CanMEDS Professional Role and will challenge the suitability of the current definition to guide teaching and assessment.

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