Objectives of the Health Sciences Education Journal Club:

1) To learn and practise critical appraisal skills with respect to health science education literature
2) To use evidence based literature to guide our educational practice
3) To keep up to date on current and relevant literature in health sciences education
4) To stimulate an educational discussion for those engaged in health sciences education
5) To provide an enriched social and learning environment for faculty engaged in health sciences education

Topic: CanMEDS Competencies: The Intrinsic Roles
Facilitator: Dr. Leslie Flynn
Readings:

Suggested approach:
Three readings have been selected for this journal club. They have been selected to stimulate a discussion about our perception of the CanMEDS competencies – where did they come from, how do we view them, do we accept them? This series of three articles is a discourse about this self-same topic.

Guided reading questions:
1) What is your attitude towards the CanMEDS competencies?
2) Does the language we use influence our attitude?
3) Can we better promote the competencies in our medical school? If so, how?

Upcoming Journal Club Dates in 2012:
- March 21
- April 25* *(Please note the date change from April 18)
- May 16
- June 20

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