



Interprofessional Education Collaborator Series

TOSCE Team Observed Structured Clinical Encounter

Program Description

The McMaster Ottawa TOSCE—the Team Observed Structured Clinical Encounter, has been developed, piloted, and evaluated for its feasibility, acceptability, reliability, and validity as a tool to assess health-care team competencies and functioning. During this presentation, the background rationale for developing the TOSCE will be discussed. An overview of tool, its piloting in health science education and clinical practice, and the results of our research on the tool will be presented. Future use of the TOSCE as both an assessment and an evaluation tool for Inter professional/collaborative practice competencies will be discussed.

Wednesday, February 24, 2010
12 noon till 1:00 p.m. EST

Objectives

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. To discuss the need for robust assessment and evaluation methodologies for both IPE and collaborative practice.
2. To introduce the concept of the McMaster-Ottawa Team Observed Structured Clinical Encounter (TOSCE) as a newly developed tool for both assessment and formative/summative evaluation for IPE and Collaborative practice competencies.
3. Briefly outline the development and the validation/reliability data for the TOSCE tool.
4. Describe the TOSCE stations that exist to date and our use of them thus far.

Presenter

Dr. Denise Marshall, BSc, MD, FCFP, trained in Family Medicine and then Palliative Care at McMaster University and has practiced as a Palliative Care consultant physician since 1989. She is currently the medical director for the Niagara West Palliative Care team and McNally House Hospice. As an academic physician, Dr. Marshall has held several positions in the Department of Family Medicine, and the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. She was the Inaugural Director of the Division of Palliative Care (2003-2008) and is currently Assistant Dean, Faculty Development in the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster.

The presentation will be held at NOSM's East Campus (Room 215) in Sudbury and video linked to NOSM's West Campus, BSC (Room 2002) in Thunder Bay and through the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). Tune in on the web and email your questions during the event by going to www.nosm.ca.

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