

MEDICAL EDUCATOR'S PORTFOLIOS: HOW TO BE RECOGNIZED AND PROMOTED FOR YOUR COMPUTER-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Benefits to Participants:

Participants will discuss construction and maintenance of their own medical educators portfolio, how it can be utilized for self-reflection and learning, and as evidence of educational scholarly achievement during the processes of advising, mentoring, and promotion and tenure.

Abstract:

A portfolio is a systematic collection of information documenting expertise in an area, usually incorporating multiple sources of information collected over time to demonstrate excellence. Medical educator's portfolios can be important tools in self-reflection and learning, advising and mentoring faculty members, and in U.S. medical schools, they are increasingly important in the promotion and tenure processes.

In this breakout session, we will discuss educational scholarship and the how-to of construction and maintenance of a medical educator's portfolio. Using examples from group members' and the leaders' own diverse educational scholarship projects, we will discuss how one may use their own medical educator's portfolio for self-reflection and learning and also as evidence of one's educational scholarly achievements. We will also discuss how a medical educators portfolio can be used to assist in advising and mentoring others.

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