

NOTORIOUS CRIME TOPICS: OUR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY'S COMMON DISCUSSIONS

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Introduction: Since 1988, members of the WGEA Computer Resources In Medical Education (CRIME) community have gathered to develop, evaluate and share best practices around technology that supports medical education. This guides decision-making for our medical schools and educational technology initiatives. Partnership in CRIME is open to all interested staff and faculty of western region schools.

Details: CRIME meets twice yearly- at the WGEA regional meeting and the AAMC national meeting. Meeting agendas are determined by current interests at member schools and common themes in education or technology. CRIME has also implemented quarterly phone conferences to discuss these themes.

Results: This poster lists and describes CRIME themes to be discussed over the next year, including:

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| 1. Strategic Planning for Technology Initiatives | 10. Online Collaboration and Team-Based Learning |
| 2. Patient Encounter Logging | 11. Collaborative Project Development |
| 3. Faculty Development | 12. Educational Multimedia Databases and Searching |
| 4. ePortfolios and On-Line Evaluation | 13. Video and Audio recording and streaming |
| 5. Case-Based Learning | 14. Videoconferencing, Podcasting, and Screen casting |
| 6. Student Computer Requirements | 15. Clinical Skills Centers |
| 7. On-Line and Computer-Based Testing | 16. Disaster Recovery |
| 8. Course and Curriculum Information Databases | |
| 9. Classroom Technologies and Design | |

Importance: Sharing of knowledge and best practices around educational technology topics has created a culture of collaboration among CRIME member schools. In an era where resources are stressed and the demand from our learners is high for high-quality technology solutions it is more important than ever for CRIME to strengthen its commitment to technology in medical education.

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