

Chief Resident Leadership Workshop

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm Chestnut Conference Facility | 89 Chestnut Street | Giovanni Room – 2nd Floor

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Welcome & Introductions

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Leadership: Pearls, Pitfalls and Rewards

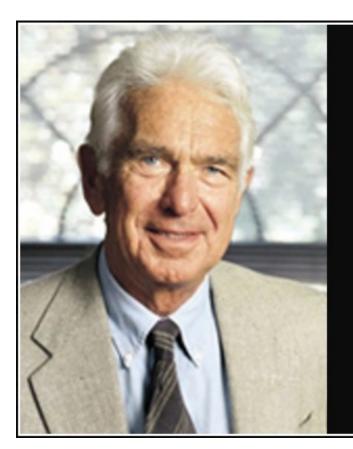
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Leadership



The most dangerous leadership myth is that leaders are born-that there is a genetic factor to leadership. This myth asserts that people simply either have certain charismatic qualities or not. That's nonsense; in fact, the opposite is true. Leaders are made rather than born.

— Warren G. Bennis —

AZQUOTES



Studying Leadership

- Can be problematic
 - Many books and articles rely on personal experiences or anecdotes
- There is no unified science of leadership
- Good clinical leadership is associated with high-quality and cost-effective care



Is it Possible to Be a Leader Without Being a Hero?



"...honor the reality of imperfect people grappling with difficult problems in imperfect institutions"

Wergin J, Leadership in Place



Characteristics of Innovative Leaders

- Value diversity and inclusion
- Excel at teamwork
- Ask lots of questions and listen to answers
- Set things in motion sooner rather than later
- Set high goals
- Jointly create a vision with their colleagues
- Build trust
- Constantly challenge the status quo
- Have deep expertise

Jack Zenger

Leadership Values

- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Collaboration
- Empathy
- Equity
- Courage
- Compassion
- Optimism
- Persistency



Leadership Pearls



My Belief About Leadership and Medicine

The qualities that make a person a good physician and the lessons learnt from practicing medicine make many doctors well-suited to leadership roles.





Relationships

- Effective leaders build relationships of trust.
- Relationships are an essential part of medicine.





Communication

- Strong leaders are effective communicators.
- Being a good communicator is a core skill for a physician.





Collaboration

- "Collaboration is the new competition"
- Inter- and intraprofessional collaboration are essential in team-based primary care





Adaptability

- Being an adaptable leader is about being ready for change
 - "The wise adapt themselves to circumstances, as water molds itself to the pitcher"

Physicians are adaptable professionals



Courage

- Courage comes from facing and overcoming fear
 - "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen"

(Winston Churchill)

 It takes courage to cope with the rapid pace of change in medicine, to be an advocate, and to attend to your own needs



Patience and Persistence

- Effective leaders are patient and persistent.
- These qualities facilitate patient-centred care.

Reflection

- Self-reflection is key to effective leadership.
- Reflection is an important tool in the practice of medicine.





Leadership Pitfalls



Some Leadership Challenges Physicians May Experience

- Saying "no"
- Mediating conflict
- Balancing clinical practice with leadership roles
- Partnering beyond our own specialties and discipline
- Achieving "work-life harmony"
- Asking for help
 - Peers and mentors
 - Friends and family

Important Lessons I've Learned (1)

- Family medicine prepared me for leadership roles
- The ongoing practice of family medicine makes me a better leader
- Pay huge attention to culture
- Don't rush decisions AND don't wait for "perfect solutions"
- Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know" and to ask for help
- Empower and delegate!

Important Lessons I've Learned (2)

- The best part of leadership is mentoring others
- Be clear about your values and communicate them frequently to others
- Believe people when they say you are capable of being a leader
- Leaders are formal and informal
- Followers are just as important as leaders
- Be humble
- Be grateful

Leadership Rewards



My View on Leadership Rewards

- Opportunity to make a difference for patients, students and colleagues
- Creation of leadership opportunities for others
- Constant learning
- Personal growth
- Provides variety to career
- Relationships



Final Thoughts on Leadership

- It takes a team
- *"The purpose of a leader isn't to make better followers, it's to make better leaders."*

Ralph Nader

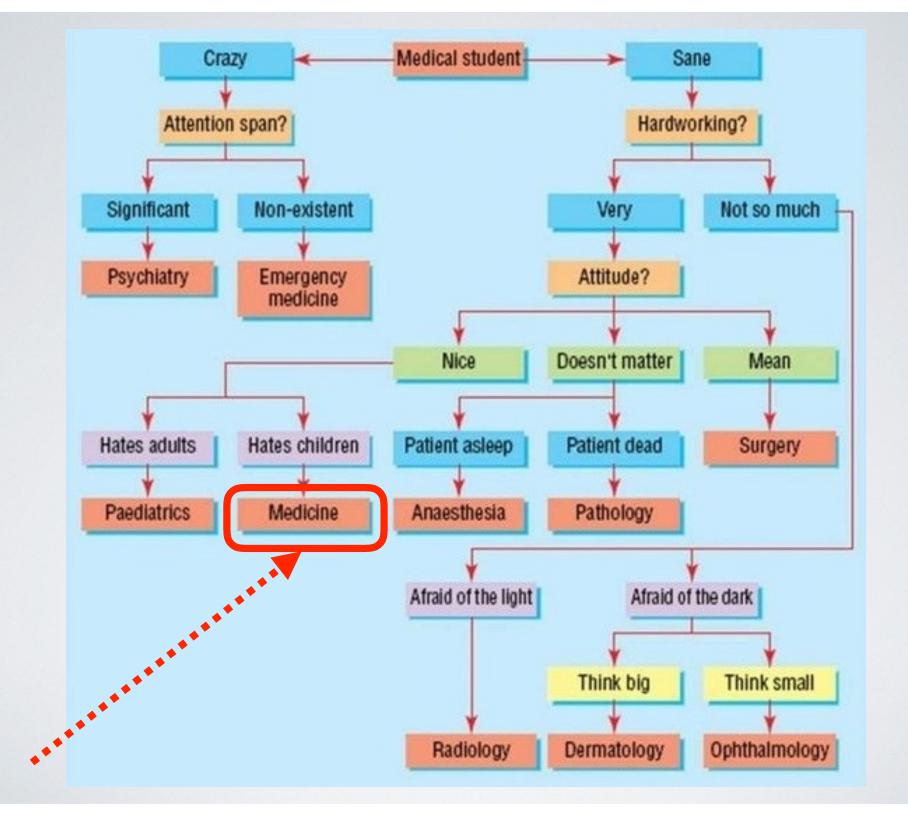






HOW TO BE THE BESTEST COMMANDER IN CHIEF

University of Toronto Chief Residents' Workshop Jonathan Ailon (and Jeff Jaskolka)



OVERVIEW

- The job description of a Chief Resident
- Top 5 general tips
- Case-based Chief Challenges and strategies

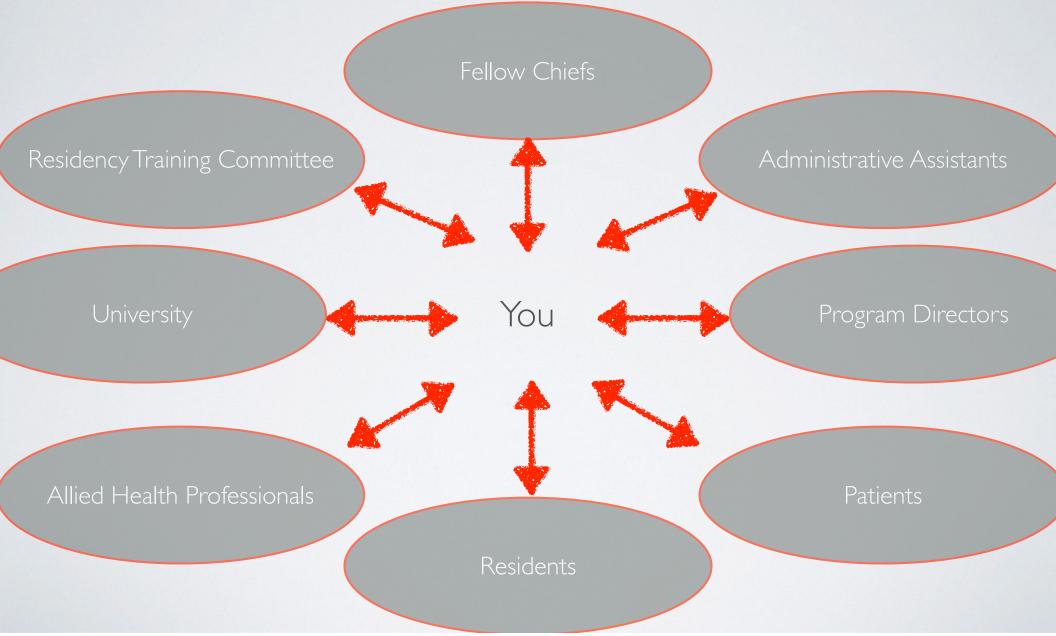
THE JOB DESCRIPTION

- Dual appointment to both University and Hospital
- Responsibilities often poorly defined (or 'flexible') and program specific
- Time commitment 0.2-0.5 FTE!

TYPICAL ROLES

- Create fair call and clinic schedules in accordance with PARO regulations
- Manage coverage absences (vacation, illness, emergencies)
- Be a 'know it all' for questions (medical expert, 'the system', hospital policies, PARO, etc.)... without coming across as a 'know it all'
- Be a mentor 'the chief resident'

HOW IT LOOKS



THE LIFECYCLE OF A CHIEF RESIDENT

0-3 Months	''Authorizing"	Establish your identity as ChiefLearn the job
3-6 Months	"Problem Solving"	 Start projects: (hospital, postgrad, undergrad, quality improvement)
6-9 Months	"Surviving"	Managing responsibilitiesManaging exam
9-12 Months	''Transitioning"	• Handing over the torch

SOME UNEXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Diplomat
 - You are the face/voice of the residents to the program
 - You are the face/voice of the program to the residents
 - CONFLICT RESOLUTION

dip·lo·mat \'di-plə- mat\ noun : a person who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip

SOME UNEXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Advocate
 - Many perspectives to be listened to
 - Patients
 - Residents
 - Medical trainees
 - Attending staff
 - Hospital staff
 - Firstly advocate for groups with the smallest influence (students/residents)

THE ART OF SAYING NO...

- Many potentially interesting projects as Chief Resident
 - Can't be good at everything
 - Limited time
- Three ways to cope:
 - Say no...
 - Delegate
 - Reflect it back to them...
 "so... how are you planning on proceeding with this great idea?"



THE MIDDLE MANAGER

I. Up Work

- Relationships with staff, program
- Relationships with PARO

2. Down Work

- Relationships with residents and students
- Mentor, role model, teacher, supervisor
- 3. Lateral work
 - Other 'middle managers' administrators, allied health
- 4. Internal work
 - Personal work and career goals

CHALLENGES AS THE MIDDLE MANAGER

- I. The professional see-saw
 - •Stay in the middle
 - To be a balanced advocate, don't align yourself too closely with the 'up work' or 'down work' groups
- 2. The "Bourgeoisie" move
 - Stay connected with people, meet face-to-face
 - Emails suck! Don't hide behind them, be careful what you write
- 3. Narrow view of problems
 - •Before trying to fix problems, 'always check the weather'
 - Look for 'systems-level' solutions

SO WHY DID YOU (WE) SIGN UP FOR THIS?

- Fun and rewarding
- Building political capital
- Learning important administrative/ time management skills
- Building your educator skills/ qualifications
- Interesting projects
- NETWORKING!
- ... Your reasons...

TOP 5 TIPS FOR YOU AND THE RESIDENTS (TO AVOID A NUCLEAR APOCALYPSE)

TIP # I

- Passing your exam and being a good physician are similar but not parallel processes
 - If you become a good physician, you will pass your exam
 - If you pass your exam, you will not necessarily be a good clinician

TIP # I

- Study this year, but not just to be a good exam taker...
- But don't squander
 opportunities to learn
 from your patients

- You will almost certainly pass your exam
 - I hated when people told me this
 - But basically it is true

- Take advantage of everything your program
 has to offer
 - Go to every rounds and special lecture you can
 - Go to every Toronto and local conference/retreat
 - Try to go to one national/international conference per year... especially if there is funding!

- Don't be afraid to ask for help
 - From your trainees
 - From your residents
 - From other chiefs
 - From other attendings

- Be mindful about how your behaviours may be perceived by others (trainees, staff, nurses)
 - "If you are going to be late for rounds, don't show up with a coffee in hand..."
 - Behaviours establish your reputation
 - This happens VERY early on and is VERY hard to change
 - "Be kinder than is necessary..." (-Socrates)

SOME CASES THAT I EXPERIENCED AS A CHIEF RESIDENT

- 59 year old man in ED with fevers and back pain
- Referred to medicine for pneumonia
- Medicine starts antibiotics, notices leg weakness, orders spine MRI
- Pages neurosurgery for consultation. No call-back after 3 attempts

- Next day, MRI performed...
- Staff to staff discussion, transfer of care, and urgent surgical intervention
- Medicine staff asked me to 'fix this problem so that it doesn't happen again'...

- Strategies...?
 - May be as simple as sending a <u>detailed</u> and <u>factual</u> email (MRNs, involved residents, etc.) to department heads in involved services who will in turn investigate
 - Otherwise, read the chart, reach out to involved residents, nurses. In a <u>non-confrontational</u> manner, try to understand the SYSTEMS-level issues that contributed to the incident
 - Make SYSTEMS-level recommendations to the department heads

- So what happened?
 - Neurosurgery was performing their third subdural evacuation
 - The three pages got lost amongst ~20 ward pages for non-urgent issues
 - One of the solutions nonurgent ward issues written down on a sheet for team to address during morning rounds

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 2</u> THE TROUBLED RESIDENT

- Second year resident asks to meet with me
- The resident was dissatisfied about their residency experience and wanted to switch programs

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 2</u> THE TROUBLED RESIDENT

- Strategies:
 - LISTEN
 - Try to understand the circumstances, both personally and professionally that are contributing to the resident's difficulties
 - Explore options to address these circumstances
 - Use resources:
 - Office of Resident Wellness
 - Office of Health Professions Student Affairs (OHPSA)
 - Program Directors (with permission)
 - Other...

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<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 2</u> THE TROUBLED RESIDENT

- So what happened...?
 - The resident suffered recent illness and loss
 - The resident did not feel supported by their residency program
 - After connecting with Office of Resident Wellness, (personal and career counselling) the resident did decide to switch programs for personal and professional reasons

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 3</u> THE ENTITLED RESIDENT

- 3rd year resident is asking/ demanding for 3 consecutive weekends off call within one block
 - Friend's wedding, then
 - Vacation (7 days approved but wants last weekend off due to differences in the cost of flights)

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 3</u> THE ENTITLED RESIDENT

• Strategies...

KNOWYOUR PARO-CAHO



STARTING RESIDENCY | DURING RESIDENCY | AFTER RESIDENCY





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<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 3</u> THE ENTITLED RESIDENT

- Strategies...
 - Know your PARO-CAHO
 - FIRST make sure that 'the entitled resident' is not actually 'the troubled resident'
 - "Try to understand the circumstances, both personally and professionally that are contributing to the resident's difficulties"
 - Rather than dismissing their 'unrealistic requests' try to make them feel heard... check in frequently... acknowledge their concerns
 - Focus on the needs of the service, the 'team of residents' and their roles within this team
 - Remind them about TIP # 5 ("If you are arriving late to rounds...")

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 3</u> THE ENTITLED RESIDENT

- So what happened...?
 - The resident admitted to feeling very burnt out and was having relationship problems
 - They hoped that the vacation would help
 - They were referred to Office of Resident Wellness
 - Their call requests were not granted, however, they switched with another resident to get their desired time off

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 4</u> THE TROUBLED STAFF

- A strong senior resident expresses concerns about the competency of an attending staff
- Treatments are unconventional and 'outdated'
- Teaching is sporadic and 'low-quality'
- Discharge plans felt to be inadequate

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 4</u> THE TROUBLED STAFF

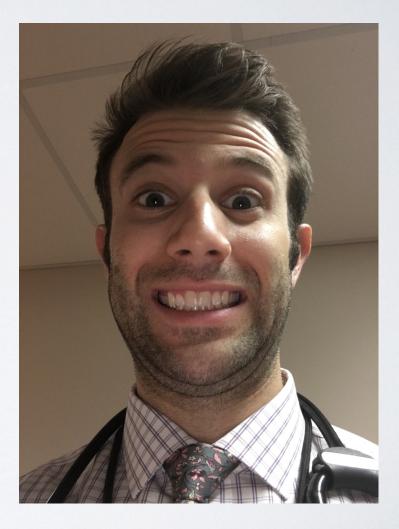
- Strategies...
 - Go straight to the division or department head
 - Get specifics (MRN numbers, specific circumstances)
 - We are a self regulated profession. All concerns about competency need to be taken seriously. It is the division/department head's responsibility to investigate

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 4</u> THE TROUBLED STAFF

- So what happened...?
 - This was not the first expressed concern about this attending staff
 - The department head reduced their clinical service and subsequently removed their admitting privileges

<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 5</u> THE OVERWORKED CHIEF

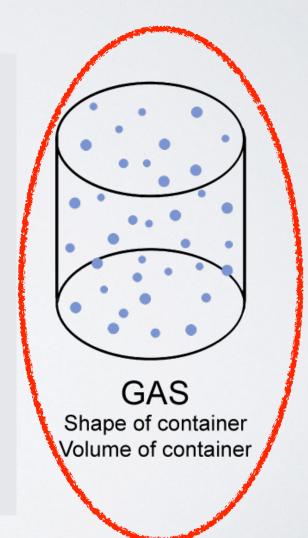
 30 something year old with many duties/ responsibilities

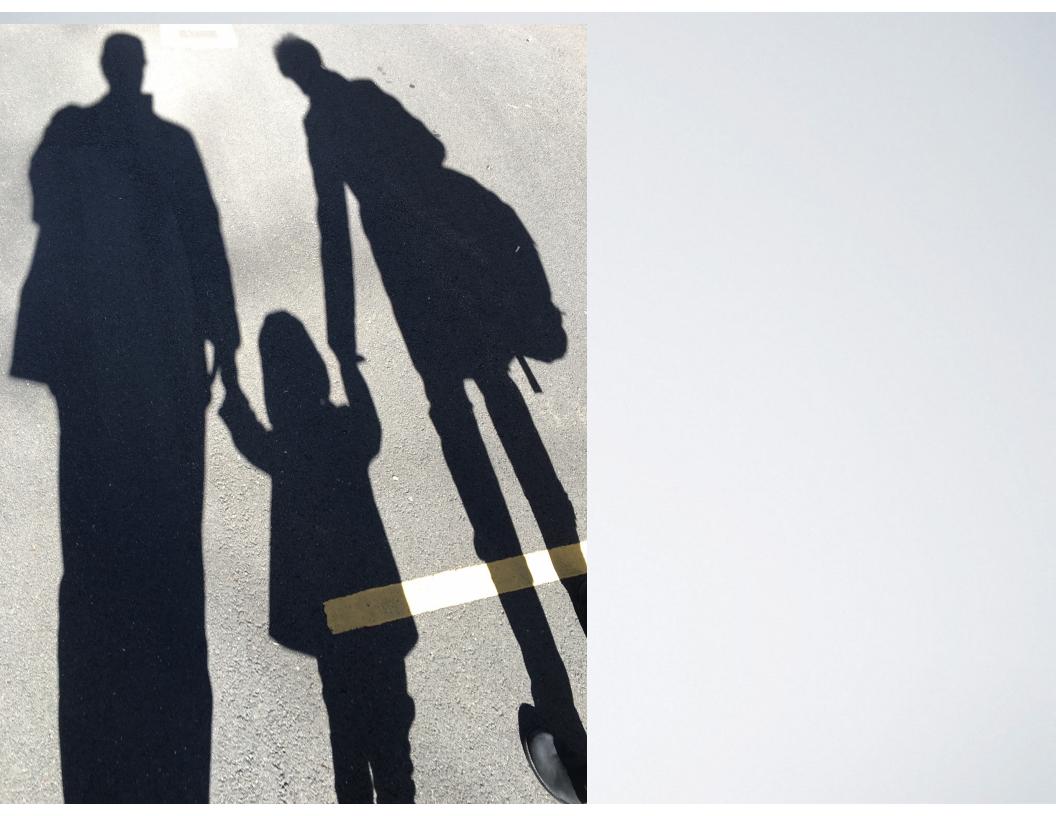


<u>CHIEF CHALLENGES - 5</u> THE OVERWORKED CHIEF

• So what happened...?

Medicine =







The Chief Resident's Guide to Supporting Health and Well-Being in Training

CRLW August 23, 2016



Wellness Issues Specific to the CR Role

- Resident mistreatment
- Interpersonal work conflicts
- Leaves and accommodation for illness, disability
 - Modified call/training schedules
- Safety Issues





"Intervention" Quick Tips

- Find the right time and space to have the conversation
- Clarify your role
- What do you need to know in order to proceed?
- Who can help you?





Speaking with a Learner...

- Think "ill", not "evil"
- Clarify that you are concerned
- Normalize, avoid pathologizing
- Consider patient safety as a priority





... Staff

- Don't feel badly, it's your job
- Be careful about disclosure and confidentiality
 - Are you identifying someone who doesn't want to be identified?
- Be solution focused

Office of



Know Where to Find...

- Program policies
 - Safety Travel to and from work, workplace injury, personal safety in clinical encounters
- PGME policies
 - Intimidation and Harassment
 - -Safety
- PARO-CAHO agreement

Office of

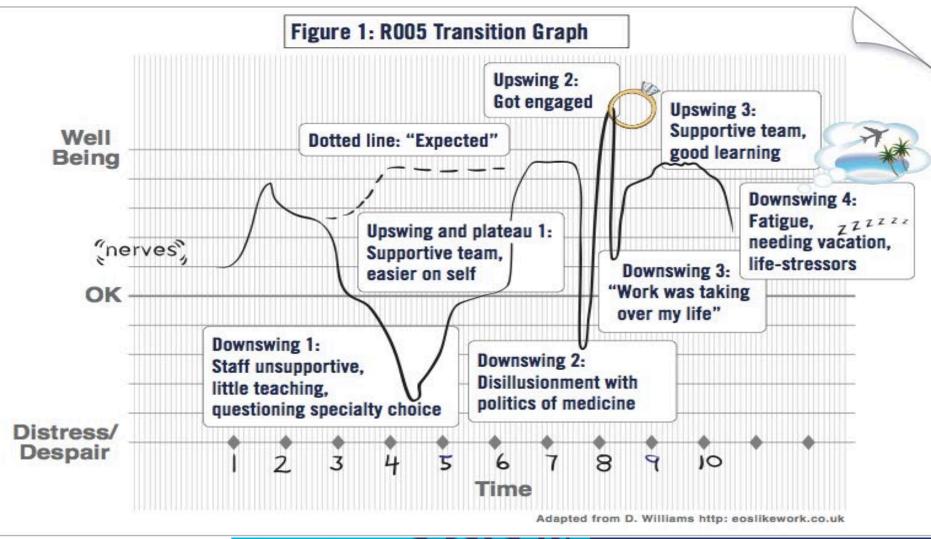
Hospital Policies

-Occ Health, HR, Med Ed Offices

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Upswings and Downswings



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What Helps Residents Through Transitions?

Personal Strategies

- Cognitive
- Behaviourial
- Social
- Self care
- Confidence with
 medical knowledge

W/L Environment

- Team support
- Good orientations
- Quality learning
 opportunities
- Engaging teachers
- Enthusiastic supervisor
- Clear expectations

How to Promote a Culture of Wellness

- Regular time and space for communication
- Mentorship programs/opportunities
- Educational activities
 - -ORW workshops*
 - -Faculty panels
- Program Wellness Lead/Committee
- CR Network

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"There's a whole lot of craziness and then you survive."

PGY1

"At first it's like ... oh my god this is crazy... But it all worked out..."

1st Year Faculty

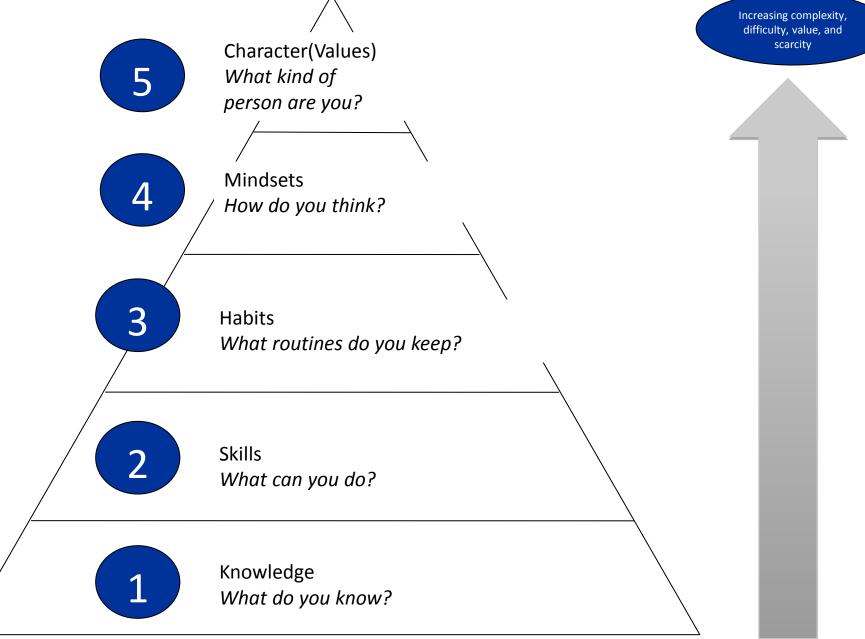




Leadership and Teamwork

Dr. Dante Morra

Chief of Medical Staff Trillium Health Partners THE JOURNEY TO THE SUMMIT OF HIGH PERFORMANCE



Teaching Residents to Teach

Dr. Danny Panisko

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Annual Chief Resident Leadership Workshop, Postgraduate Medicine, U of T

August 2016

Teaching Residents to Teach: Agenda

- Introductions, Agenda, Objectives
- The Stanford Educational Framework
- Video Analysis of Teaching: Model Tape 1
- Minilecture: Setting the Learning Climate
- Video Analysis of Teaching: Model Tape 2
- Minilecture: Feedback
- Questions/Discussion

Teaching Residents to Teach: Objectives

After this session, you should be able to have an understanding of how to teach residents to:

- List options and techniques to enhance the learning climate of a teaching session
- Describe the ideal characteristics of, importance of, and process for the delivery of feedback
- Set personal goals that enhance the creation of a more favourable learning climate and that enhance feedback in the teaching environment







EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK

LEARNING CLIMATE

CONTROL OF SESSION

COMMUNICATION OF GOALS

PROMOTION OF UNDERSTANDING & RETENTION

EVALUATION

FEEDBACK

PROMOTION OF SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

Stanford Faculty Development Cente

Putting Teaching into Practice: An Educational Framework

- Video Analysis
- Watch this famous teacher in action !

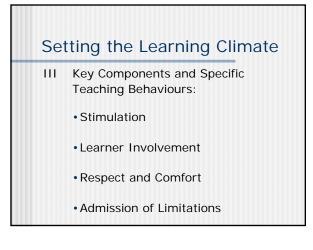
Putting Teaching into Practice: An Educational Framework

- Which teaching behaviours
 work well ?
 - do not work well ?
- We'll brainstorm on your thoughts after the video !

Setting the Learning Climate: Minilecture

The Stanford Faculty Development Center's Clinical Teaching Seminar Series

- I Definition
- **II** Timing

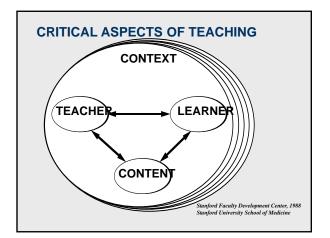


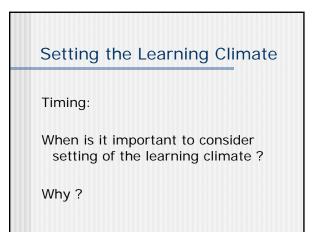
Setting the Learning Climate: Definition

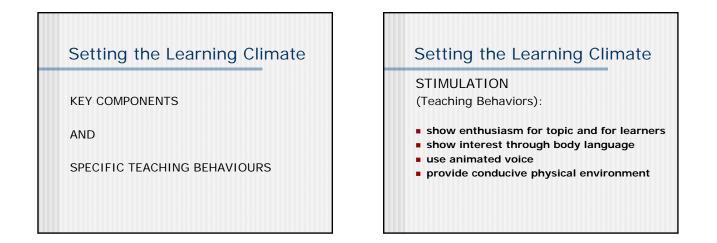
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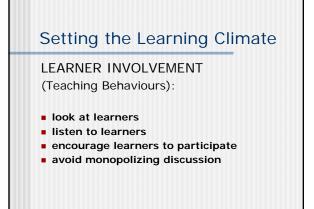
the tone or atmosphere of the teaching session

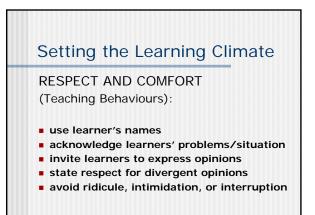
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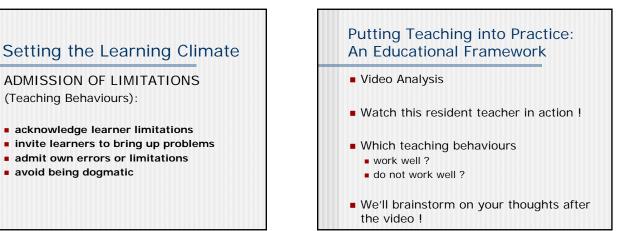


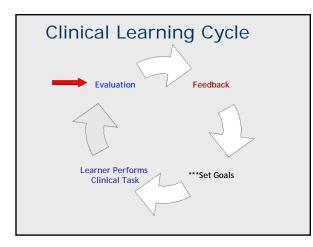




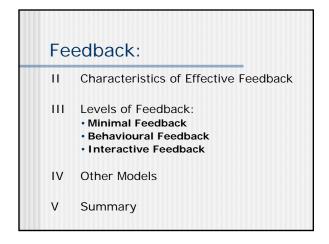










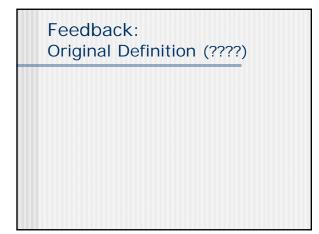


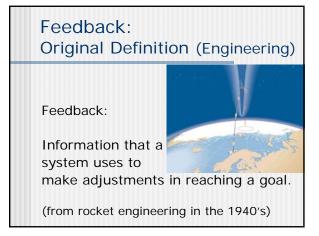
Feedback: Definition

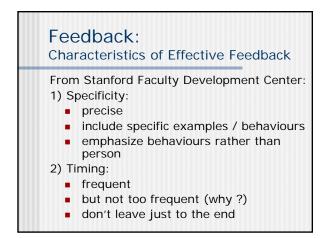
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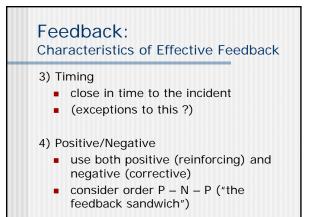
is the process by which the teacher provides the learners with information about their performance for the purpose of improving their performance.

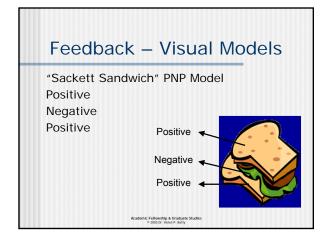
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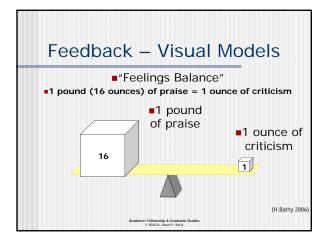


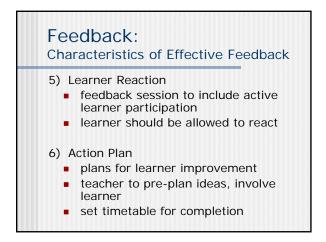












Feedback: Characteristics of Effective Feedback From Berquist and Phillips: Handbook for Faculty Development. Michigan State U 7) Descriptive 8) Authentic 9) Focus on Modifiable Behaviour 10) Share Information

11) Limited

Feedback: Characteristics of Effective Feedback	
From Berquist and Phillips: Handbook for Faculty Development. Michigan State U	
12)	Verifiable – by recipient, with others
13)	Avoid collusion
14)	Be aware of consequences
15)	Solicited

Levels of Feedback: Minimal Feedback

SPECIFIC TEACHING BEHAVIOURS:

- tell learner performance is correct or incorrect
- agree or disagree with learner's opinions
- use non verbal cues like nodding

EXAMPLES:

- "No", "Good", "You made a mistake"
- "That's correct"

Levels of Feedback: Behavioural Feedback

SPECIFIC TEACHING BEHAVIOURS:

- describe learner performance as behaviours
- tell learner why performance is correct or incorrect
- give reasons for agreement/disagreement
- offer behavioural suggestions for improvement

Levels of Feedback: Behavioural Feedback

EXAMPLES:

- "Your case presentation was clear and well organized".
- "Your report does not include all of the important test results".
- "I agree with you because...."
- "Next time, I would try...."

Levels of Feedback: Interactive Feedback

SPECIFIC TEACHING BEHAVIOURS:

- give feedback on self-assessment
- elicit learner reaction to feedback
- develop an action plan with the learner

EXAMPLES:

- "Do you agree with my observations ?"
- "What do you want to change ?"
- "Let's decide how to do it the next time".

Feedback: Other Models: Six Step (Toronto)

- Teacher <u>observation</u> of student behaviour or work
- Ask student for their <u>self-assessment</u>
- Describe the desired behaviour
- Ascertain that student <u>understands the difference</u> between current behaviour and desired behaviour
- <u>Elaborate a plan</u> to close the gap (an educational prescription)
- Follow-up on improvement

Merrilee Brown, Brian Hodges, J. Wakefield, Effective Feedback, 1995

Academic Fellowship & Graduate Studies

(H.Batty 2006)

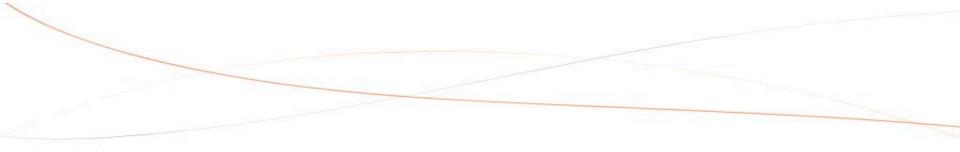
Feedback: Summary – General Rules

- observe learner
- review aims and objectives
- focus on behaviour rather than interpretation
- give specific examples
- aim to be non-judgmental rather than evaluative
- ask learner to self-assess
- end with negotiated action plan for learner

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- Set personal goals that enhance the creation of a more favourable learning climate and that enhance feedback in the teaching environment





The Professional Association of Residents of Ontario

Chief and Senior Resident Workshop

Dr. Tara Baxter – Orthopedic Surgery - CIP Dr. Melanie Bechard – Pediatrics Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016



Session Topics

- PARO's Mission
- Keys to Success
- Building Leaders of Today
- Your Role
- When & How to Contact PARO



Our Mission

PARO champions the issues that create the conditions for residents to be their best to ensure optimal patient care.



PARO Keys to Success

- Optimal working conditions
- Optimal training

Optimal transitions



Optimal Working Conditions

We will be successful, when

- Residents enjoy working and learning in a safe, respectful and healthy environment
- PARO-CAHO Collective Agreement is available www.myparo.ca



Optimal Training

We will be successful, when

- Residents feel confident to succeed
- Residents feel competent to achieve excellence in patient care.



Optimal Transitions

We will be successful, when we help with

- The transition into residency, through residency and into practice
- Informed career choices
- Equitable access to practice opportunities
- Acquire practice management skills for residency and beyond



A Recipe for Success

Successful Chiefs are:

- Enthusiastic about their work
- Confident and trustworthy
- Treat others the way they want to be treated
- Committed to excellence in the program and to other residents
- Are not silent bystanders, but step in for others in times of need
- Aware that others look to them during times of uncertainty and unfamiliarity for reassurance and security



PARO 24 Hour Helpline

The intensity of residency can put stress on residents and their families. PARO has a number of supports and programs to help you.

The PARO Helpline is:

- 100% confidential and anonymous helpline referral service
- 24/7

You should:

* Ensure sure residents, resident's families, and medical students are aware of this service

* Be able to identify and recommend this service to residents who might benefit from it

1-866-HELP-DOC



PARO Leadership Program

- 8 sessions over 2 years; to be eligible to be a graduate of the PARO Leadership Program.
- Focus on individual skills development: effective leadership styles, communication, trust; dealing with change & conflict; gaining personal insight.
- Teaching you management and leadership principles to help you build high performance teams.
- And helping you to optimize your influence!



Limited enrollment.

September – look for the call for general applications for the 2016 PARO Leadership Program



Did You Know...?

Most commonly asked questions deal with:

- Call Schedules & Shift Schedules
- Call Stipends
- Maximum Duty Hours
- Vacation & Lieu Days
- Pregnancy & Parental Leave



The PARO-CAHO Agreement

Call Stipends for Shorter In-Hospital Call:

- Until 11pm = home call stipend
- After 11pm = in-house stipend

Family Medicine Residents: Normal work week + ER shifts, above provisions apply

• Rounding on weekends when not on call = Home call stipend

PARO is currently in the process of negotiating a new Collective Agreement with CAHO.



When Should I Contact a PARO GC Representatives or PARO Staff?

 Contact PARO reps & office whenever you seek clarification about contract or non-contract related issues

PARO is your "GO TO" organization!

In the PARO office is a professional staff to help or direct you to the resources which can help you be the best you can be!



Contact PARO

Phone: 1-877-979-1183 (local: 416-979-1182) Email: paro@paroteam.ca Website: www.myparo.ca

OR

Local GC Reps or Board of Directors

