

## Workshop 1

### **Collaborative Learning: Group Dynamics & Facilitation Styles**

This workshop will engage participants in:

- a critical review of the teaching-learning process
- identifying the need for a paradigm shift to student-centred learning
- identifying the key elements in ensuring the success of collaborative learning in small groups, including the importance of understanding group dynamics and the impact of tutor facilitation styles

#### **Who Should Attend?**

All medical teachers who undertake small group teaching in their own institutions and who need to have a basic understanding of the small group learning process.

#### **Pre-requisites**

None. However, this Workshop is **recommended** for participants who intend to attend the PBL Workshop as it will serve as a useful preparation for better understanding and practice of the PBL process.

## Workshop 2

### **Problem Based Learning: Processes & Outcomes**

Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is a strategic combination of educational elements to optimise the educational outcomes of student-centred learning. The PBL strategy consists mainly of learning in intensive and collaborative small group tutorials using a problem to trigger student learning- i.e. to initiate brainstorming, discussions and identification of learning issues. PBL also integrates learning in the context of knowledge application to resolve real problems. PBL also involves learning through social interaction and reflection. This workshop will give you the theory, demonstrate how it is done and provide you with a hands-on session where you can practise what you have learned, i.e. learning by doing.

Participants for this workshop are **recommended** to attend Workshop 1 “**Collaborative Learning**” which will serve to enhance understanding of the PBL process.

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**Small Group Learning  
13 & 14 Aug 2007  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Closing date: 30 July 2007**

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Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Registration Fees			
Workshop 1	YLL SoM Staff	S\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others	S\$125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop 2	YLL SoM Staff	S\$125	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others	S\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Small Group Learning**

**Workshop 1**  
**Collaborative Learning:  
Group Dynamics & Facilitation Styles**  
(Mon 13th Aug 07, 1.30pm to 5.30pm)

**Workshop 2**  
**Problem-Based Learning:  
Processes & Outcomes**  
(Tue 14th Aug 07, 9am to 5.30pm)

**Multi-Purpose Hall  
Level 1 Centre of Life Sciences (CeLS)  
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