

## TEAM-BASED LEARNING WORKSHOPS

### About the Speakers

**Dr Dean Parmelee** is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Boonshoft School of Medicine of Wright State University in Dayton, OH. Prior to joining Wright State in 2001, he was Chairman of the Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia.

At the Boonshoft School of Medicine, he has pioneered Team-Based Learning (TBL) throughout its curriculum as an alternative and supplement to lecture teaching and to enhance medical student active learning and teamwork.

**Professor Larry Kent Michaelsen** is Professor of Management at Harmon College of Business at the Central Missouri State University. He was formerly Integrative Business Core/Experience (IBC/IBE) Director/Coordinator, at the University of Oklahoma. There, he was responsible for the development and implementation of the University of Oklahoma's nationally recognized Integrated Business Core (IBC) & Integrative Business Experience (IBE) programs.

His areas of specialty are in 1) Small group decision making, problem solving and conflict resolution strategies and processes, 2) The impact of diversity on groups process and performance, and 3) Small group-based instruction.

### Workshop 1

#### Getting Beyond Covering Content

Friday, 9 March 2007

9.00am – 12.00pm

SGH, Postgraduate Medical Institute

Tuesday, 13 March 2007

9.00am – 12.00pm

NUS, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

#### Program Objectives:

This workshop will:

- demonstrate a Readiness Assurance Process that enables instructors to use the vast majority of class time for developing students' higher-level thinking and problem solving skills without reducing coverage of course concepts and,
- familiarize participants with a small-group based instructional format, Team-Based Learning (TBL), which has consistently resulted in high performance, attendance and student satisfaction in a wide range of settings.

Discussions will explore additional issues and concerns about using groups including:

- \* How to build groups into learning teams with norms that promote high levels of individual preparation and class attendance.
- \* Coping with the mechanics (e.g. physical layout, materials and exams, classroom procedures, grading.)

**Duration of Workshop:** 3 hrs.

### Workshop 2

#### Designing Effective Group Assignments

Saturday, 10 March 2007

9.00am – 12.00pm

Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Monday, 12 March 2007

9.00am – 12.00pm

SGH, Postgraduate Medical Institute

Tuesday, 13 March 2007

1.00pm – 4.00pm

NUS, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

#### Program Objectives:

During this session, attendees will participate in a series of activities that: 1) demonstrate why group assignments often result in social loafing (uneven participation) in learning groups and, 2) highlight three key variables that must be managed to create broad-based member participation and learning. In addition, the session will explore related issues and concerns about using groups including:

- \* How to design effective group assignments for teaching higher level thinking and problem solving skills.
- \* Why well-designed assignments are the key to ensuring fairness in grading of group work.
- \* How to deal with contextual problems such as large classes, classrooms designed for lectures—not group work, resistance from traditionally focused students, faculty peers, and administrators.

**Duration of Workshop:** 3 hrs.

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### Registration Form

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**Venue:**

NUS, Auditorium, Clinical Research Centre,  
Blk MD11, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

**Venue:**

SGH Postgraduate Medical Institute  
Blk 6 Level 1

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