

Medical Education Round

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"Simulation in Medical Education : Let's Do It!"

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Simulation denotes to devices or set situations that aim to imitate real patients, anatomical regions or given clinical tasks. Simulation allows graded transfer of knowledge and skills to real-life clinical situations without compromising patient safety.

In this introductory talk, we'll present an overview of simulation in medical educationwith particular emphasis on paediatric training. The talk will focus on brief history, advantages and potential limitations, available simulators, and evidence-based usages of simulations in medical education. We'll explore how the simulation can be incorporated meaningfully in paediatric undergraduate and post-graduate curricula.

All academic staff, medical, dental, allied health professionals, nurses and medical students are invited.

1 CME point will be accredited by SMC

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we must never fail to remember the central role played by patients as the ultimate recipients of our skills—what doctors do, and how and when they do it, depends on the quality of medical education. We need to get it right" (Bligh & Parsell 2000)

"The Central Mission of

medical education is to

improve the quality of health care delivered by doctors and

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