



# Medical Education Round

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Medical Education Round Sub-Committee  
Medical Education Unit, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS*

**9 May 2008 (Friday), 7.30am - 8.30am  
Auditorium, National University Hospital,  
Level 3, Kent Ridge Wing**

**“Newer Teaching and Evaluation Format - Experience of the  
Local Orthopaedic Department”**

## Speakers:

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The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has initiated new teaching and evaluation format within the last year. To enhance the M3 and M4 students' learning experience during the Orthopaedic rotation, we have used IVLE as the eLearning platform. We will discuss the success and limitation of using eLearning for clinical posting.

The department also introduced 'OSCE - objective structured clinical examination' a widely used assessment for evaluating undergraduate students and doctors. Keeping in with the present evolutionary trends in evaluation techniques Orthopaedic department has embraced OSCE. The experience of the Orthopaedic department at the National University Hospital highlights issues of mild resentment to change and problems of organization. The overall impression of both the examiners and students was favorable for continuing with OSCE and to evolve it to suit our needs. There is sure going to be an evolution for us to fine tune OSCE for evaluation of medical students in the future

**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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medical education is to  
improve the quality of health  
care delivered by doctors and  
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”  
(Blich & Parsell 2000)*