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Course Outline

Have you ever wondered if your spouse's or boss' critical thinking skills are incubating, dormant, or dead? Come and explore the art of human communication, learn to recognize *thinking*, determine if it's *critical*, and diagnose when it is incubating, dormant, dead, animate, or infectious.

"Critical thinking" is among the most common catch phrases in education. However, when one asks, "what is critical thinking?", one receives disparate answers. Could we be asking the wrong question? What happens if we define critical thinking, not as a *what*, but a *when*? If we can define critical thinking as a *when*, how does this help us understand the *what* of critical thinking?

In this discussion and presentation participants will be given a variety of human interaction scenarios to discuss with each other, both medical and non-medical, and we will explore the kinds of *thinking* we should associate with such scenarios. Another set of scenarios will help us understand *when* something is *critical* in a human dialogue, and *when* it is not, including silence. We will also explore *when critical* and *thinking* should be stitched together, *when* they should be amputated, and when you should just sit back and smile!

When is Critical Thinking?

20th February 2014 (Thursday) 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Symposium Rooms 2 & 3, Clinical Research Centre (CRC)
Block MD11, 10 Medical Drive, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
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