

NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

Exploring the Use of the Conscientiousness Index in an Internal Medicine Residency Programme in Singapore



Professionalism is multi-dimensional and difficult to define. Many tools used for the assessment of professionalism are confined to clinical situations and practice. We were interested in exploring the assessment of conscientiousness with administrative tasks in the context of a resident's role as a learner. Inspired by the work of Maclachlan et al (Academic Medicine 2009), our programme formulated a scalar measure of conscientiousness that we have been using since AY 2013/2014 and have noted several interesting trends. We believe that the conscientiousness index may be a useful tool to add to our evaluation armamentarium.

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Correlation of Learning Styles and Outcomes of Formative Assessments in Orthopaedic Residents



The learning style preference has influence on orthopaedic residents OITE and yearly performance. Leveraging on learning styles could be a possible strategy to improve educational efficiency.

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Time : 12.30pm - 1.00pm (Dr Chia), 1.00pm - 1.30pm (Dr Pearce)

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