## **NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education**

## Effective Intervention and Self-regulated Learning: A Case Study



Poor outcomes, refusal to listen/learn and academic performance are a constant concern of teachers, parents and humans everywhere. In the most extreme examples, we assume those with persistently poor performance are "unmotivated" and have "no insight". Extra tutorials, coaching, constructive feedback and other (wasted) resources seem to have little or no impact on these learners. In this session, we discuss a simple model that subconsciously affects human behaviour, and offer a case study as illustration. This new perspective explains what drives poor outcomes and the refusal to listen and learn, and offers solutions to this universal problem worldwide.

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Dr Soh Jian Yi is a paediatrician and allergy specialist in the NUH Department of Paediatrics. He runs the oral immunotherapy program, which treats people with food allergies. He has a strong interest in education, especially in doctor-patient interactions and diagnostic reasoning. He writes for the Straits Times on various clinical issues, and is the author of The Ownership Cycle.

## **Building Simulations and Digital Models for e-learning**



Globally, many universities have been compelled to make changes to the way education is delivered. At our school, massive changes are underway to rationalize the curriculum and to re-strategize the way doctors are trained. One of the major challenges lies in the limited amount of formal contact time educators have with their charges. The potential of IT in supporting these pedagogic objectives is without doubt. We have developed simulations and digital models and these materials are used to teach across different cohorts and disciplines in NUS, so that students can engage in exploratory learning.

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Date: 13 August 2018 (Monday)

Time: 12.30pm - 1.00pm (Dr Soh), 1.00pm - 1.30pm (Prof Lee)

Venue: Room T11-02, Level 11, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228

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