

Keynote 2

Facing Taboos Physical Examination Skills Teaching

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Abstract

Despite the widely acknowledged diagnostic relevance of the clinical examination, some areas of the physical examination remain shrouded in taboo. Subpar skills in rectal, breast or genital examination, or a reluctance to apply these skills, can unfortunately prolong the time to diagnose or submit patients to unnecessary procedures.

This keynote workshop addresses how a blended-learning program utilizing patient educator that addresses skills as much as attitudes could be successfully established in a large medical program. The program director and an SP from the course in rectal examination share first-hand impressions.

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