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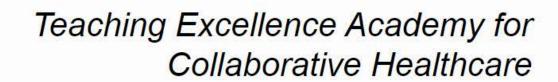
- Played a pivotal role as Founding Curriculum Dean of Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine in the development of the School
- Professor Emeritus of Basic Science Education
- Influenced medical education around the globe and received numerous awards recognizing his contributions
- Formerly President of The International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE)



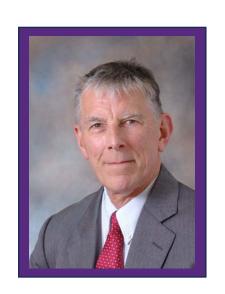
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"We're all in this together"
High School Musical 1 (2006) – Walt Disney Studios







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### **CURRICULUM**





- Learning outcomes
- Content
- Sequence
- Teaching & learning methods
- Assessment

The Practical: A Language for Curriculum<sup>1</sup>

JOSEPH J. SCHWAB University of Chicago

I shall have three points. The first is this: that the field of curriculum is moribund, unable by its present methods and principles to continue its work and desperately in search of new and more effective principles and methods.

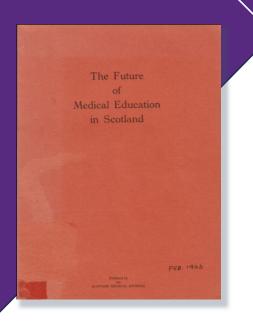
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### Commonplaces:

- Teachers
- Students

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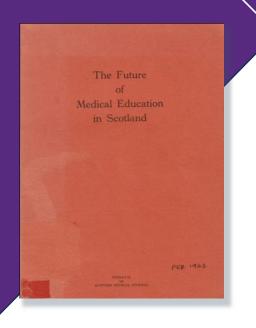
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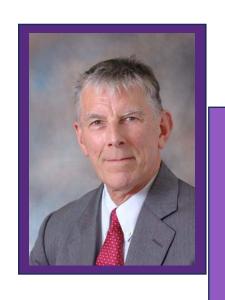
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The most important development in health professions education in the next decade

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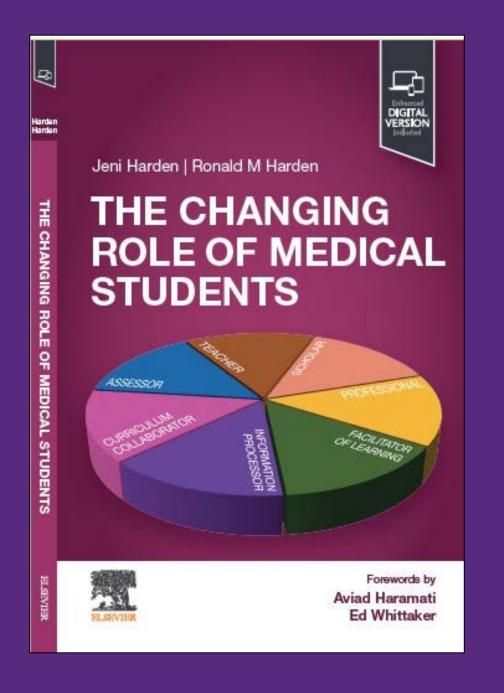
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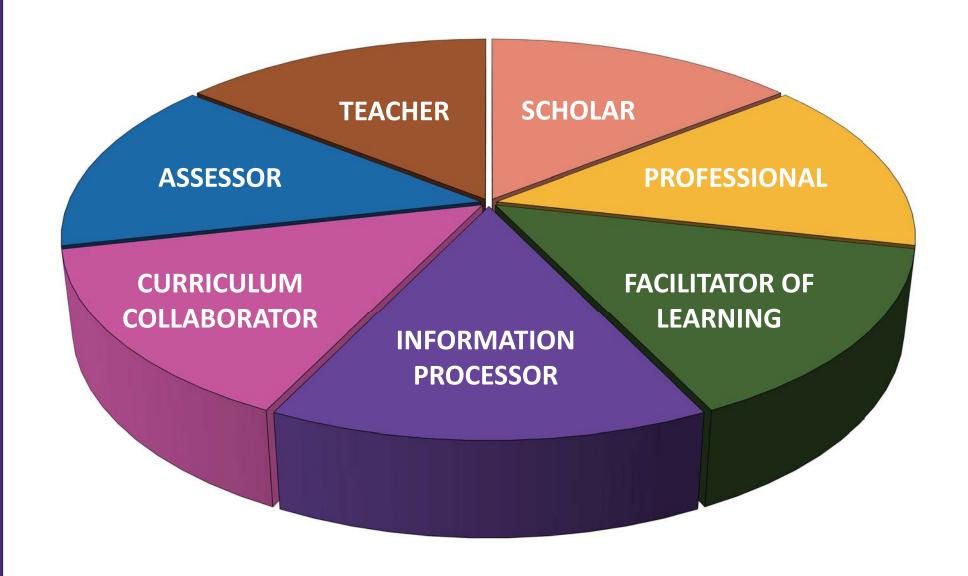
## International Journal for Students as Partners

 Teachers and students working in partnership to enhance learning and teaching in higher education

"A shared responsibility"



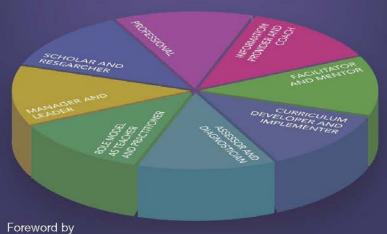
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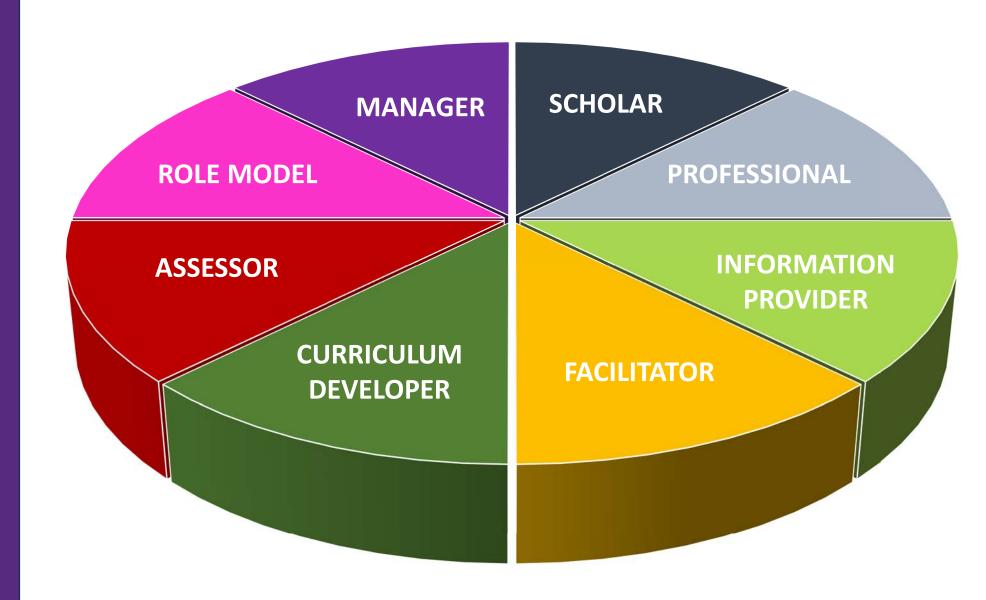
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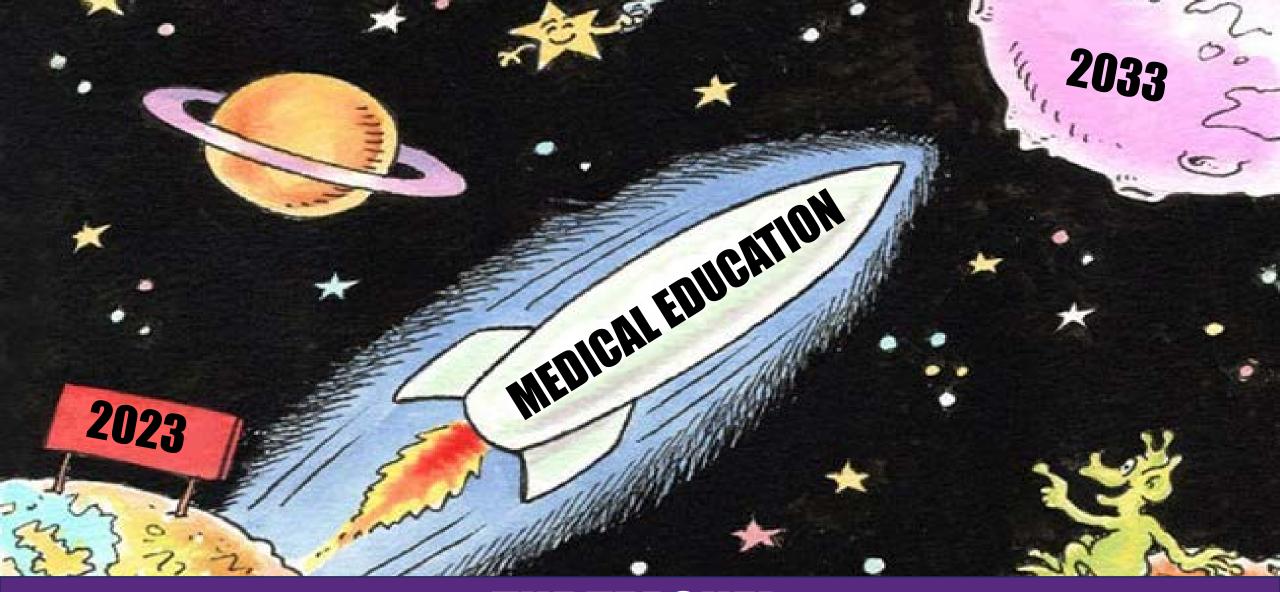
The purpose and function of a teacher in the healthcare professions



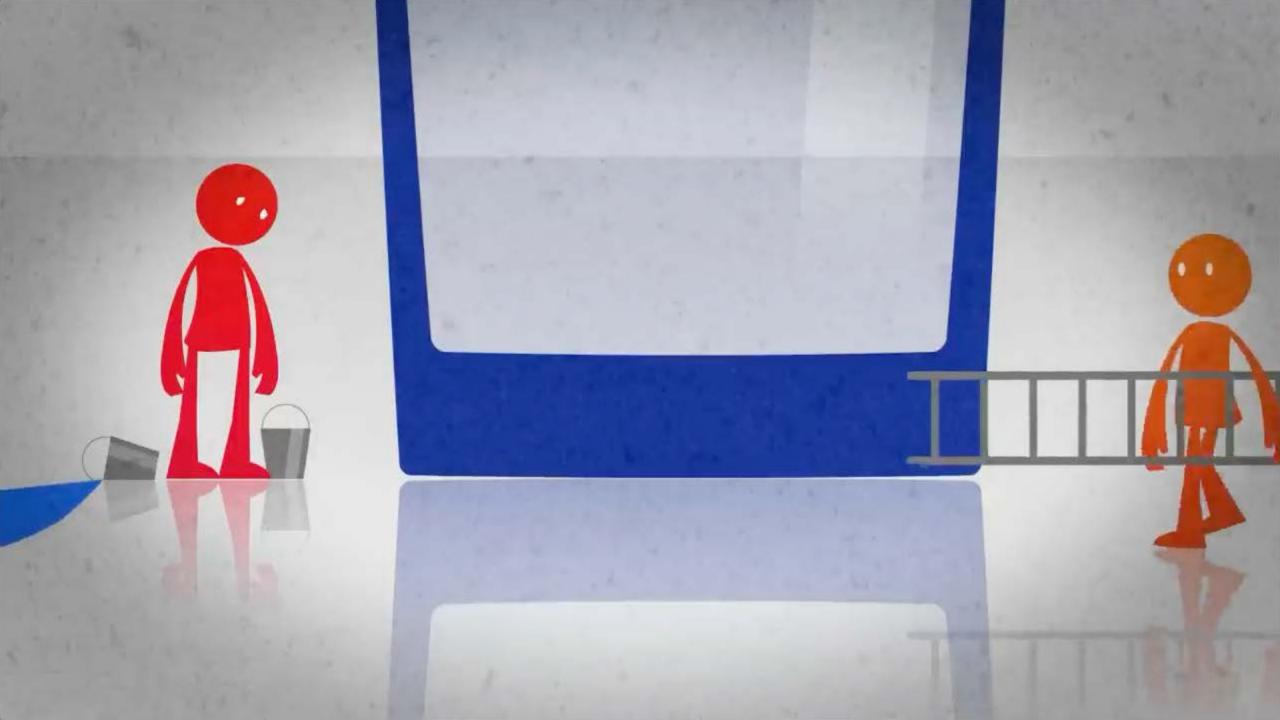
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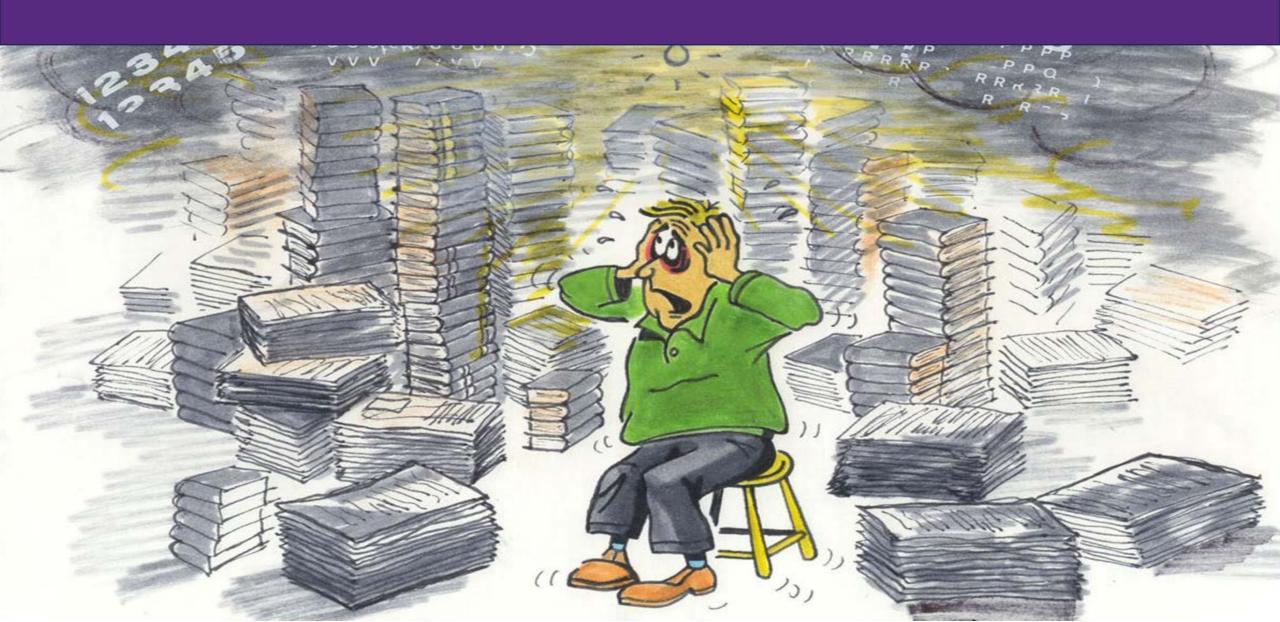
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### **INFORMATION OVERLOAD**



> 60,000 DIAGNOSES in Medicine

> 6,000 INTERVENTIONS in Medicine

The literature in medicine contains about 24 million records.

And expands at a rate of 2,100 articles a day

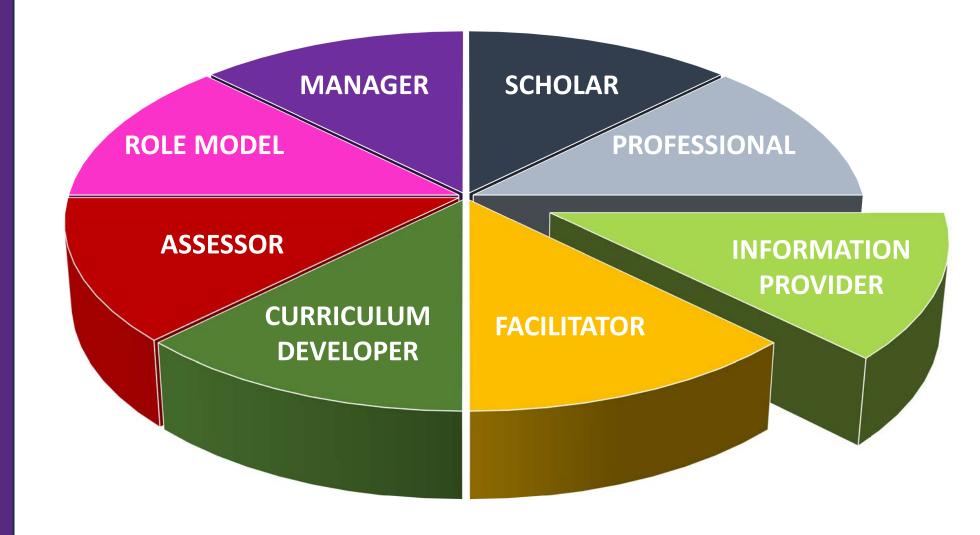




### **A PROBLEM**

- Huge expansion of knowledge
- Time for training is not increased
- All the information required by a doctor cannot be covered in the curriculum
- Implications for teachers and students

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### INFORMATION EXPLOSION

The teacher as a transmitter of information



The teacher as a curator of information

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PERSONAL VIEW

#### Teachers as curators

John Cookson

Faculty of Science and Health, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, UK

There have been a number of papers and books describing the role of medical teachers, most notably by Harden and Lilley (2018) but I want to describe another: although rather, to use a word that sums up a number of other roles but perhaps from a slightly different viewpoint.

That word is 'curator', or perhaps more fully, 'curator of knowledge'.

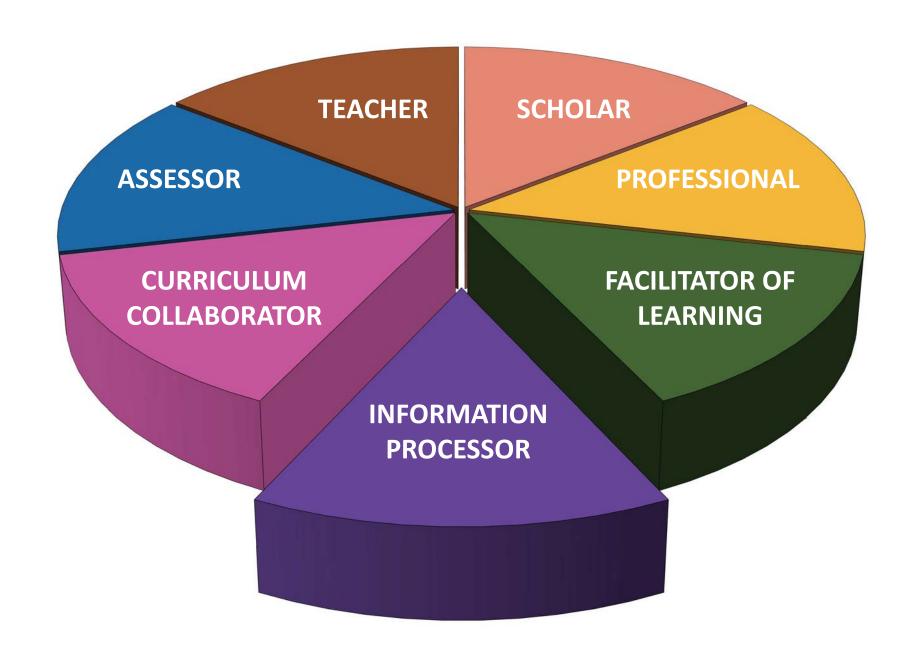
over. This is because the curators do not own anything themselves; the exhibits are an expression of mankind's creative genius; they belong to everyone and to no one. No one can take a picture home to hang on the wall or position an object on the hall table, keeping them for their delight alone.

The curator will be disappointed if people come in, look So what do curators normally do? Definitions vary a lit- around a few rooms and walk out again. They will want to

### "A curator of knowledge"

John Cookson, Medical Teacher Medical Teacher, 45(4), pp. 442–443

# THE ROLES OF THE STUDENT



## THE STUDENT AS INFORMATION PROCESOR

Strategies to improve information processing:

Input



**Sensory Memory** 



Working Memory



Long-term Memory



Output

## THE STUDENT AS INFORMATION PROCESSOR

The student as a recipient of information



The student as an information seeker

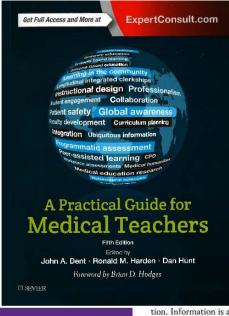
Medical education in an era of ubiquitous information

J. Patton, C. P. Friedman

#### Chapter



Section 4: Curriculum themes



#### Data, information, knowledge

Understanding the distinction between data, information and knowledge allows us to develop different strategies to teach learners to interact in the digital healthcare environment. 'Information' is typically used as an umbrella term for the continuum of data to knowledge, and we follow suit in this chapter. Anchoring the continuum on the data side are the strings of symbols that we are familiar with as raw data. Anchoring the continuum on the knowledge side are rules and hypotheses that help us analyze complex situations. In our current environment it has all become ubiquitous as it is increasingly stored in a digital format.

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tion. Information is available to everyone who participates or has an interest in health and healthcare including health professionals and their patients, organizations that pay for healthcare, educators, as well as researchers and quality improvement specialists.

Perhaps the greatest change in recent years is the availability of health-related information to the general public, including both their personal health data and general medical knowledge. Patients as recipients of healthcare have access to data about them generated by healthcare, and, increasingly, they are capturing their own data through sensors and mobile devices.

Information is a resource that can lead to better health and healthcare, but this does not happen automatically. All participants in healthcare must learn to be careful generators, skilled navigators, and discriminating users of information. They must approach information with a healthy scepticism about its accuracy. They must know how to filter information to avoid what has been called drinking from a fire hose (Friedman et al., 2016).

"Perhaps more than any other recent advance, health information technology (HIT) is rapidly becoming a key foundation for all aspects of patient care. As the complexity of healthcare increases, so does the complexity of collaboration needed between different members of the healthcare team. To evaluate the effectiveness of new treatments and the quality of care in specific populations, individual providers or the team as a whole must be able to rapidly and efficiently collect, analyze, and select intervention and performance data. Regardless of their chosen field, all medical students will have to manage vastly increased amounts of biomedical and clinical data."

Triola et al., 2010

When knowledge is in a computable form it can also advise us as to what course of action to take. Knowledge has existed for decades in the form of journal articles and other tomes. While available, it is not easily accessed and its ability to give on-demand advice is non-existent. In the last decade we have seen digital knowledge being leveraged in the form of risk prediction calculators and computable clinical guidelines. The ability to access this knowledge in the moment is a competency that will increasingly be necessary for clinicians.

- Ask the right question
- o Identify a source of information
- Evaluate the answer



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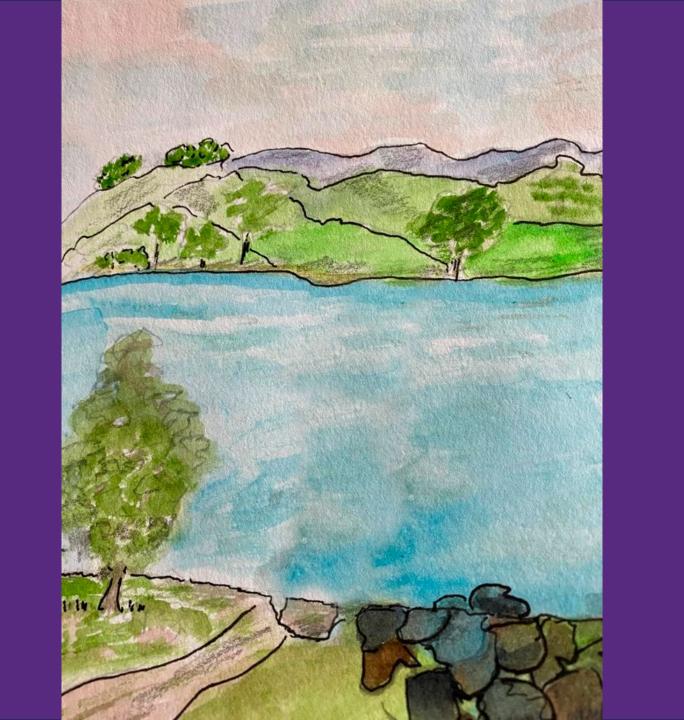


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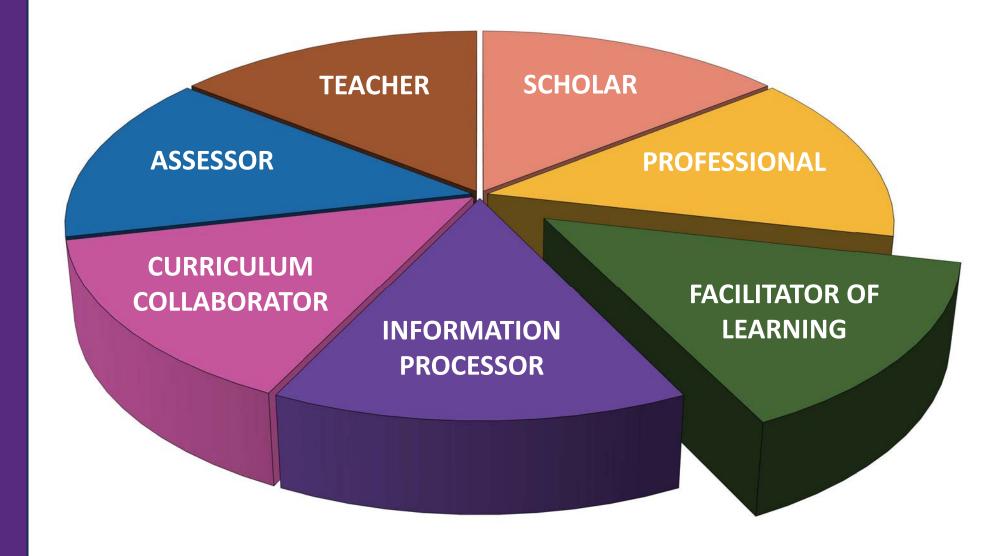
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DIRECTED SELF-LEARNING





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**Preparing for life-long learning** 



Self-Regulation Theory:
Applications to medical education

John Sandars Timothy J Cleary

### Develop selfregulated learning

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Students take control of their own learning

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## PERSONALISED LEARNING



### STUDENT CHOICES

- Learn individually or in pairs?
- Use 'self-assessment' at beginning or at end of programme?
- Read text or listen to audio commentary?
- When to study and for how long?
- Depth of study?



Preparation for life-long learning

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#### THE LANCET

### Health professionals for a new century: transforming education to strengthen health systems in an interdependent world



Julio Frenk\*, Lincoln Chen\*, Zulfiqar A Bhutta, Jordan Cohen, Nigel Crisp, Timothy Evans, Harvey Fineberg, Patricia Garcia, Yang Ke, Patrick Kelley, Barry Kistnasamy, Afaf Meleis, David Naylor, Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Srinath Reddy, Susan Scrimshaw, Jaime Sepulveda, David Serwadda, Huda Zurayk

#### Executive summary Problem statement

New infect

100 years ago, a series of studies about the education of health professionals, led by the 1910 Flexner report, sparked groundbreaking reforms. Through integration of modern science into the curricula at university-based schools, the reforms equipped health professionals with the knowledge that contributed to the doubling of life span during the 20th century.

By the beginning of the 21st century, however, all is not well. Glaring gaps and inequities in health persist both within and between countries, underscoring of collective failure to share the pic health advantage equitably. At the same time of the control of t

Redesign of professional health education is necessary and timely, in view of the opportunities for mutual learning and joint solutions offered by global interdependence due to acceleration of flows of knowledge, technologies, and financing across borders, and the migration of both professionals and patients. What is clearly needed is a thorough and authoritat re-examination of health professional education matching the ambitious work of a century ago.

That is why this Commission, consi

#### Lancet 2010; 376: 1923-58

Published Online November 29, 2010 DOI:10.1016/S0140-6736(10)61854-5

See Comment pages 1875

**Professional** education has not kept pace with these challenges, largely because of fragmented, outdated, and static curricula that produce illequipped graduates.

Frenk et al., Education of Health Professionals for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Lancet 2010; 376: 1923-58

### **Authentic curriculum**

From ivory tower to the real world

Learners develop the ability to perform in the workplace as a doctor.

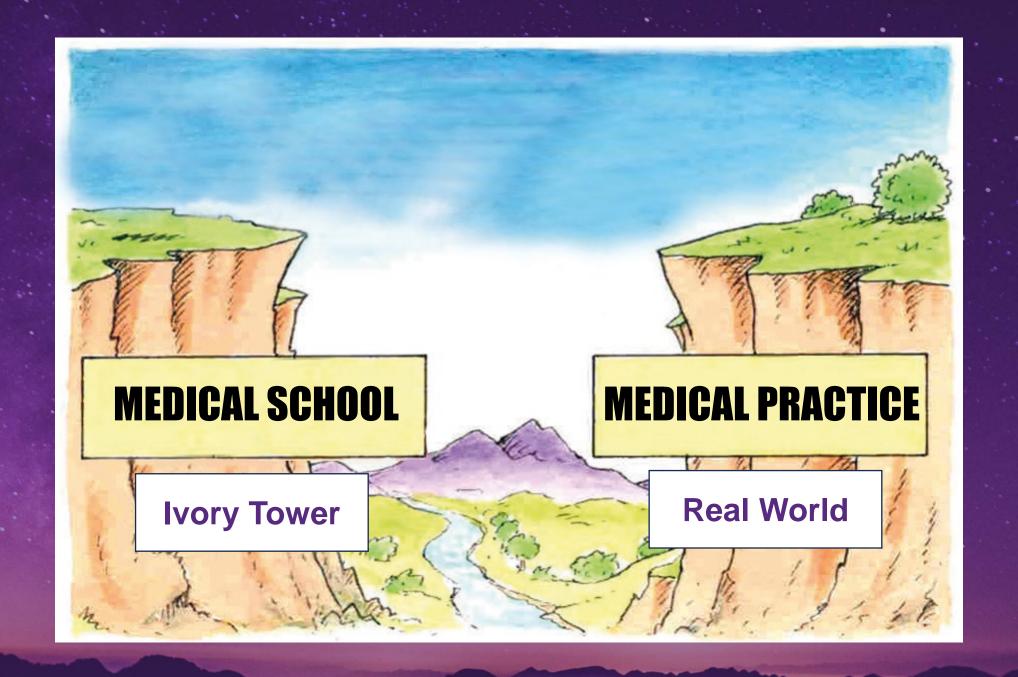


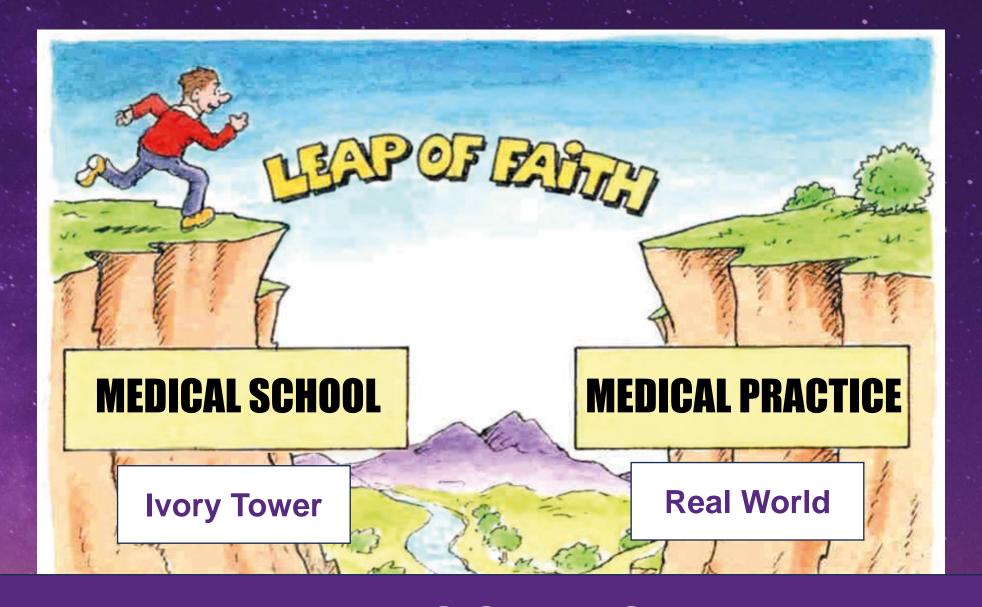
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"Ivory Tower" Van Morrison (1986)



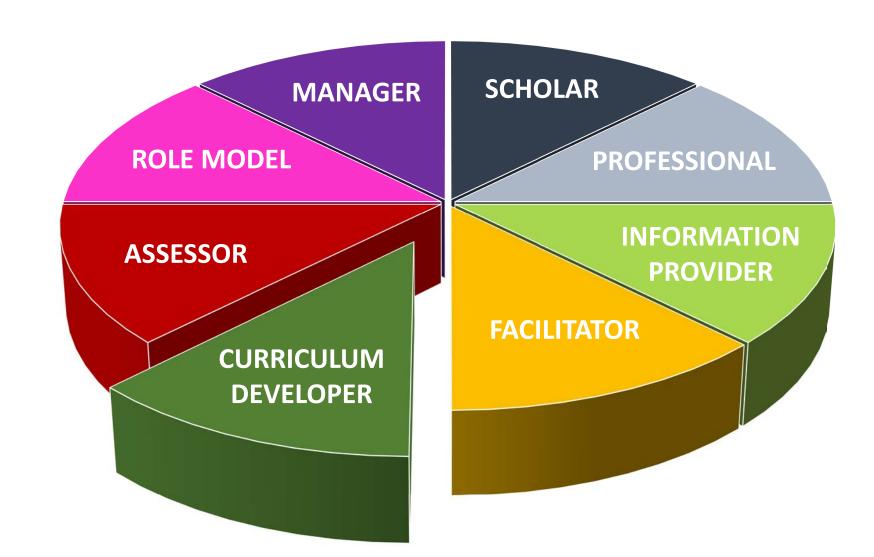




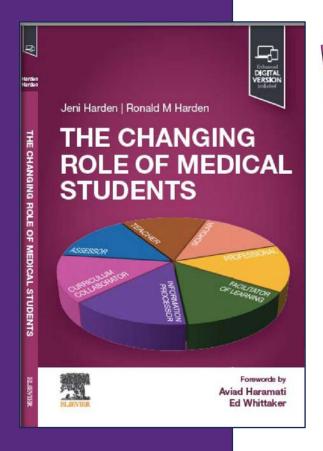
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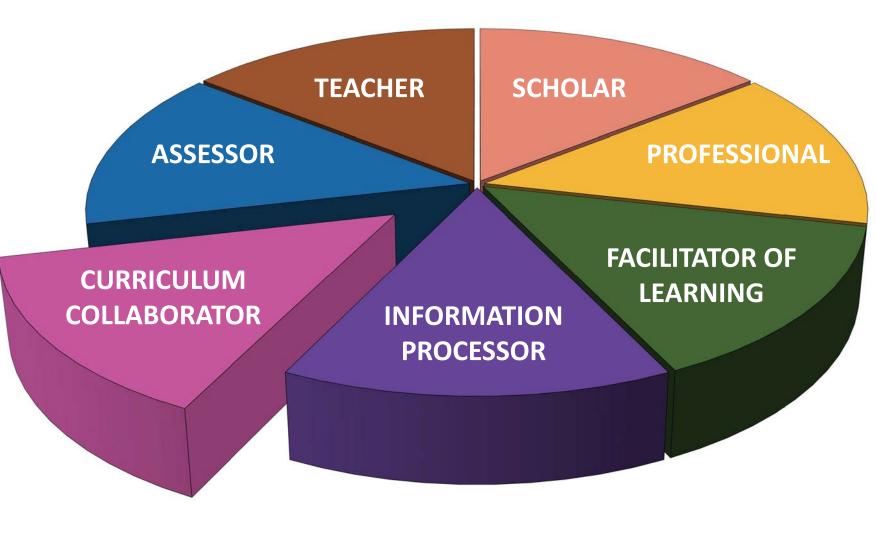
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#### PERSONAL VIEW



Perspectives of a 2nd-year medical student on 'Students as Partners' in higher education – What are the benefits, and how can we manage the power dynamics?

Sharan J. Kapadia 📵



#### **ABSTRACT**

The 'Students as Partners' model has been redefining the way we see student-staff relationships in Higher Education. In a world where hierarchical teaching and learning has dominated for decades, this concept has been refreshing. I have seen the benefits first-hand, having participated in a 2-week student-staff collaboration to redesign the year-one medical curriculum at the Imperial College School of Medicine. However, inherent to such partnerships can be imbalanced power dynamics, which may pose a barrier and prevent the project from achieving its potential. The sources and impacts of these power dynamics are complex and the solutions multi-faceted. In our project, these imbalances of power were mitigated because the correct steps were taken both by the educators, as well as by the organisation. We produced outputs that led to significant change in the curriculum, in the short space of 2 weeks. I attribute this largely to the careful management of power dynamics throughout. In the current milieu of COVID-19, student-staff collaboration will be a valuable source of research; mitigating the impacts of power dynamics will undoubtedly improductivity and motivation.

#### 'Students as Partners?'

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"Students as partners? This might raise some eyebrows! After all, aren't teachers there to teach, and students there to learn?"

Sharon Kapadia, Personal View, Medical Teacher.

Perspectives of a Second Year Medical Student

### STUDENTS AS CURRICULUM COLLABORATORS



- Evaluation of the curriculum
- Membership of the curriculum committee
- Curriculum co-producer

## COURSE ON EDUCATING PATIENTS ABOUT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY Medical School, University of Edinburgh



Collaboration between teachers & students in developments of:

- Course content
- Learning resources
- Learning approaches

## Staff-student partnership to develop authentic PBL case - Keele University



Fejiro Okagbare, Year 4 Keele medic Alexandra Ashaye, Year 3 Keele medic Karen Adams and Audrey Skidmore (faculty)

- Two undergraduate students with lived experience of sickle cell joined a multi-disciplinary faculty team
- Created a 4-part PBL case on sickle cell (covering preconception to age 20)



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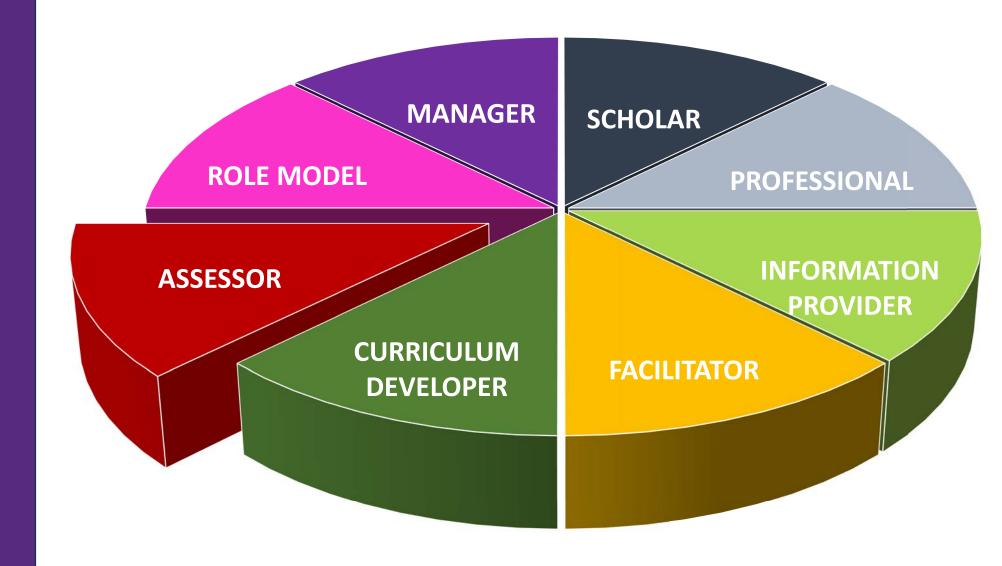
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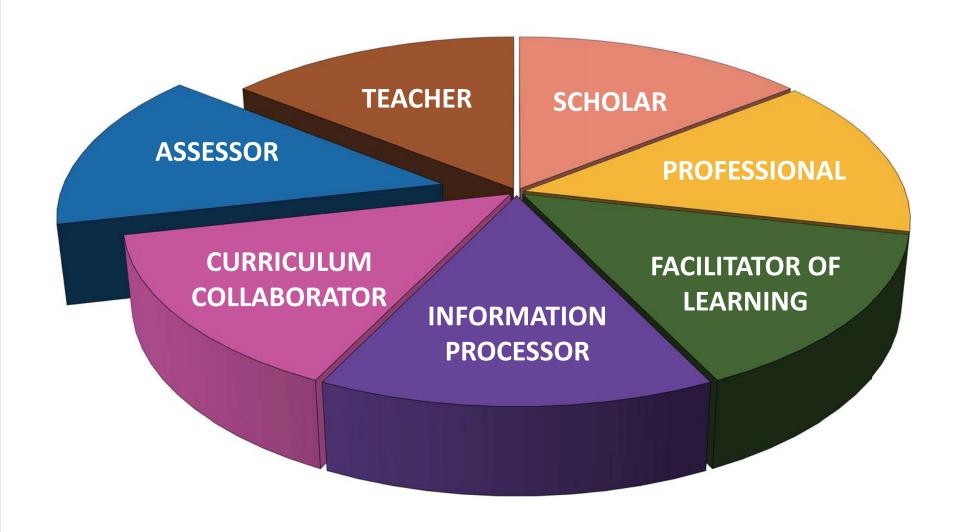


"The curriculum instructs teachers what to *teach*;
The exam instructs students what to

learn."

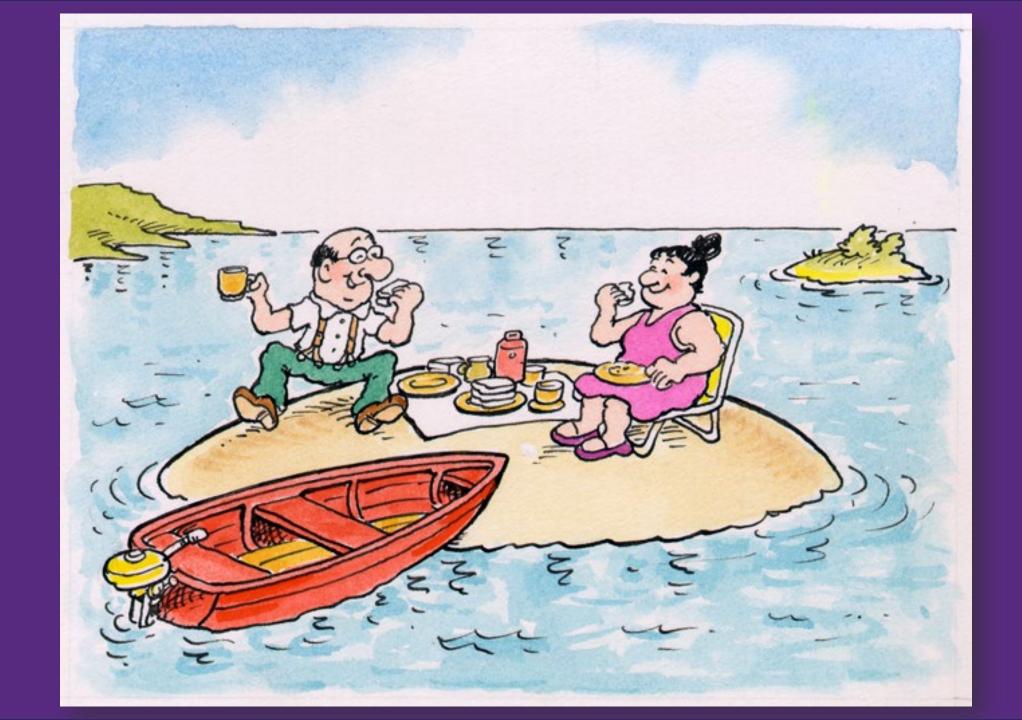
Donald Melnick, 1991

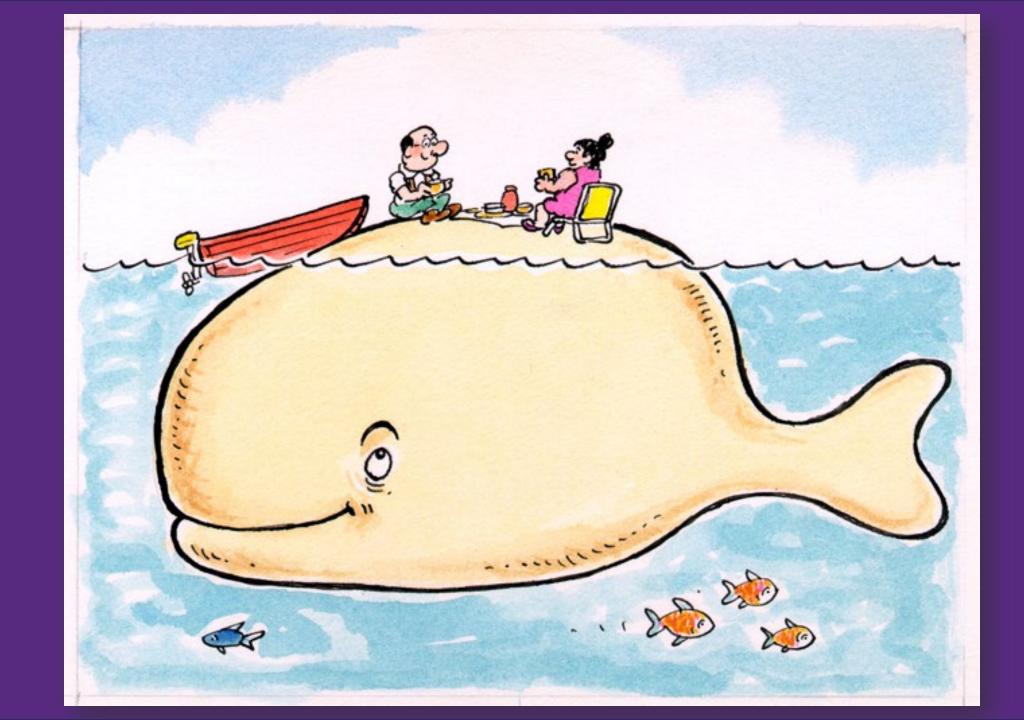
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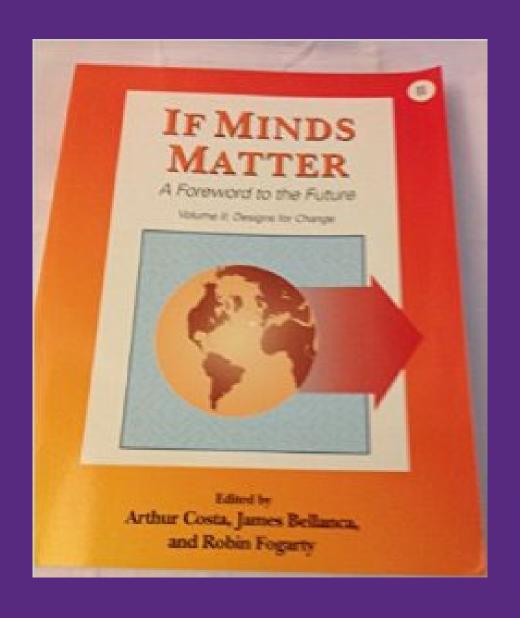


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- Checking authenticity of assessment
- Self assessment







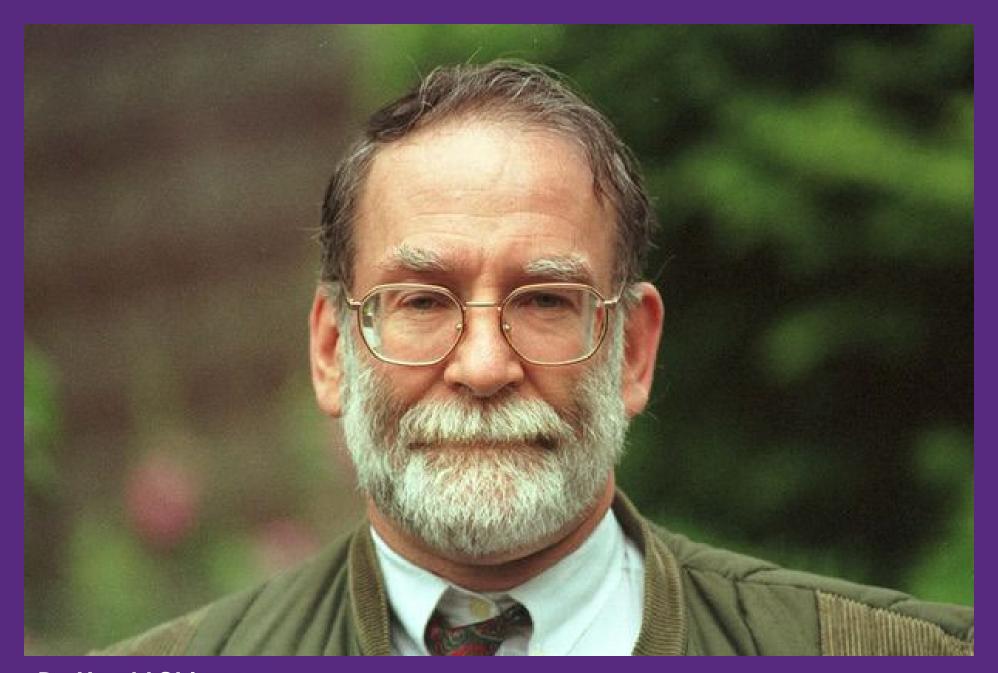
"We must constantly remind ourselves that the ultimate purpose of evaluation is to have students become self-evaluating.

If students graduate from our schools still dependent upon others to tell them when they are adequate, good or excellent, then we've missed the whole point of what education is about."

Costa and Kallick (1992)
Reassessing assessment.
In A.L. Costa, J.A. Bellanca, & R. Fogarty (Eds.),
If minds matter: A foreword to the future, Volume II (pp275-280)

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- Peer assessment



Dr. Harold Shipman

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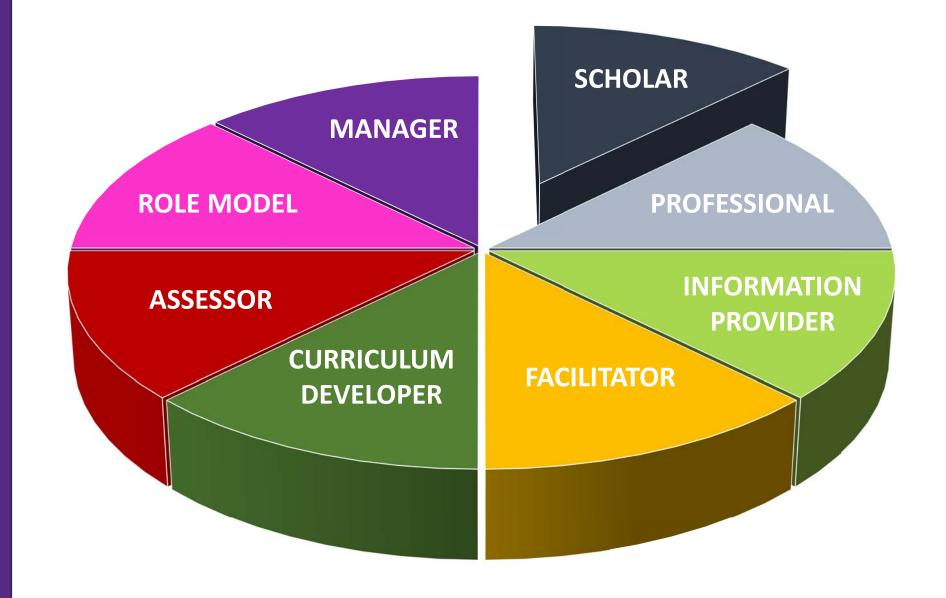
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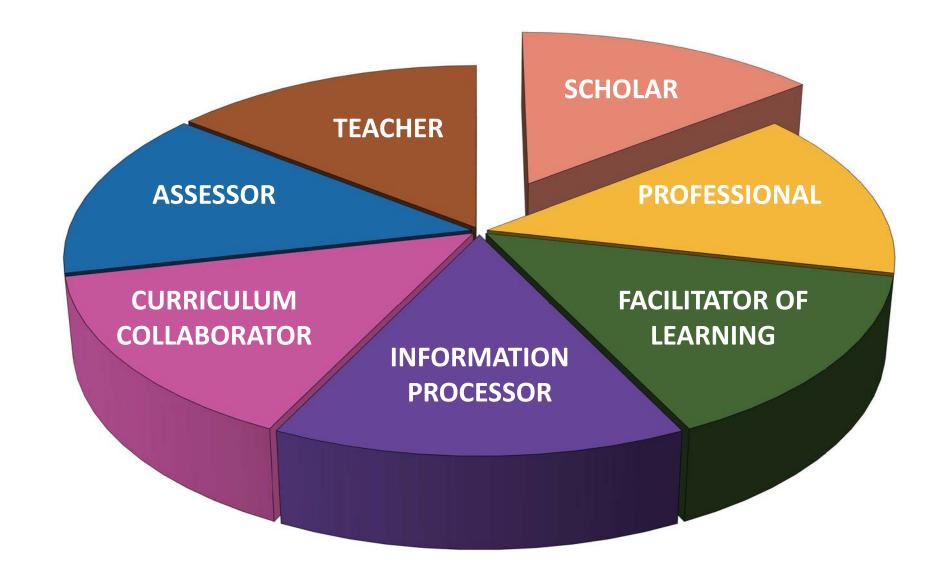
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- Review evidence
- Research
- Innovate
- Communicate

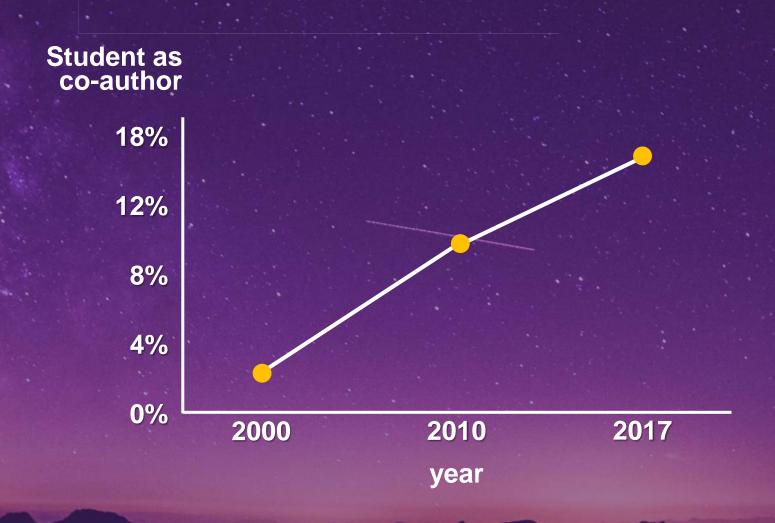
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### Papers published in Medical Teacher with a student as co-author



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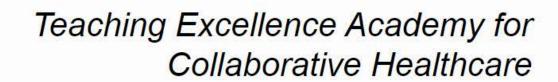
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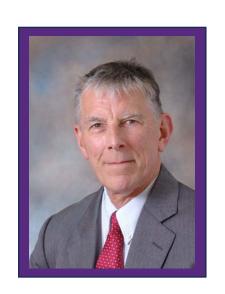
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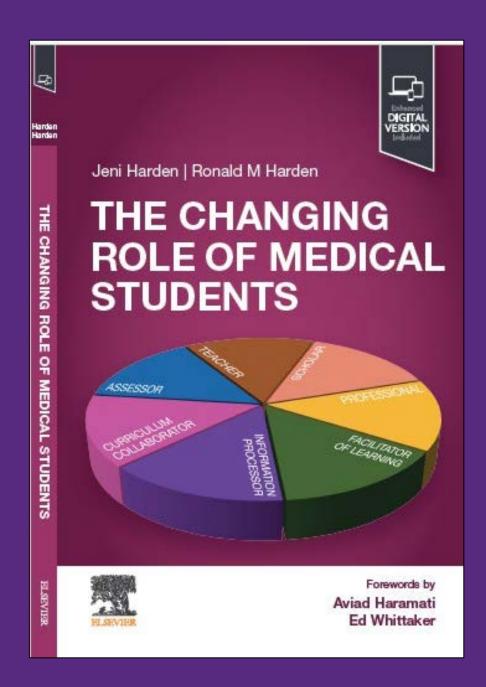
Dead Poets Society (1989), Touchstone Pictures

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## A THRESHOLD CONCEPT IN MEDICAL EDUCATION



The student as a partner



The student participation ladder





### THE STUDENT PARTICIPATION LADDER

- 1. Involvement of students
- 2. Shared decision-making
- 3. Equality between teachers & students

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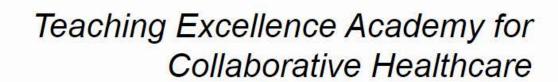
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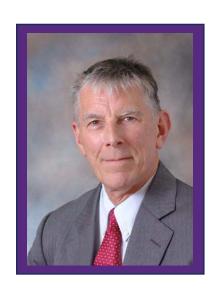
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'A master class'









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