

Type: Programme

Area / Topic: Training of family doctors

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Title: Leadership - Stepping up to develop our profession

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Type of presentation: Workshop

Theme of the workshop: Worldwide within Family Medicine there is an ageing workforce, and consequentially there are gaps in the breadth of ages in the leadership group. In order for the discipline of family medicine to remain strong and continue to grow, a new wave of leaders must begin to gather the skills needed to carry our profession forward. Developing these leaders will also ensure that the health of our communities continues to improve.

Learning objectives:

1. Define 'leader'. Apply this to Family Medicine
2. Identify different leadership styles
3. Develop a group consensus statement of the ideal Family Medicine leader
4. Public speaking skills
5. Networking skills
6. Develop a personal list of 5 leadership goals

Activities to be carried out by assistants and the coordinator:

1. Split group into workgroups
2. Give each a definition of 'leader' and 'leadership' and workshop how these can be applied to a leader in Family Medicine
3. Give each the name and bio of a well-known leader. Formulate a two minute presentation describing the leaders style and would this be effective in our setting
4. Draw together ideas from each table and 'create' the perfect leader
5. Short tutorial on how to speak publically. Example of an impromptu speech and then volunteers to participate
6. Tutorial of networking skills and how to network. Go through conference timetable with participants and identify networking opportunities

Expected results: The group will be motivated and equipped to be effective leaders. They will feel more confident to initiate conversation in the remainder of the conference. If one person becomes a future leader in their own community, success has been achieved.

Keywords:

- 1 : Health Professionals
- 2 : Behavioral Development
- 3 : Health Behavior
- 4 : Health Education