

'The Resident as Professional'

September 16 and September 23, 2008 (Meakins Amphitheatre)

Profession: "An occupation whose core element is work based upon the mastery of a complex body of knowledge and skills. It is a vocation in which knowledge of some department of science or learning or the practice of an art founded upon it is used in the service of others. Its members are governed by codes of ethics and profess a commitment to competence, integrity and morality, altruism and to the promotion of the public good within their domain. These commitments form the basis of a social contract between a profession and society, which in return grants the profession a monopoly over the use of its knowledge base, the right to considerable autonomy in practice and the privilege of self-regulation. Professions and their members are accountable to those served and to society."
Derived from the Oxford English Dictionary and the literature on Professionalism.
**Cruess, Johnston and Cruess, Teaching and Learning in Medicine, 2004.*

Program

12:30 pm.	Registration
1:00 pm.	Introduction & Plenary Session: 'Professionalism in the Residents' Context' Dr. R. Cruess / Dr. S. Cruess / Dr. L. Snell
2:00 pm.	 'The Resident as Professional: Applying the facts' Small Group Sessions
4:00 pm.	Evaluation and Wrap-up

By the end of this session, the resident will be able to:

- Define Professionalism
- Identify the attributes of professionalism in clinical contexts
- Describe the social contract between physician and society.
- Describe how Codes of Ethics & the Charter on professionalism fit into the resident's role as a professional
- Apply this information to Residents professional and clinical settings

This session is aimed at all PGY2 residents in all disciplines at McGill

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