

2019-01-17: Professionalism in OSCEs: Opportunities & Challenges

The following links were shared during the chat:

- Role modeling humanistic behavior: Learning bedside manner from the experts
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/16799294/>
- Reframing professionalism: The virtuous professional <https://www.mededpublish.org/manuscripts/1497>
- Assessing professionalism in the context of an objective structured clinical examination: an in-depth study of the rating process <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17430277>
- Assessing professional behavior: yesterday, today, and tomorrow
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12063194>
- Assessment of professionalism: Recommendations from the 2010 Ottawa Conference
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21517683>
- Google Scholar search from 2015 to present
https://scholar.google.ca/scholar?start=20&q=professionalism+in+medicine&hl=en&as_sdt=0,5&as_ylo=2015
- Teaching compassion and respect. Attending physicians' responses to problematic behaviors.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/9893091/>



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Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan9 hours ago

@MedEdChat Gary here in North Carolina #mededchat



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Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc @kristinadzara9 hours ago

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T1 about to come up in a few moments #meded #mededchat



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Topic 1: How do we define and model #professional behaviors for our learners? #mededchat #meded



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan9 hours ago

@MedEdChat A1 #mededchat Defining professional behaviours can be a bit dicey. I keep wanting to ask the Millennial generation how they define it.



Dr. Sateesh Arja @ArjaSateesh9 hours ago

@MedEdChat #mededchat T1 Role modeling is one of the ways of developing professional behaviors in medical students. Not only the clinicians, even the biomedical educators can have huge impact on fostering professional behaviors #meded



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd9 hours ago

@MedEdChat A1 #mededchat If you review the definition of professionalism it suggests that you are conducting yourself in the manner reflecting the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of the profession.



Jennifer K. Chen, MD FAAP @DrJenChen4kids9 hours ago

@MedEdChat A1: #Professionalism includes many things, but in the context of OSCEs, I'd say get on the patient's level (both physically and in terms of #healthliteracy), keep a courteous tone when things get frustrating, and debrief if necessary after an encounter #mededchat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan9 hours ago

@ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat A1 #mededchat What if the role model is not a good example? There's all the talk of the hidden curriculum that could undermine sound #meded on professional behaviour.



Derek Monette, MD @DerekMonetteMD9 hours ago

@MedEdChat A1: it may be difficult to define professional behaviors... but easier to start with shared values. #mededchat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan9 hours ago

@Alliance4ClinEd @MedEdChat A1 I still feel like professionalism is as easily defined as pornography.....you know it when you see it. #mededchat



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@DerekMonetteMD @MedEdChat T1 #mededchat What are some of the shared values you are thinking of?



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RT @DrJenChen4kids: @MedEdChat A1: #Professionalism includes many things, but in the context of OSCEs, I'd say get on the patient's level (...)



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A1 #mededchat Someone emailed to suggest that we identify the difference between professionalism and professional identity formation. Are they similar? Different? Thoughts?



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Topic 2: Is an OSCE the best method of assessing #professionalism? Why? #mededchat #meded



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@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat #mededchat <https://t.co/raq97XDPOe> #meded



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Janelle Bludorn @JanelleRBlu8 hours ago



@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat Hi millennial here! I'd define professional behavior as demeanor becoming of the profession or status to which one aspires. There is not a one-size-fits all definition. #mededchat

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@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat Role modeling is very important, especially as norms for professionalism evolve. For example, when I started in EM, social media was a big no-no. But now we have leaders like @choo_ek, @AliRaja_MD, and @TChanMD who use this tool in a professional and meaningful way. #mededchat

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@Alliance4ClinEd #professionalism is something that should carry across no matter what your "professional identity" is...there are both good and not-so-good doctors in any specialty, same as any other group (nurses, lawyers, etc) #mededchat

Michael Gisondi @MikeGisondi8 hours ago



@MedEdChat T2: Absolutley not. Direct observation during clinical rotations are far more valuable and diagnostic. #mededchat #meded

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@MikeGisondi T1: This is a tougher question than it might appear. Professionalism is different than professional behaviors. Duty hrs, work place dissatisfiers, & burnout r changing normative behaviors of physicians. We r in a time of great change in health professions. #mededchat

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And isn't professionalism also how you conduct yourself when no one is looking? #mededchat



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A1 Louise Arnold published this piece years ago, but it still has relevance to this day regarding the challenges of assessing professionalism <https://t.co/wXWqUqTNmG> #mededchat



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RT @Kind4Kids: And isn't professionalism also how you conduct yourself when no one is looking? #mededchat



Jennifer K. Chen, MD FAAP @DrJenChen4kids8 hours ago

@MedEdChat A2: No, because the learner knows they are being watched and it doesn't accurately reflect the stressors in real life practice. That said OSCEs are a decent way to start evals in preclinical years, certainly better than answering multiple choice questions! #mededchat



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@Kind4Kids I think of that as integrity, which is a value of professionalism #mededchat



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@MedEdChat A2: OSCEs are great assessors of one dimension of professionalism - that which occurs in a patient-provider interaction. Or interprofessional interaction. But, I'd argue that reflection & self-assessment are integral in professionalism assessment. #MedEdChat



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#MedEdChat Re: A1



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#mededchat Good points!



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@JanelleRBlu @MedEdChat A1 #mededchat So true. @BDHodges1 and crew wrote a piece some time back suggesting just that <https://t.co/7sxVtgVWy5>



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@GLBDallaghan And something you @GLBDallaghan particularly exemplify! #MedEdChat



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@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat Here is a google scholar search of "professionalism in medicine" time restricted to just "since 2015". <https://t.co/mjPM6zv2zI> Don't need a scoping review or meta-qualitative synthesis to tell you that this term MUST be ill-defined, or else we'd have fewer papers! #MedEdChat



Paul Haidet @myheroistrane8 hours ago

I think you can get hints in an OSCE: what learners are like with an SP, how well they accept feedback, etc. You can also get hints on the wards, in the classroom, etc. Nothing is the complete package, but a picture emerges when u look across venues. #mededchat



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@myheroistrane A1 #mededchat That aspect of how they receive feedback I think is critical. I wonder what OSCE assessments would look like if we did just focus on some key attributes - communication, feedback



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Topic 3: What are the ongoing challenges of assessing #professional behaviors in #meded? #mededchat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

A3 #mededchat The greatest challenges of assessing professional behaviours is having time to observe #medstudents You can't assess it if you have not time to observe



Dr. Sateesh Arja [@ArjaSateesh8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 If the assessor or learner, one of them is not aware of the expectations of professionalism [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan8 hours ago](#)

A3 [#mededchat](#) I think part of the challenge of assessing professionalism still gets back to having a shared understanding of what that word means.



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Paul Haidet [@myheroistrane8 hours ago](#)

[@GLBDallaghan](#) And the meta stuff, like how well they receive feedback. [#mededchat](#)



Abhay Dandekar [@abhaydandekar8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) A3: how to better integrate patient perspectives into the shared definition of professionalism and [#professional](#) behaviors in the clinical learning environment [#MedEd](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



Michael Gisondi [@MikeGisondi8 hours ago](#)

[@MedEdChat](#) T3: Poorly designed assessment tools, insufficient rater training, inconsistent interpretation of anchors, gender & racial bias, independent vs interdependent assessments (see: work of [@StefSebok](#)), concern for retaliation, disagreement on definitions, changing values [#mededchat](#)



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A3: best statement I ever saw on this topic is now 20 years old. Bottom line: on the wards we say we assess and correct behavior one way; we do another. #mededchat <https://t.co/4n70gG6g7o>



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@MedEdChat A3: Time (needs direct observation preferably over multiple encounters), instruments for “measuring” appropriate behavior at different levels of proficiency #mededchat



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We have about 5 more minutes left in our discussion. Please feel free to give some final thoughts #meded #mededchat



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#mededchat Final Thought: In order to evaluate #professional behaviour the educator and learner must be on the same page before any assessment can commence



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That's a wrap...I will post the #mededchat transcript tomorrow morning on <https://t.co/mJivoKroXx> on the Resources page. Thanks everyone for participating! #meded



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Join us again next week at 9 pm Thursday. Don't forget to suggest topics by DM or email #meded #mededchat



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Dr. Samantha Lemus-Martinez [@DrLemusMartinez7 hours ago](#)

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Family [@FamilyMed27 hours ago](#)

RT [@Kind4Kids](#): And isn't professionalism also how you conduct yourself when no one is looking? [#mededchat](#)



Emily Shaffer [@DrMissWV7 hours ago](#)

[@GLBDallaghan](#) Good point! I think that there's an argument to be made that by maintaining the ambiguity of "professionalism" as part of the hidden curriculum, we actually end up inadvertently

exacerbating social and economic disparities among students from different backgrounds.

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Dani Firman [@danifirman3 hours ago](#)

RT [@Alliance4ClinEd](#): [@MedEdChat](#) A1 [#mededchat](#) Based on this article an OSCE may not be the best method... <https://t.co/MEQNTmX3ex>