

2021-11-11: Using Objective Structured Clinical Examinations

Topic and Questions courtesy of the Association of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry

The following links were shared during the chat:

- [Expanding OSCE-related Learning Opportunities For Pre-Clerkship Students: Insights From an Assessment for Learning Curriculum - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Evaluation of outcomes of a formative objective structured clinical examination for second-year UK medical students - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Peer assessment in the objective structured clinical examination: A scoping review - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Independent and mentored video review of OSCEs - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Twelve tips for designing and implementing a structured rater training in OSCEs - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Twelve tips for developing an OSCE that measures what you want - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Is the OSCE a feasible tool to assess competencies in undergraduate medical education? - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [Validity evidence for medical school OSCEs: associations with USMLE® step assessments - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [The Psychiatry OSCE: a 20-year retrospective - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)



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#mededchat Sateesh Arja from Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao #meded



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T1 I'm going to take a tip from @debsimpson3 and say this is not an either or question but a yes...and. This study used OSCEs for both <https://t.co/oNqQFFn097> #MedEdChat



Matt Sakumoto @MattSakumoto8 hours ago

@MedEdChat Also looping in @jbcarmody with a timely thread on the topic #mededchat



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T1 What Gary said #Mededchat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd8 hours ago

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T1 learning environment is key. If the OSCEs offer a safe place for students to fail, then perhaps they can be effective learning tools. #mededchat



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RT @DSchatteMD #MedEdChat T1 we use a formative OSCE in our first course of med school - META - 4 weeks into school. Students who are identified with low interpersonal skills watch the video with course directors to identify ways to improve for future clinical performance.



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T2 This 12 tips article lays out a good process to follow to develop OSCEs @MedTeachJournal <https://t.co/vnTyH6fbhl> #MedEdChat



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T2 I think more than anything there needs to be rater training. Check out this 12 tips article about how to do that @MedTeachJournal <https://t.co/pyFaK5ozHs> #MedEdChat



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RT Jean Bailey, PhD @Jeanmb47 Replying to @MedEdChat Integrate them into the basic science curriculum as early as possible, perhaps even in M1 year #MedEdChat



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[@MedEdChat](#) [@Jeanmb47](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 agree even if it is a single station SP-based assessments during early basic science curriculum helps the students with history taking, comprehensive physical examination, communication skills, and clinical reasoning [#meded](#)



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TOPIC 3: Can standardized patients accurately represent real life patient experiences? Does this change based on specialty? i.e. would an IM OSCE be more representative of a real patient than a psychiatry patient? Why? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



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T3 Based on this analysis of 20 years of psychiatry OSCEs in Canada, the answer to this question is that robust OSCEs in psychiatry are just as good as any other [#mededchat](#) <https://t.co/Ge6h0GdIVc>



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 it is difficult to transfer knowledge from simulation world or even with standardized patients to real world. But we need to use standardized patients for the safety of real patients and also reduced patient exposure and training hours in training programs [#meded](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan](#) 7 hours ago
T3 I agree with [@ArjaSateesh](#) completely. I also think that the quality of the OSCE comes down to the careful planning and time spent training both SPs and evaluators....regardless of the discipline [#MedEdChat](#)



Michelle Knoll, MD [@PedsEndoChick](#) 7 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) T3: To some degree. If there are specific physical exam signs, sometimes it's difficult to replicate those, but with good training, SPs can mimic real patients well. [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 in my opinion the SPs in psychiatry representatives more of a real patient. It is not possible to depict or mimic physical findings in a standardized patient of IM [#meded](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) This feels like it should fall more on the LCME to ensure their graduates meet a threshold of competence. I'm not a fan of giving the NBME any more money since they're clearly not helping students with it. [#MedEdChat](#)



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T4 One does need to question if the NBME needs to be involved. There are studies from institution developed OSCEs demonstrating good validity evidence [#MedEdChat](#) <https://t.co/0qu3fNzXBO> <https://t.co/XRiyV08f4p>



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T4 What would the pro's and con's be of the NBME having a role in OSCEs at the school level? [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) T3 My psych OSCE felt VERY real! [#mededchat](#)



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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T4 it is a good thought. 25-27% of residency positions are filled by the IMGs. How can NBME can control OSCE requirements across the countries where most of the medical curricula are meant for preparing graduates for their country and NBME can't standardize their OSCEs



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[@ArjaSateesh](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T4 For IMGs, does the ECFMG incorporate an OSCE to better prepare for a US residency? [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T4 ECFMG doesn't need OSCE. ECFMG require clinical skills attestation by the Dean or by the designee of the Dean based on 3 mini-CEX patient encounters or equivalent evaluation [#medec](#)



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