2022-03-24: Advocacy in Medical Education
Topic and Questions courtesy of Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics

The following links were shared during the chat:

- [Prevalence and Characteristics of Advocacy Curricula in U.S. Medical Schools - PubMed (nih.gov)](#)
- [Advocacy in action: Medical student reflections of an experiential curriculum - PubMed (nih.gov)](#)
- [Addressing Pervasive Homophobia in Medical Education — HMSR (hmsreview.org)](#)
- [From Identification to Advocacy: A Module for Teaching Social Determinants of Health | MedEdPORTAL](#)
- [Lived Experience and Patient Advocacy Module: Curriculum and Faculty Guide | MedEdPORTAL](#)
- [Becoming Active Bystanders and Advocates: Teaching Medical Students to Respond to Bias in the Clinical Setting | MedEdPORTAL](#)
- [Peak: Secrets from the New Science of Expertise: Ericsson, Anders, Pool, Robert: 9780544947221: Amazon.com: Books](#)

MedEd Chat (hosted by ACE) @MedEdChat 8 hours ago
TOPIC 1: How does your institution teach advocacy in its curriculum? #MedEdChat #meded

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Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh 8 hours ago
#mededchat Sateesh Arja from Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao #meded

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T1 While the @AcadMedJournal article identified primarily courses lasting an hour or so, this article describes a longitudinal advocacy in action #IntMed curriculum https://t.co/xDtHONKeoV #MedEdChat

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I think we need to be careful about how we define advocacy. While there is big A advocacy, all schools should be teaching students to understand the context, stories, fears, and hopes of the patients they serve, and to act in service of those. #MedEdChat

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@myheroistrane I see where you're coming from, but how do you balance that with the pressures the health care system places on you to run patients in and out of the clinic like a drive-in fast food joint? #MedEdChat

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Tweeting this thread into tonight's #mededchat. Great example of what advocacy looks like on the ground and what we have to endure to do it.

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TOPIC 3: Which advocacy issues are addressed in the curriculum (SDH, vaccine hesitancy, access to care)? #MedEdChat #meded

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@DrZackaryBerger No, but an egalitarian and respectful negotiation toward decisions that are truly shared. #mededchat

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@myheroistrane @GIMaPreceptor Given this approach to advocacy, is this something that can formally be taught? Or is it something that should be deliberately modeled as an informal way of teaching? #MedEdChat

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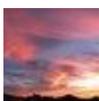
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RT @MedEdChat: Welcome to the #MedEdChat (US) I am your moderator for the next hour @alliance4clined #MedEd Thanks again to @cpeltier007 from @COMSEPediatrics for tonight's topic & questions!

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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 will be taking a break next week. Join us on April 7th for the next chat!

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That's a wrap...I will post the #MedEdChat transcript tomorrow morning on https://t.co/mJivoK9NyX. Thanks everyone for participating! #meded

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