Workshop #309

Navigating through Diagnostic Uncertainty:
Tactics to Promote Informed Diagnostic Reasoning

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This workshop will use real case studies to help us discover and explore key features of diagnostic uncertainty that affect our own clinical practice and our work as clinical educators/supervisors. Practical resources available for you include:

- Annotated bibliography (posted here)
- Pocket cards summarizing teaching tactics and a summary of key take home points will be distributed as the workshop unfolds
- You will leave the workshop with an individualized learning/action plan
- After the workshop, all of the presentation slides will be posted online.

Our time working together will include:

0-20min Interactive dissection of several patient care cases where diagnostic errors occurred. Exploration to identify why it happened.

20-40min Address self-monitoring and situational awareness behaviors that help us minimize our vulnerabilities and are key to being able to diagnose and foster growth in our clinical learners.

40-70min Highlight key tactics to diagnose learners and apply new insights to real clinical teaching opportunities and predicaments.

70-80min Bridging activity to identify a range of possible 'next steps' during your Chief Resident experience.

80-90min Reflective Exercise to identify specific steps to grow your capabilities to thrive during diagnostic uncertainty as a clinician and educator.
**KEY REFERENCES:**


**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**


Towbridge, RL. *Twelve Tips for Teaching Avoidance of Diagnostic Errors.* Med Teach. 2008: 30: 496-500

Neher, JO and Stevens, NG. *The One Minute Preceptor: Shaping the Teaching Conversation.* Fam Med 2003: 35(6): 391-3

