Using Webinar Discussions to Increase Connections Between International Hospital and Medical School-Based Faculty
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Outline

• Background
• Objectives
• Methodology/process
• Results
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Introduction

- Hamad Medical Corporation:
  - Primary teaching hospital
  - Geographically distant
  - Physicians and staff are diverse
- Other affiliates:
  - Aspetar
  - Sidra
  - Primary Health Centers
Introduction

• International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE):
  • 2 Themes/year
  • 5-6 Sessions/theme
  • 1 Hour webinar
  • Weekly
  • 12 or 1 pm EST
Objectives

• Create a welcoming environment for discussions
• Engage faculty in medical education discussions
• Elaborate and reflect on the information presented
• Provide professional development opportunities
• Create opportunities for collaboration
Methods/Process

• Subscribe to IAMSE Webinar series

• Broadcast live or recorded

• Identify location:
  o Internet support
  o Space

• Flexible scheduling
• Communicate/list serve
Methods/Process

• Provide opportunities for discussion
• Facilitate the discussion
• Evaluate the sessions
Results

- Med Ed & Next Generation
- Students Assessment & Course Eval.
- Professionalism
- Team Based Learning
- E-Learning and MedEd.
- Flexnerian Report
- Inter-professional Ed
- Virtual Learning
- Technology Applications in MedEd
- Active Learning
- Innovations in Assessment
- Research
Results

• 69% --Were effective
• 79%--Triggered good onsite discussion
• 77% --Enhanced appreciation of topics
• 80% --Were beneficial to participant
• Increased faculty engagement
• Strengthened collegial relations, network and collaboration
Outcomes

• Medical Education Forum
• Research Interest Group
• Technology and medical education sessions
• 2011 IAMSE and 2012 Ottawa Conferences
Potential Challenges

• Time difference
• Audio-visual
• Support
• Venue
• Funds
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