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The Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) invites you to Research Rounds with:

Dr. Claire Touchie

Competency-based Medical Education: Are we delivering on the promises?

Date: January 18, 2017

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm (feel free to bring a bagged lunch)

Venue: Diamond Health Care Centre, room 2267

With videoconference to:

- IRC 305
 PHRM 3321
 MSB 107
 RJH CA 120
 KGH CAC 237
 NHSC 9-374
- Surrey Central City (Manning Rm 4109)

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ABSTRACT Competency-based Medical Education (CBME) is primarily based on outcome abilities required of physicians that are organized around competencies. It promises greater flexibility, a movement away from time-based training and learner-centeredness. Ideally, highly motivated learners should take less time to meet the outcomes and thus serve the public through less training. Also, if properly constructed, CBME should train better physicians equipped to deal with 21st century patients. In a complex system such as ours, can we deliver on this promise?

This talk will explore problems and progress encountered as the movement sweeps our schools and training programs. We will discuss educational innovations over the last decade that may help us reach our goals.

ABOUT Dr. Claire Touchie completed her MD and her internal medicine training at McGill University. Following further training in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, she accepted a position at Dalhousie University (1996-2000) where her interest in Medical Education began. She is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa since June of 2000, with special interests in the treatment of patients infected with HIV.

Since January 2012, Dr. Touchie is the Chief Medical Education Advisor at the Medical Council of Canada and is presently the co-lead for the MCC's Blueprint project. Her involvement in faculty development includes leading the CAME course Principles of Assessment for the Continuum of Clinical Competence and as a faculty member for CLIME. Her medical education research interests include various aspects of student and resident training, written and performance assessments, entrustable professional activities and feedback.

ACCREDITATION: As an organization accredited to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME), the UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development designates this educational program as meeting the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 1.5 Mainpro-M1 credits. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development. Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

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