



From CME to Performance Improvement

Friday, September 24, 2010 with Dr. Dave Davis, AAMC

Learning Objectives

September 2010 EGR Presenter

Dave Davis, M.D., CCFP, FCPC, FRCPC (hon), currently the AAMC's lead for continuing healthcare education and improvement, Dave was a family physician in Ontario, Canada for nearly forty years. For much of that time, he was active in 'CME' as: chairman of an all-staff inter-professional CE program at a community hospital; director of Continuing Medical Education and subsequently chair of continuing education at McMaster University's Faculty of Health Sciences; associate dean, continuing education, and founding director of the Knowledge Translation Program in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto; and chairman of Ontario's Guidelines Advisory Committee.

Dave has also developed a comprehensive competency assessment program for the provincial licensing body, and helped launch a center for faculty development and a Mini-Med School at the University of Toronto. Emphasizing a rigorous, outcomes-based focus on CME, he has acted as PI, Co-PI or investigator on grants totaling several million dollars. This emphasis has seen the publication of over 100 peer-reviewed papers, dozens of abstracts, book chapters, and two major books on CME practices, and presentations on four continents. His (and colleagues') 1995 *JAMA* systematic review of the effect of CME interventions is widely cited as a seminal study in this field. Finally, Dave has been chair or president of national or provincial Canadian organizations, two North American organizations (the Alliance for CME and the Society for Academic CME) and the Guidelines International Network, a global organization dedicated to the development and implementation of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

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