



Academy for Professionalism in Health Care

Professionalism Education Roundtable

If you're an **APHC member**, you can attend the Professional Education Roundtable, which will take place on the **second Friday of the month at 3 p.m. ET**. John Spandorfer and others will interview authors from Richard and Sylvia Cruess and Yvonne Steinert book, **Teaching Medical Professionalism: Supporting the Development of a Professional Identity**.

Developing a Professional Identity: A Learner's Perspective with Robert Sternszus on October 11 – This chapter focuses on how the learners' perspective, summarized from both the literature and personal anecdotes, can help inform curricular transformation with the goal of better supporting learners in their formation of a professional identity. The author breaks down traditional approaches to teaching professionalism, shining light on learner concerns and how shifting the focus onto professional identity formation can successfully address those concerns.

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This session is designed for clinician educators and curriculum designers. It will provide practical strategies to help transform curricula focused on the teaching of professionalism to supporting learners in their formation of a professional identity that are derived from the learners perspective. **Register for this innovative session and others.**

Open to APHC members, future discussions will cover:

1. **Experiential Learning and Reflection to Support Professionalism and Professional Identity Formation with Tom Hutchinson on November 8**
2. **Socialization, Professionalism and Professional Identity Formation with Fred Hafferty on December 13**
3. **Role Modeling and Mentoring in the Formation of Professional Identity with Elizabeth Gaufberg on January 10**
4. **Remediation of Unprofessional Behavior with Louise Arnold, Christine Sullivan & Jennifer Quaintance on February 14**
5. **Assessment of Professionalism and Progress in the Development of a Professional Identity with John Norcini on March 13**

Subsequent monthly meeting discussions will include books, journal articles, etc.