Turning Your Educational Work into Scholarship

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EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

What is Educational Scholarship?

Objectives

- Define educational scholarship
- Apply concepts of scholarship to your own work
  - Domains of educator activity
  - Q'E'Engagement Model
  - Glassick's Criteria for Educational Scholarship
- Leave with an action plan for developing your own educational project

Many of you are already doing great educational work!
DEFINING SCHOLARSHIP

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Menges & Weimer, 1996

Scholarship Reconsidered

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Scholarship is work that...

- builds on the body of knowledge
- draws from the body of knowledge
- contributes to the body of knowledge
Educational Scholarship

“We develop a scholarship of teaching when our work as teachers becomes public, peer-reviewed, and critiqued ... and exchanged with members of our professional communities so they, in turn, can build on our work”

~ Shulman 2000

“It is not the teaching itself that comprises scholarship, but rather what has been learned from teaching”

~ Kreber 2001

3 P’s of Educational Scholarship

• made public
• peer reviewed
• provides a platform upon which others can build their work

APPLYING CONCEPTS TO YOUR OWN WORK

Domains of Educator Activities

• Teaching
• Learner Assessment
• Curriculum Development
• Advising/Mentoring
• Educational Leadership/Administration

Scholarly versus Scholarship

Excellence, Q^2 Engage Model

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How do we get there?

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An example from CHP

Glassick’s Criteria for Educational Scholarship

5 Habits of Scholarship

- Utilize Glassick’s criteria
- Make scholarly inquiry a habit
- Build on the work of others and find collaborators
- Collect and save evidence of your work
- Regularly maintain CV and Educator Portfolio
Educational Scholarship

RESOURCES

Educator Portfolio

- CV
  - Duration and quantity
- EP
  - Quantity, quality, and impact

How to disseminate?

- Submit an abstract
- Present a workshop
- Submit to an online repository
- Write a manuscript

Examples of Educational Scholarship: Abstract

Engaging Residents in Patient Safety & Quality Improvement: Changing the Culture
Michael Fox MD
Gabrielle Butler BSN, RN
Andrew Buchert MD

Examples of Educational Scholarship: Workshop

Optimizing the Outcome of Patient Handoffs: A practical approach to implementing curriculum with observation and feedback to trainees
Stephanie Dewar MD
Stephen Hart MD
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Examples of Educational Scholarship: MedEdPortal

2015 Annual Meeting
APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting

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Examples of Educational Scholarship: Journal Article

Potential Themes to Consider

• Does simulation based education work?
• Does teaching quality improvement improve outcomes?
• Does faculty development make a difference?
• Are residents good teachers?
• What is the right definition for professionalism in the new era?

Conclusions

• Scholarship extends beyond the traditional definition
• Scholarship may include some of the things you are already doing
• Plan carefully
• Document
• Disseminate