



Using Illness Scripts to Foster Clinical Reasoning in Our Learners

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Zoom Registration Link

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

1. Describe how illness scripts can scaffold clinical reasoning in preclinical learners.
2. Adapt illness script-based strategies to UME or GME settings.
3. Reflect on how to implement or improve clinical reasoning scaffolding in their own teaching.

Target Audience: All clinician-educators

Discussant:

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