

**8<sup>th</sup> International Clinical Skills Conference, Prato Tuscany  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER – PROFESSOR WALTER EPPICH**

**Walter Eppich, MD, MEd, PhD(c)** is pediatric emergency physician and an Associate Professor Pediatrics and Medical Education at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. In addition to a Master in Education (MEd) degree, in late 2018 Walter will complete a PhD in Medical Education from Maastricht University. His research expertise involves qualitative methodologies, team reflexivity, healthcare debriefing, and teamwork in extreme environments. He focuses on how talk within teams influences learning and performance in both simulated and clinical workplace settings. Walter has co-authored over 50 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. In the spring 2018, he completed a field campaign to Antarctica to study teamwork in polar research teams.