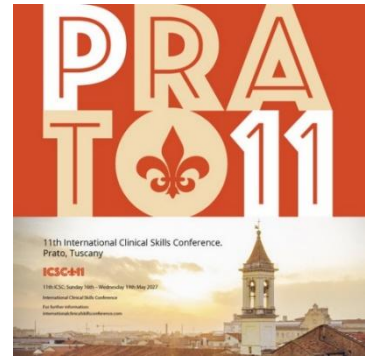




11th International Clinical Skills Conference 2027

Sunday May 16th – Wednesday May 19th , 2027

“Interfaces and Impacts”

Dr Jan Schmutz -Keynote Plenary Summary

Title: Stop, Think, Adapt: How Reflective Teams Learn and Improve

Description:

Healthcare teams operate in complex, dynamic environments where learning and adaptation are essential for high quality care. This keynote will explore the concept of team reflection—the process through which teams collectively reflect on their goals, performance, and ways of working. Drawing on research from healthcare and other high stakes settings, the session will highlight how reflection before, during, and after action enables teams to learn, adapt, and continuously improve. Participants will gain insights into the evidence behind reflective teamwork and its implications for team performance, learning, and patient safety.

Dr Jan Schmutz -Keynote Workshop Summary

Workshop title: From Briefings to Debriefings: Practical Strategies for Team Reflection in Healthcare

Description:

Reflection is most effective when it is embedded into everyday clinical practice rather than reserved for major events. This interactive workshop introduces practical approaches for facilitating team reflection before, during, and after clinical work, including briefings, team time outs, clinical event debriefings, and short debriefings. Participants will explore when different reflection practices are most useful, experience selected techniques, and discuss how these approaches can be adapted to their own clinical settings. The workshop aims to provide participants with a practical toolkit for fostering learning, adaptation, and continuous improvement within healthcare teams.

(Workshop together with Walter Eppich)

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