



PREPARING FOR GROUP WORK IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (PGWME)

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Maximising the effectiveness of group work is a craft, based on established principles, which all medical educators can develop. This participatory one day course introduces participants to some essential principles behind the successful use of groupwork and translates them into practical activities, relevant in a medical education context. Both devising group activities and the skills in successfully facilitating them will be explored.

Some participants may find it beneficial to complete the Preparing for Supervising and Teaching (PSTME) course first, however this is not a requirement.

Who should participate in the course?

Medical or clinical educators who would like to extend their understanding of group work and adopt more creative ways of devising group-based activities.

What will participants gain from participating in the course?

By the end of the day participants will

- understand some of the principles behind effective groupwork
- have identified some of the common causes for group work to fail
- have an increased self-awareness of their strengths and areas for development in using groupwork
- have being to address their personal groupwork challenge.

Each participant will identify a 'groupwork challenge' in their role as a medical educator and will have the opportunity to begin to devise one or more appropriate group activities based on the activities of the workshop.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of day. Some participants may choose to submit, within six months, a report or a publication draft including a description of their 'groupwork challenge', the activity(ies) devised, their effectiveness and lessons learned. Mentoring is available to support this additional activity and completion will lead to award of the certificate of completion of PEME.

Additional information and application confirmation is available via:

For general information on the course please contact the OxCME educational officer Dr Katy Newell-Jones via: info@oxcme.uk and visit the OxCME website at: www.oxcme.uk

Course Fee:

- Individual registration: £200
- Group registration (6-12 students): £1,000
- Group registration (13-18 students): £1,500
- Group registration (19-25 students): £2,000
- More than 25 students to be negotiated