Assessing Medical Professionalism: Does how we define professionalism shape what we measure?

Participants will be able to discuss:

- Different conceptual models that illustrate the complexity of medical professionalism
- Assessment methods used with students, residents and inter-professional teams and how they enable medical educators to capture different aspects of medical professionalism
- Three medical professionalism assessment tools and their use by different institutions and national organizations
- Ways to link assessment to various aspects of medical professionalism, such as professional identity formation, moral development and practical professionalism
- Why a comprehensive understanding of the complexity of medical professionalism requires medical educations offer multiple assessment methodologies in order to foster professional identity formation, moral development and professionalism behaviors
- Why professionalism requires faculty development programs specially focused on medical professionalism behaviors and trainees’ professional identity formation

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