Overview of Think Tank Resources

The Residency Fellowship Education SIG(RFESIG) is pleased to launch a compendium of resources which we hope will enhance programs across all specialty areas. The topic areas in this compendium (EBP, Ethics, Mentor Training, Leadership, etc) were developed based on a survey of members who expressed interest in improving or expanding their curricula. Twenty-eight programs from eight specialty or sub-specialty areas agreed to share resources. Twenty-two work group members helped to review these materials and interview program directors. We sought to find innovative/exceptional teaching approaches and/or other resources that would enable you to re-evaluate, refresh or expand your program and collaborate with other programs..

The quality indicators used to review programs and the review team are listed in the attached PPT. We wish to thank the reviewers and all of the programs who generously provided resources.

How to Use the Compendium

Under each topic area, the name of the program, contact information and an overview of the resources are provided followed by the documents that they have shared in that area. If a program provided information on their mentor training program and additional forms they use, they will also be listed in those other sections, e.g. mentor performance, clinical reasoning forms. If you would like to find out more about individual resources, please utilize the contact information. Programs may, in selected circumstances, provide you the original documents.

Responsibilities to the Programs

If you elect to incorporate any elements from these resources into your program, we ask that you recognize *on your documents* the originating program.

How to Contribute a Resource

If you would like to contribute a resource, please write to RFeducationSIG@gmail.com. Provide us an overview of the resource and how you use it in your program.

We hope that this compendium will stimulate more discussion and sharing across programs and move us all out of our silos to advance residency and fellowship education together!

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