

# Pediatric Residency Program Monthly Newsletter



## CBD MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

**EPAs can only be used for clinical tasks. It is not possible to entrust a non-clinical task.** **MYTH**

**FACT** Both clinical and other tasks, such as quality improvement, teaching and scholarly work are considered to be essential tasks of a specialty physician and require an element of entrustment, and are therefore eligible for EPAs. Some aspects of the curriculum will be longitudinal required training experiences (e.g. scholarly project).

**ITERS will be replaced by EPA forms.** **MYTH**

**FACT** Although the Royal College is moving away from time-based assessments (e.g. ITERS) in preference for ongoing, small stakes coaching and documentation of progress, additional assessment forms will be used by each residency program. The ITER will continue to be used in our program but this will be in a significantly condensed form. (I.e. **generic** items can be removed from ITERS as they will be assessed using EPA forms but you may choose to have rotation **specific** items to comment on e.g. thyroid exam in endocrine.)

**I can't do all of these assessments in my busy clinical practice.** **MYTH**

**FACT** You will have a framework of clinically relevant milestones and EPAs, which will help you integrate teaching and assessment into the activities that you already do on a daily basis. CBD will structure the learning, observation and assessment of a small number of specific tasks or milestones, providing you with more effective and efficient ways to manage your existing educational activities. Residents will bring the EPA's they are working on to your attention to facilitate the assessments. (RCPSK CBD FAQ)

## DON'T FORGET

**MARCH 28, 2018**

Dr. Andrew Warren "CBD" Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cineplex

### **FACULTY WORKSHOPS**

It is mandatory for all clinical Peds faculty to attend one workshop by the end of June 2019. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/nSrsGUOE84CUvylf1> to indicate your date preference. At least 50% of the faculty of the TTD rotations must attend one of these set of dates.

## NEW CBD WEBSITES

All of the newsletters and more information on CBD can be found at:

<https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/department-sites/pediatrics/education/residency-program/competence-by-design--cbd-.html>