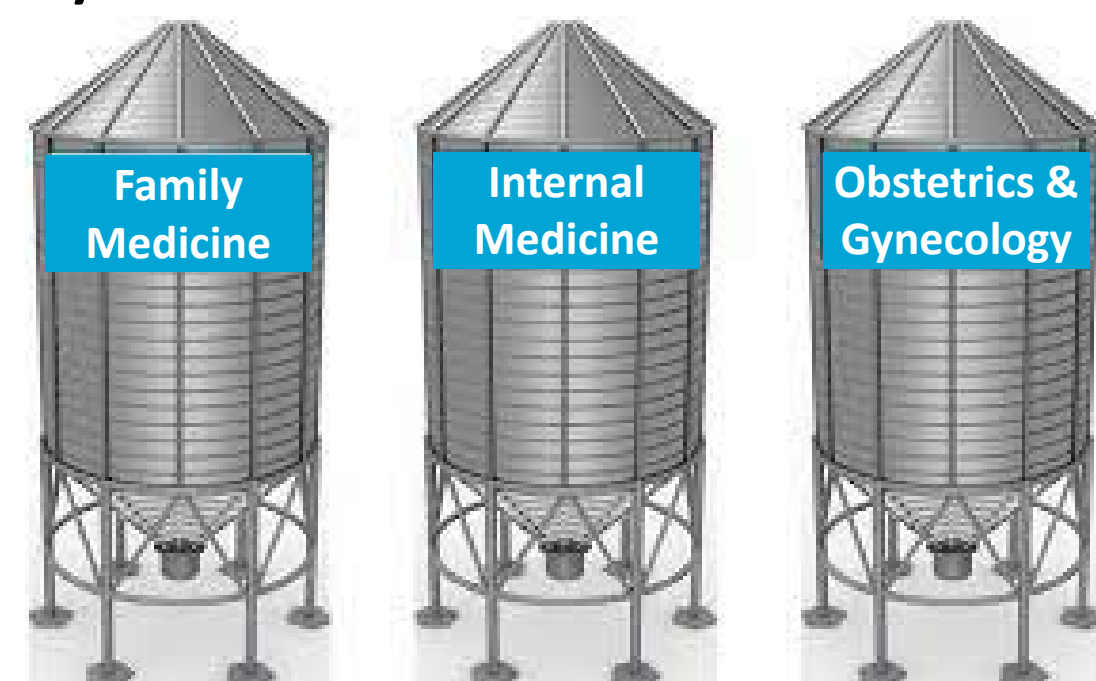


CREATING COMMUNITY ACROSS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS THROUGH A SHARED NOON CONFERENCE (SNC)

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INTRODUCTION | BACKGROUND

- The ACGME’s Sponsoring Institution 2025 (SI2025) report highlights the GME office’s role in supporting centralized programing/curriculum across programs
- Yet many GME programs’ curriculum remains siloed by specialty
 - Each program presenting the same curriculum topics
- Typical Consequences of this approach
 - Inefficient use of SI speakers (eg, QI, Patient Safety)
 - Inconsistent messaging
 - Missed opportunity for alignment within GME
 - Unneeded use of program curriculum and faculty time



Reference:

Duval JF, Opas LM, Nasca TJ, Johnson PF, Weiss KB. Report of the SI2025 task force. J Grad Med Educ. 2017 Dec 1;9(6s):11-57.

AIM | PURPOSE

- A monthly “Shared Noon Conference” (SNC) for all residents/fellows/faculty can be effectively offered by the central GME office.

METHODS

INTERVENTION(S)

- Convened a group of senior GME leaders and staff
- Identification of Cross-Cutting Topics needed/required across all GME programs
 - Reviewed ACGME’s CLER pathways, common program requirements (CPR), and annual resident surveys to identify topics
 - Prioritized and then selected those topics appropriate for a 50-minute session across all GME trainee levels.
 - Selected topics are identified to be offered on a rotating basis (eg, 3 year)
 - Over time the topics have evolved and are solicited annually at the GMEC meetings and Resident Council meetings (eg, use half a session for annual resident forum to meet SI requirements).
- Active Participation in QI/Patient Safety Efforts
 - CPR and CLER expectations include active participation in QI/Patient Safety efforts
 - Each program expected to complete an annual QI/Patient Safety project, presenting their findings at the end of the academic year.

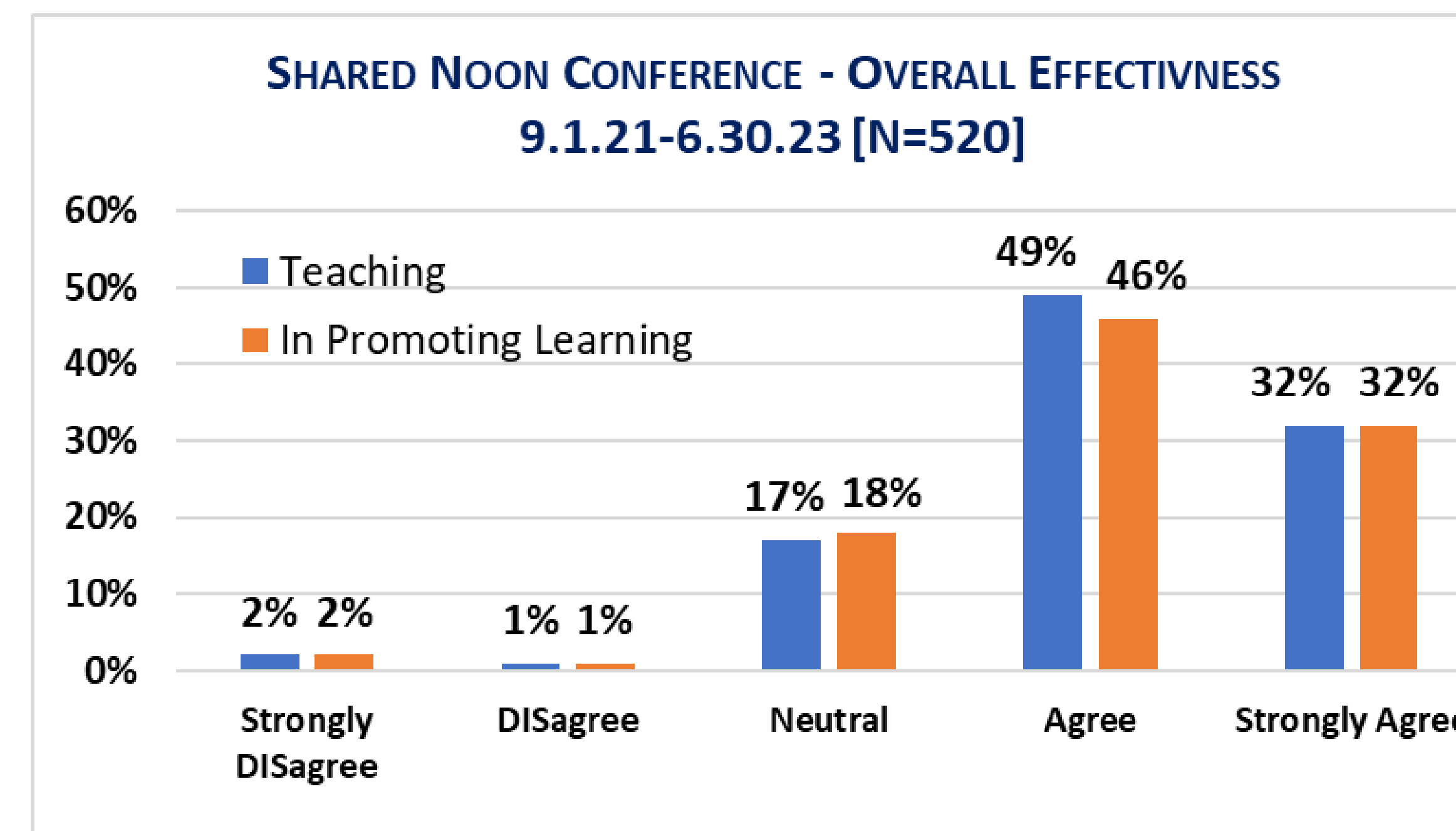
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MEASURES/METRICS

- A brief anonymous evaluation via MedHub sent at the end of session
- IRB: Aurora Research Subject Projection Program has determined that this type of work does not constitute Human Subjects Research

RESULTS:

- Held 10/yr for > 10 years
- DIO kicks off each year with:
 - Purpose
 - Review of QI project expectations & resources
 - CLER highlights
- Recent topics include:
 - Civil Rights (DE&I Office)
 - Ethics (Ethics Director)
 - Mock RCA (Patient Safety Dir)
 - Population Hlth (VP Pop Hlth)
 - Residents as Teachers (Acad Affairs Office)



QI/PATIENT SAFETY PROJECTS EXAMPLES

- AIAMC National Initiative Projects (meets QI requirement)
- Optimization of Interdisciplinary Communication
- Enhancing communication to improve patient safety
- Colorectal Cancer Screening

SELECTED RESIDENT/FELLOW COMMENTS

- Explanations of RCA process very interesting
- Helpful session to focus on creating better working environments
- I enjoyed this session and hope that we get to do more scenarios
- Learned best from group sessions

DISCUSSION

KEY FINDINGS: RESPONDENTS

- 80% agreed/strongly agreed that overall, SNC Teachers were effective
- 79% agreed/strongly agreed that overall, the SNC was effective in promoting their learning
- Comments emphasized the need for interactive, application-oriented sessions

LIMITATIONS:

- Topics are strategically selected to meet accreditation/health care system priorities
- System speakers may be less familiar with GME despite meeting with GME team pre-presentation often limiting direct application to residents/fellows
- Evaluations are voluntary and may not be representative of all residents/fellow

NEXT STEPS AND SUSTAINABILITY:

- Review recent program level accreditation reports to identify cross-cutting topics
- Work with and/or provide system level speakers with applicable cases, vignettes, scenarios
- Advertise and share our QI/Patient Safety end of year project presentations