

Sharing IPE Curriculum Across Institutions

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Objectives

Participants will:

- Analyze the process by which two medical schools shared, adopted, and implemented IPE curriculum at their individual institutions.
- Evaluate the collaborative practices and determine the feasibility for adaptation at other institutions.
- Discuss benefits and barriers to curriculum sharing at home institution

Description and Rationale

Sharing educational best practices is a responsible way to allocate resources as well as develop new innovations and opportunities for scholarship.

This session will engage the audience in the examination of techniques used by two institutions to facilitate collaborative efforts involving IPE curriculum sharing, identify successes and challenges, determine the feasibility for adaptation, and identify how implementation can be successfully accomplished.

Background

Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) partnered with Texas A&M University HSC College of Medicine (A&M) to share best practices as a part of the NIH R25 Behavioral and Social Sciences Grant and will share lessons learned from their curriculum exchange.

Both institutions shared, adapted, adopted, and successfully implemented curriculum from the other institution.

How many have been involved in curriculum sharing?

Tips based on five years of collaboration

Tip 1 Identify another institution with reasonable proximity

Tip 2 Discuss existing best practices at each institution feasible for adaptation

Tip 3 Observe relevant curricular activities

Tip 4 Analyze available resources at your institution

Tip 5 Use consistent communication to discuss the details

Tip 6 Invite partner institutions to participate in training, the activity and to share materials

Tip 7 Customize materials for your institution

Tip 8 Implement practices under the guidance of the institution that developed the activity

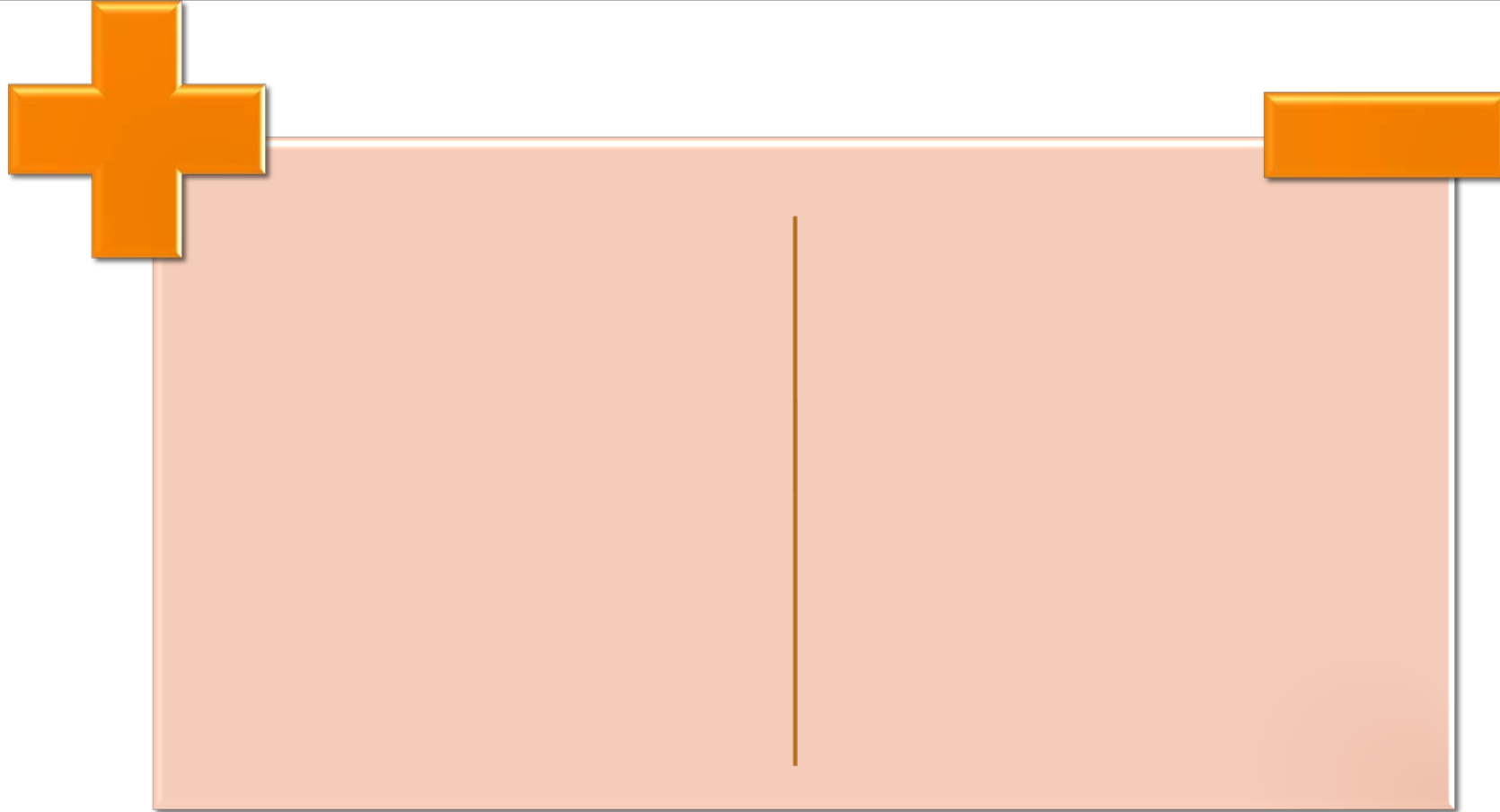
Tip 9 Reflect and evaluate the effectiveness of the shared best practices

Tip 10 Debrief between institutions regarding successes and challenges

Tip 11 Adjust materials and resources for the next iteration

Tip 12 Monitor Relationships and Adjust

Successes and Challenges



Discussion Highlights

Critical Review of Techniques

(Reference 12 Tips Handout)

- Propose improvements to the techniques used by the two institutions
- Suggest ways that might be effective for your individual institutions and other institutions
- Identify key stakeholders
- Discuss potential negotiations that need to take place when curriculum sharing

Critical Review Outcomes

Identify Common Curriculum and Potential Opportunities

Wrap-up



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