

PARALLEL SESSION 2:

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Entrustable Professional Activities and Authentic Assessment in Competency-based Regional Anesthesia

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Abstract:

The landscape of medical education and evaluation is witnessing a significant transformation with the integration of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) and Authentic Assessment (AA) methodologies. This lecture explores this paradigm shift, focusing on its implications within the specialized field of Regional Anesthesia (RA). Entrustable Professional Activities represent core tasks that residents are expected to perform unsupervised upon completion of their training, serving as a framework for assessing clinical competence. Alongside, Authentic Assessment, which evaluates students in real-world contexts, EPAs offer a multidimensional insight into their capabilities. In RA, the application of these methodologies promotes a competency-based educational structure, emphasizing actual performance in clinical environments over traditional examination scores