NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS:

Development of the DFM (Med Ed) curriculum for the HKU-Shenzhen hospital

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Crisis or opportunity?

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Background

• Variable quality of care

• Low level of trust

• Increasing challenges
Background: A unique context

- Urgent needs
- Complex existing system
- Rapidly changing

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Primary school (6 years)

middle school 3 years

high school 3 years

College entrance exam

Standard university

Vocational Training college 3 years

Countryside doctors/or community docs

hospitals in small towns/community clinic/countryside

Retraining programs

Medical school 5-6 years

High level Medical school 7 years

Go to a hospital

BA degree Specialist

Master degree specialist

PhD degree specialist

Train in a hospital

Master education 3 years

Train in a hospital

PhD education, 3 years

Train in a hospital

Residency Training

Hx of “Barefoot doctors”

2-3 years Health school

The complex Chinese Medical Education System!

Credit: Dr. C Zhou, Dr. T Stephens, Dr. V Lam
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Crisis or opportunity
INTERVENTION
How well can we adapt?

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How well can we adapt?

- We need to adapt the curriculum
- The curriculum needs to be adaptable & collaborative
- ... and train people who are adaptable
Mapping
The FP as clinician
Excellence in clinical medicine

The FP as educator
Excellence in teaching

New teaching workforce
... in development
Competency-based curriculum

- FP as clinician
  - Clinical skills
  - Communication skills
  - Professionalism & ethics
  - Principles of teaching & learning

- FP as educator
  - Assessment in Family Medicine
  - Basic skills in educational research
Phase 1: basic training
Clinical skills

Phase 2: core training
Teaching & learning – leadership

Phase 3: advanced training
Assessment – research
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OBSERVATIONS

Challenges

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Challenges

- Greater Bay Area: Partnering
- Integration into existing training
- Creative
- Covid-19
- Rapidly evolving

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CONCLUSION

Watch this space!

THANKS!

Any questions?

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