Nurturing the “Doctor as Teacher”

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Objectives

- Explore the role of “Doctor as Teacher”
- Explore how a registrar currently works as “Doctor as Teacher”
- The future – how can we encourage, support and mentor all registrars and supervisors to take on the role “Doctor as Teacher”?
Origin of “Doctor”

Doctor
c.1300, "Church father,"
from Old French: “doctour”
from Medieval Latin: doctor "religious teacher, adviser, scholar,"
from Latin doctor: "teacher,"
from doct- stem of docere "to show, teach"

Meaning of "holder of highest degree in university" is first found late 14c.;
as is that of "medical professional," though this was not common till late 16c.

Modern Language Association (MLA):
The “Doctor as Teacher”

- In small groups explore the ways in which a Doctor is a teacher.

- In the same groups share how registrars are currently working as “Doctor as Teacher”.

  - What are the advantages and disadvantages?
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How can we better encourage, mentor and support all registrars and supervisors as they take on the role “Doctor as Teacher”? 

“Tell me and I’ll forget; Show me and I may remember; Involve me and I’ll understand” 

Chinese Proverb
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