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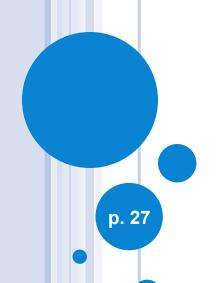
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# SOCIOCULTURAL WOMEN'S HEALTH

**SP** Training



#### WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS!



### WHAT IS SOCIOCULTURAL MEDICINE?

The understanding, incorporation, and application of social and cultural factors (i.e. gender, spirituality, economic circumstances, education/literacy, race, sexual orientation, and others) to medicine, health and patient care.

## THE GOALS FOR THIS EXERCISE ARE FOR STUDENTS TO:

- Learn to treat patients as <u>individuals</u>.
- Learn basic questions to ask to gather pertinent information from patients.
- Address an individual patient's social context, cultural health beliefs and behaviors in order to recognize potential core issues.
- Negotiate appropriate treatment modalities that incorporate the patient's beliefs/preferences.

#### WHAT THIS EXERCISE IS NOT!

- Providing students with a list of stereotypical beliefs/information for certain groups of people.
- It is <u>not</u> realistic to try to learn or "know" every aspect of each culture that could have an influence on a patient, their illness or an interaction with a physician.

### WHY IS ADDRESSING CULTURE IN HEALTHCARE SO IMPORTANT?

- More effective doctor-patient communication
- Builds a trusting relationship with patients and increases patient satisfaction.
- Increases the patient's disclosure of pertinent information.
- Increases patient "compliance" which means more positive clinical outcomes and a decrease in health disparities across cultures.

## STUDENT PREPARATION FOR SWH EXERCISE

- Obstetrics and Gynecology Content Information
  - OB/Gyn is a required clerkship for all 3<sup>rd</sup> year students
  - Provided to students throughout 6 week OB/Gyn clerkship
  - SWH Exercise typically occurs at week 5 of OB/Gyn clerkship
- Student Preparation Booklet
  - Inside training folders

### SP ROLE INFORMATION

Break into role groups (A, B, C. or D)

·Review video

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·Role playing exercise

#### **ROLE INFORMATION**

- o Case A
  - Afraid the Pap smear will give you cervical cancer
- Case B
  - Concerned about possible infertility and invasiveness of exam.
- o Case C
  - No health insurance—concerned cost will be excessive.
- Case D
  - Concerned she may be pregnant and worried about confidentiality

### SCORING THE STUDENTS

- •Communication Skills Checklist
- ·Content Checklist

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·Video Review and Scoring Practice

### **QUESTIONS?**

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- •Next Training Session:
- •Continue with Scoring and Feedback Discussion!