

## **Plenary Abstract**

CBME as a Path to Societal Trust

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Competency-based medical education (CBME) is an increasingly used paradigm within health professions' training programs. In theory, CBME promotes better accountability of training programs to the communities they serve. However, CBME implementation can be frustrating, and is often fraught with unclear concepts, lack of clear visions, and no practical examples from which to learn. In this talk, we will clarify the components of CBME, implementation challenges and solutions, and describe how CBME can provide a path toward better societal accountability.