

# CHPE: Faculty Development Events: Assessment Series

Assessment is central to teaching and learning, and plays a role in both guiding student learning, and in making a judgement about such learning – an activity that has been described as ‘high stakes’ for students. It could, however, also be regarded ‘high stakes’ for those responsible for the assessment event as the decisions made about student learning, and their competence for clinical practice, will influence the provision of health care in the future. As the field of health professions education has continued to evolve, so have our understanding of and approaches to assessment.

The SU Assessment Policy indicates that all staff involved in any form of student assessment should equip themselves for the assessment role. To this end, over the course of 2021, the CHPE will be offering **a short series of four extended lunchtime sessions on Assessment**. We hope that you will consider joining us for all four sessions, but you are also welcome to attend individual events. Those who attend the whole series will receive a letter of acknowledgement. The sessions include:

Focus	Date	Time	Speaker
Introduction to Assessment	18 March 2021	12:30-13:45	Prof S van Schalkwyk
Workplace-based Assessment	3 June 2021	12:30-13:45	Prof J Blitz
Assessment Tasks and Tools	9 September 2021	12:30-13:45	Dr E Archer
Feedback in the Clinical Context	4 November 2021	12:30-13:45	Mrs R Meyer

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