Challenging Learner Situations - Exploring Boundary Issues

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Despite our best intentions to have positive & professional relationships, both faculty & learners may unknowingly cross boundaries in the educational context & in clinical situations. We will explore real cases where these boundaries were transgressed both in the real world & in the social media reality. We will discuss what to do in such circumstances, plus promote the resources available to faculty and learners.

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Breakfast and Registration
8:15 am - 8:45 am

Workshop
8:45 am - 9:45 am

- Describe a variety of boundary transgressions that can occur for faculty and learners
- Describe preventative measures to avoid transgressions
- Identify the policies, procedures and resources

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