Need for medical education in Pakistan
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Outline of today's talk

• Current situation
• Need assessment
• What is the Solution
• Six step approach
• Thanks
Current Situation of medical education in Pakistan
Pakistani Patients?
Pakistani medical education?
154 medical colleges
Mushrooming of medical colleges
Trained Faculty?
Recourses?
Equipment?
LONDON: Pakistan has become the largest exporter of young doctors to Britain's state funded National Health Service (NHS) after clearing Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test, the main route by which international medical graduates demonstrate that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to practice medicine in the UK.

Doctors,
Feedback from patients in hospitals

Need Assessment?
“I don’t want to come again in this hospital. It is better to pay and have treatment outside than get insulted”
Gyne /Obs OPD
Wards
“just wrote medicines did not even talk to me”
“just told me about operation, I don’t know what is going to happen to me”

Surgical OPD
Surgeons?
• Teachers do not teach us properly
• More theoretical and less practical
• Faculty is not trained
• We are ridiculed
• Taught in one manner and assessed in another
• Assessment is improper
• Sifarish
• Teaching and learning resources are not available
Biggest challenges

- Poor Communication skills,
- No awareness about Ethics,
- Lack of Professionalism,
- Deficient curriculum
- Which does not fulfil the need of society.

So many more
Problem identification

• Teachers and faculty
• Teaching and learning
• Curriculum
• Faculty development
• Assessment
• Evaluation
• Resources
What needs to be done?
Medical education?
SPICES model

- New-Innovative Curricula
- Traditional Medical Curricula

- S: Student-centered
- Teacher-centered
- P: Problem-based
- Information gathering
- I: Integrated
- Discipline-based
- C: Community-based
- Hospital based
- E: Elective
- Standard
- S: Systematic
- Apprenticeship-based
Conferences
We need Six steps.
Step 1

to have a vision, a dream, a policy, an objective
Step 2; A proper need assessment
Need of target audience
Step 3

Curriculum Review
Step 4; Curriculum Implementation
Step 5
Curriculum monitoring
(curriculum navigation)
Patients quality of care will improve and will feel satisfied.
Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,

_Nelson Mandela_
Thanks