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Grand Rounds Reborn: A Totally Interactive Course for Serious Illness Clinicians

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Full Abstract: With the exponential increase in the aging population and prevalence of chronic illness, including in the post-COVID cohort, the existing healthcare workforce in all disciplines will be challenged to meet the needs of seriously ill patients and their caregivers in all settings, from pediatric to geriatric. This poster will demonstrate how the education and competency gap for Advance Practice Providers (APP) has been addressed with an innovative program blending a Grand Rounds-style experience with an online core didactic program. A unique integration of learning design elements creates a totally interactive program that combines synchronous and asynchronous components. This includes ongoing assessments and discussions amongst participants and instructors. Preliminary surveys of the pilot course offer valid critique of the design and implementation: 100% indicate strongly agree/agree with effectiveness of the entire program. This poster will be of interest to clinicians, administrators, and employers in palliative and end-of-life care, inpatient and outpatient facilities, as well as home care agencies, looking to optimize team performance and improve patient care. This program offers an ideal opportunity to enhance skills in a 'training in place' accredited certificate bearing course for Advanced Practice Providers.