



Psychometrics

Psychometrics, Measurement and Quality in Assessment Special Interest Group of ASME



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Who are the Psychometrics Special Interest Group (SIG)?

Measuring the quality of the assessment we undertake in medical education is a vital part of improving undergraduate and postgraduate training. The Psychometrics and Measurement Special Interest Group (SIG) is a group within ASME which aims to create a network to support those directly involved in psychometrics & assessment quality. It spans academics, clinicians, assessment coordinators and psychometricians. We have a membership of 60+ across undergraduate and postgraduate medical education, from a broad range of subject areas (medicine, dentistry, law, vets etc) and disciplines.

We run an active 'discussion group' via JISCMail as well as three popular group meetings each year exploring topical and challenging issues in assessment, measurement and psychometrics. The SIG is supported by the ASME Board of Directors, and also aims to support ASME's aims and wider membership in a better understanding and application of meaningful assessment, and effective quality improvement of assessment.

Aims:

- Promoting excellence in the application of assessment theory and practice in Medical Education.
- Advancing understanding and application of psychometric techniques in assessment.
- A programme of dissemination and collaborative research across institutions, disciplines and programmes.
- A network to promote Continuing Professional Development for those closely involved in assessment psychometrics, and share best practice.

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TEL

Technology Enhanced Learning
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Technology Enhanced Learning

Who are TEL?

The Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) Special Interest Group was formed in May 2012 to provide a forum for sharing best practice and fostering collaboration. It is aimed at medical educators who use TEL in their teaching, TEL specialists who develop and shape TEL practice within their organisations or at a national level and researchers of TEL.

Aims:

The TEL group aims to share knowledge and disseminate best practice. In particular the group has identified the need to develop a robust evidence base to support and inform the use of TEL, and to identify the impact.

To date members have identified the following themes and interests:

- Implementation of TEL and toolkits of best practice
- Mobile technology
- Staff development
- New pedagogies afforded by TEL
- Research and evaluation to build an evidence base
- Online assessment and feedback
- Virtual patients and simulation

We plan to take these forward by collaborating with others and holding events and meetings. Partners include: HEA medical and health professional cluster; ASPIH and other ASME SIGs.

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