

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement Tool  
Morbidity and Mortality Conference

Objective: to challenge the fellow to review a case where he/she was the fellow in charge and where the outcome was less than optimal in order to determine how he/she could have altered delivery of care.

Protocol:

1. The fellow identifies a case and develops a case presentation for a conference attended by faculty and fellows.
2. The fellow identifies flaws in care using appropriate references to evidence-based medicine or clinical guidelines where appropriate.
3. The fellow outlines specific steps to prevent a recurrence.
4. The fellow summarizes personal teaching points for him/her.
5. The case is discussed by the participants.