



# 2026 Learning Collaborative

Best Practices in Family Medicine Residency

March 3, 2026

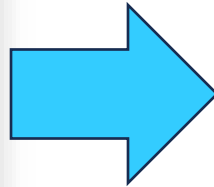
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*To move innovation forward in GME, you find yourself frequently going back to fix the thing you previously fixed and then taking the next step forward.*

*Once you come to grips with that process, it feels and goes a lot smoother.*

— Randy Longenecker, MD

# Helping You Build a Better Relationship



To Do Monster

# Our Program Today

125

Attendees

5

Panels

19

Ignite Speakers

6

Hours

A BUNCH of wise RPS Consultants

# How it Works

**Provoke**

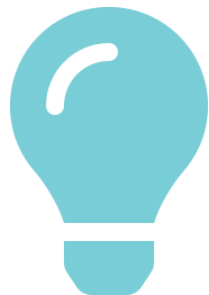
IGNITE Panel of 5-6minute presentations

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Q&A with panelists

**Share**

Table Talk, Collective Wisdom, Action Planning



# **More Table Talk & Best Practices**

**Residency Program Solutions  
Network**

# WELCOME from the CONVENERS

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**SOAR**

STRENGTHENING OUTCOMES  
AND ASSESSMENT IN RESIDENCY

# An Introduction to SOAR:

Where are we going???

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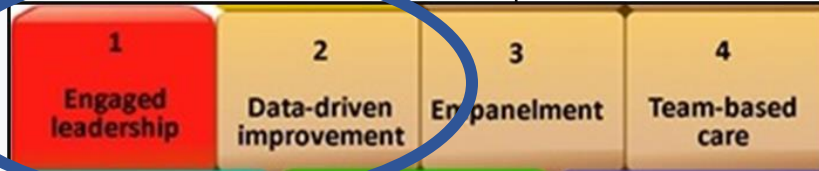
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# SOAR – What? And Why?

## SOAR's core mission:

- Engage residency leaders in FM residency transformation
  - PDs AND \_\_\_\_\_
- Use DATA to drive improvement!



# Who? When? HOW???

**Consider WHO in your program or community must be engaged to meet your program's mission?**

**This work will be started today, but it will not be completed today!**

- BOLUS + drip

**Local community work AND SOAR community work**

**THE CONVERSATION DOESN'T STOP HERE**

**Join the SOAR Online Community**

**[fmsoar.org/community](https://fmsoar.org/community)**

# To the presenters:

Self-analysis is **HARD WORK!!!**

Thank you....



## Behavioral Health

Best Practices in Family Medicine Residency

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You might start  
thinking:



**Our ask....**

**Practice radical acceptance.**



# Start Today



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Wisdom JUST In THIS Room

10/10!



Let's Get Started