Experiential communication skills teaching:
How to teach using observation and feedback

Communication skills education is now a core feature of all curricula in health professional education. The recognition of the importance of communication, not only between health professionals and patients but also between health professionals themselves has led to the inclusion of communication in all health professional competency frameworks. However, just because communication skills education represents an increasing component of the curriculum does not mean that it is being taught optimally or beneficially for learners.

This one day interactive workshop is directed towards teachers of health professional communication. It follows on from a workshop given by Dr Jonathan Silverman in 2015 at the University of Notre Dame on “What to teach in clinical communication and how to develop a curriculum”. This workshop concentrates on how to teach communication. The workshop will include activities such as video analysis of clinician-patient encounters, presentations, and small group sessions exploring how best to teach clinical communication skills using experiential techniques.

**Presenter:** Dr Jonathan Silverman - Honorary Visiting Senior Fellow, School of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge, and President of the European Association for Communication in Health Care.

**Tuesday 16 February 2016 | 9:30am – 4:30pm**

**Venue:** The University of Notre Dame Australia, School of Medicine
Level 7, Boardroom, 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst NSW

**Cost:** $130 | **RSVP:** Registration is essential [nd.edu.au/events/2016/clinical-communication](http://nd.edu.au/events/2016/clinical-communication)

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