

# DIME ROUNDS

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## TITLE OF TALK:

# EMOTIONAL IS NOT IRRATIONAL: RETHINKING THE ROLE OF AFFECT IN LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE



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## OBJECTIVES

- Present an overview of the integral relationship between emotions and cognitive processes
- Describe recent research exploring the relationship between emotions and clinical learning

## PROFILE

Vicki LeBlanc is Chair and Professor in the Department of Innovation in Medical Education, and Director of the University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation Centre. She has over 15 years experience leading research into the effects of emotions and stress on the performance of health professionals and frontline workers. She also works with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada to advance simulation-based education nationally and internationally, and is an Associate Editor of the journal *Advances in Health Sciences Education*.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Effects of stress and emotions on performance and learning.  
Optimization of simulation based education.

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