

Concurrent Panel Sessions 3C – Teaching and Curriculum

T&C Shared Experience Committee: Community Building Among Faculty and Practitioners -Engaging with the Practice Community in Teaching and Research to Add Value to Our Programs.

Panelist:

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The panel will consist of academics and practice professionals who are actively engaged in partnership building between the practice and academic communities. This topic is particularly relevant for a number of reasons, including the benefits of linking the classroom to the richness of the workplace. In addition, the decline in the availability of terminally-qualified faculty in academe suggests the possible benefit of employing increasing numbers of practice professionals in the classroom.