You’ve heard about Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs), you can conceptualize them, but you have yet to implement an EPA-based assessment program within your learning environment. This workshop aims to transform your interest in EPAs into a specific assessment program. You will briefly review EPA basics, learn about local and national implementation experiences, and work in small groups with national and local experts across the UME/GME continuum to build your EPA-based assessment program.

Learning Objectives:
1. Review the 4 Key Components of the EPA framework.
2. Learn about the experiences (including barriers, facilitators, formats and lessons learned) of local and national UME and GME EPA-based assessment programs.
3. Brainstorm and develop an implementation plan for an EPA-based assessment system that is relevant to your learning environment with coaching from one of our presenters.

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