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CAC's for ESS and OSS - A Good Fit for Generalism?

The last three years have seen the introduction of a new Certificate of Added Competence in Enhanced Surgical Skills. Its proponents feel that this will provide a high level of credentialing for Family Physicians wishing to offer an advanced skill set. By so doing, they build capacity in Family Medicine that benefits both their colleagues and their patients. Yet others are concerned about fragmentation in Family Medicine. In this workshop, attendees will learn about the implementation of this new CAC and to discuss ways to ensure the CAC meets the needs of patients communities and practitioners as well as the practice of family medicine as a whole.