### Metacognition

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#### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Understand how metacognition informs lifelong learning skills
- Utilize metacognitive theory to support learning

Optional reference: Intuition and Metacognition in Medical Education: Keys to Developing Expertise Quirk, Mark EdD ISBN-13: 9780826102133

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# "Life-long learning"

#### • Paradigm shift

- Knowledge is no longer static

- Complexity of care environment
- Self-reflection and feedback
  - Honing information to develop expertise
  - Iterative process to understand self and situation and use to inform further learning

Sandars J. The use of reflection in medical education: AMEE Guide No. 44 Medical Teacher. 2009, Vol. 31, No. 8, Pages 685-695 (doi:10.1080/01421590903050374)



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- Deliberate
- Conscious
- Self-regulated
- Critical review
- Planning ahead

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# Meta-clinical decision making

- Defining the problem
  - "what is the history, physical examination
- Mental representation
  - "what do you think is going on"
- Planning how to proceed
- Evaluation
  - "what worked well? What could have been better?"

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#### Your Meta-moment !

• Can you think of a situation where you are aware of your own thought processes?

• How does your awareness influence your actions or behavior in that situation?



# Meta-Teaching

- Goals
- Needs
- Objectives
- Methods
- Evaluation



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#### Take a moment to consider the following:

# How can you incorporate GNOME into your teaching?