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Dear Fellows,

We had a great session yesterday. Once again many thanks to Crystal for being our ZEN Master regarding this “new” concept of Google Docs to share ideas, documents, and other things. Anybody disagree that perhaps we should now call the MEF program by a new name? I think now it should be called MEF 2.0 (I do not want to hear any comments Glen.... LOL). Seriously this is a new way so we can communicate in an asynchronous fashion; we can share ideas and concepts etc... my hope is that you learn not just about the use of this Web 2.0 tool, but also on the topic that I wish to tackle regarding patient sign-offs. Whether we like it or not we currently practice in a way that requires great communication skills, unfortunately reality tells us that we could be doing better; we need to learn new ways of communicating and also we have to teach people to do this in a better way. The team leaders are:

1) Sania Shuja
2) Richard Rogers
3) Matt Steele
4) Ann Snyder

For those of you that could not attend the session please check our website (http://mef.med.ufl.edu/) for instructions, tutorial, group assignments and articles. More than likely your team leader also contacted you already so you can begin sharing documents , ideas, articles etc... If it is O.K with you -I do not want to seem intrusive-, may I request being invited to the groups? This way I can perhaps share some ideas, and also monitor progress. I leave it up to you.

See you on the 15th for our Pre-X-mass session on teaching by Simulation. Who knows if Santa Claus will bring you something.

Sincerely yours,

Felipe Urdaneta