



# *Precision Education*

## The Future of Lifelong Learning

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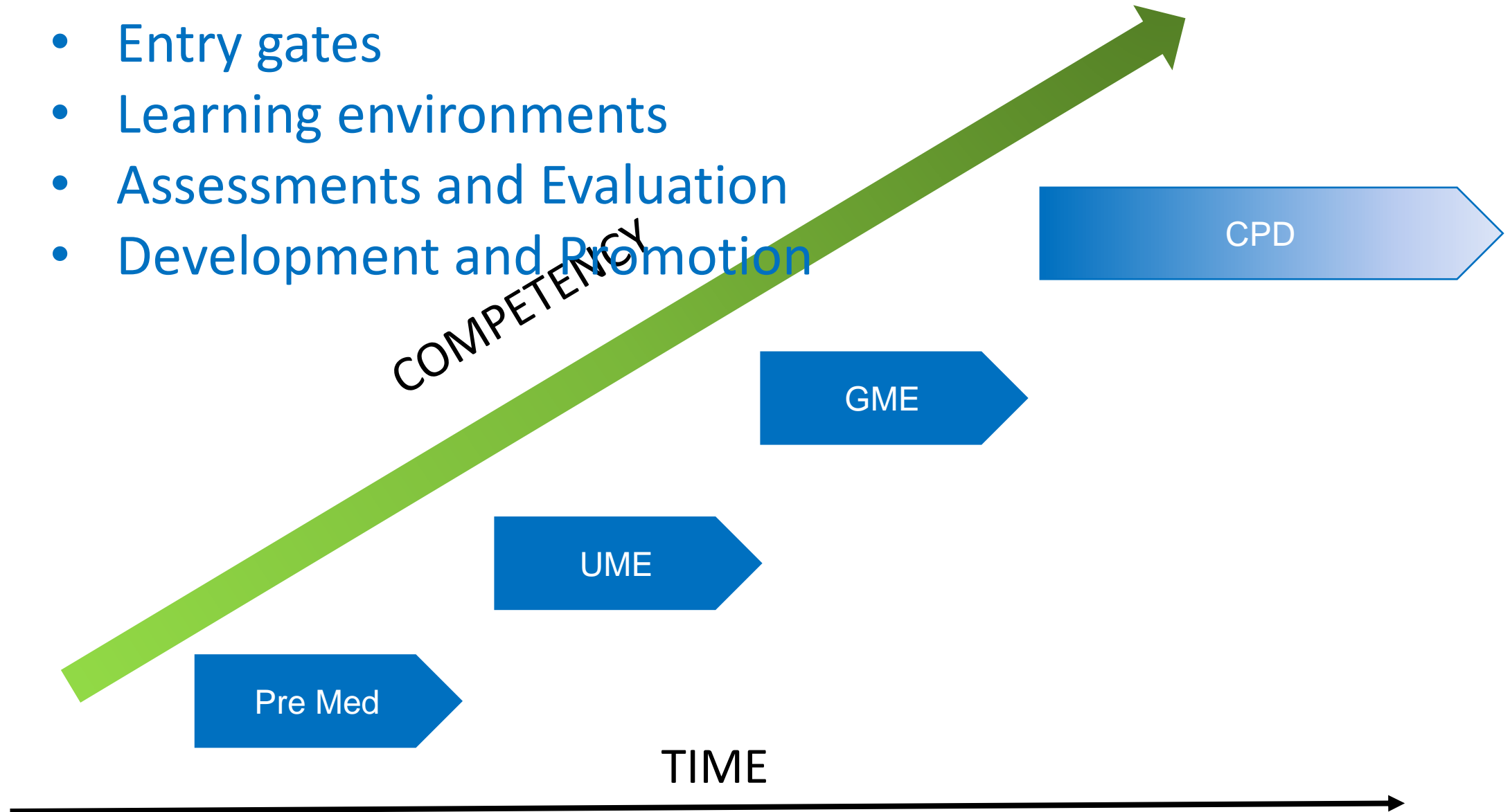
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# Objectives

**By the conclusion of this talk, you will be able to:**

- Identify barriers to lifelong learning in medical education
- Discuss a conceptual model of precision education
- Describe current innovations in precision education specifically relevant to UME, GME, and CPD

- Entry gates
- Learning environments
- Assessments and Evaluation
- Development and Promotion

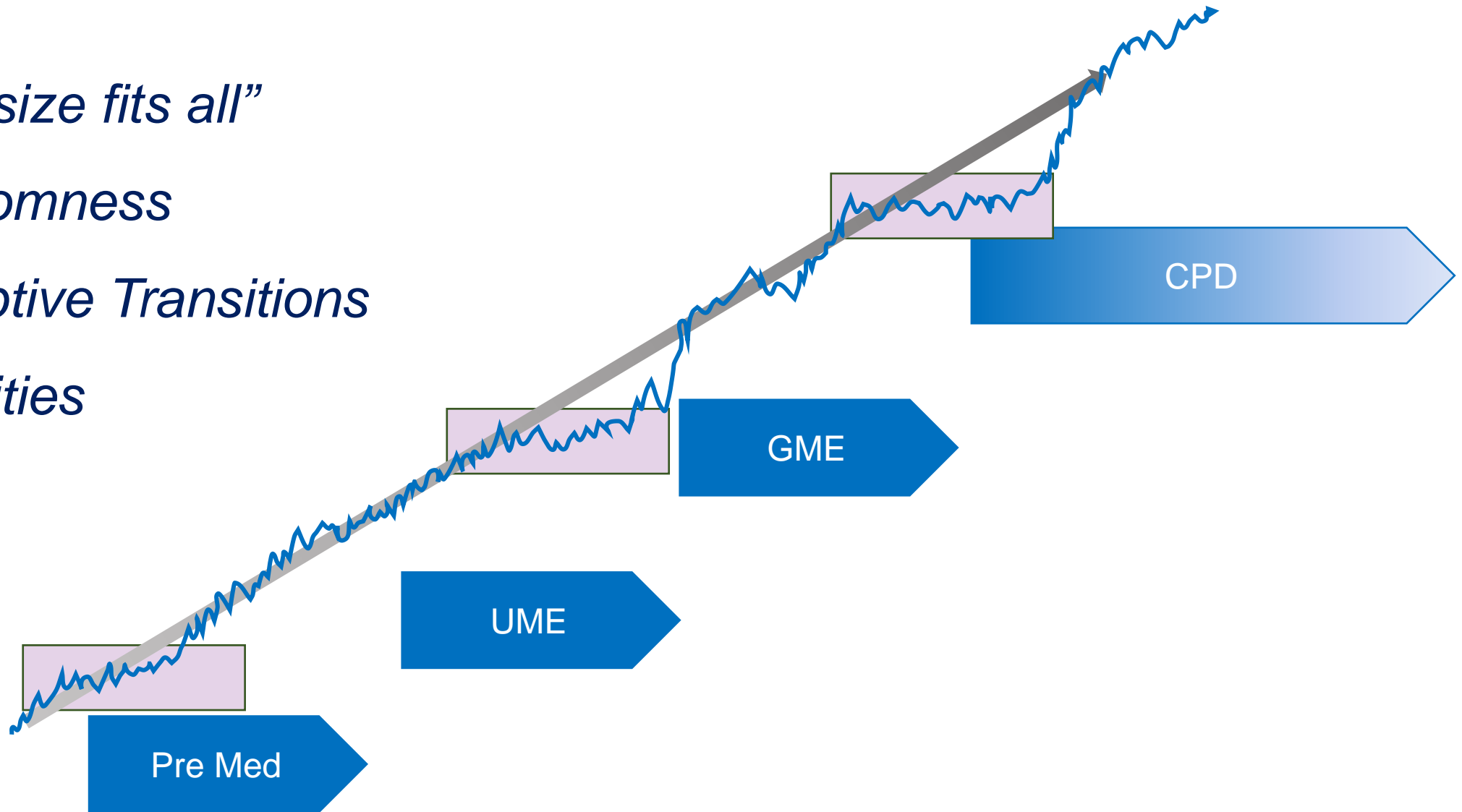


*“One-size fits all”*

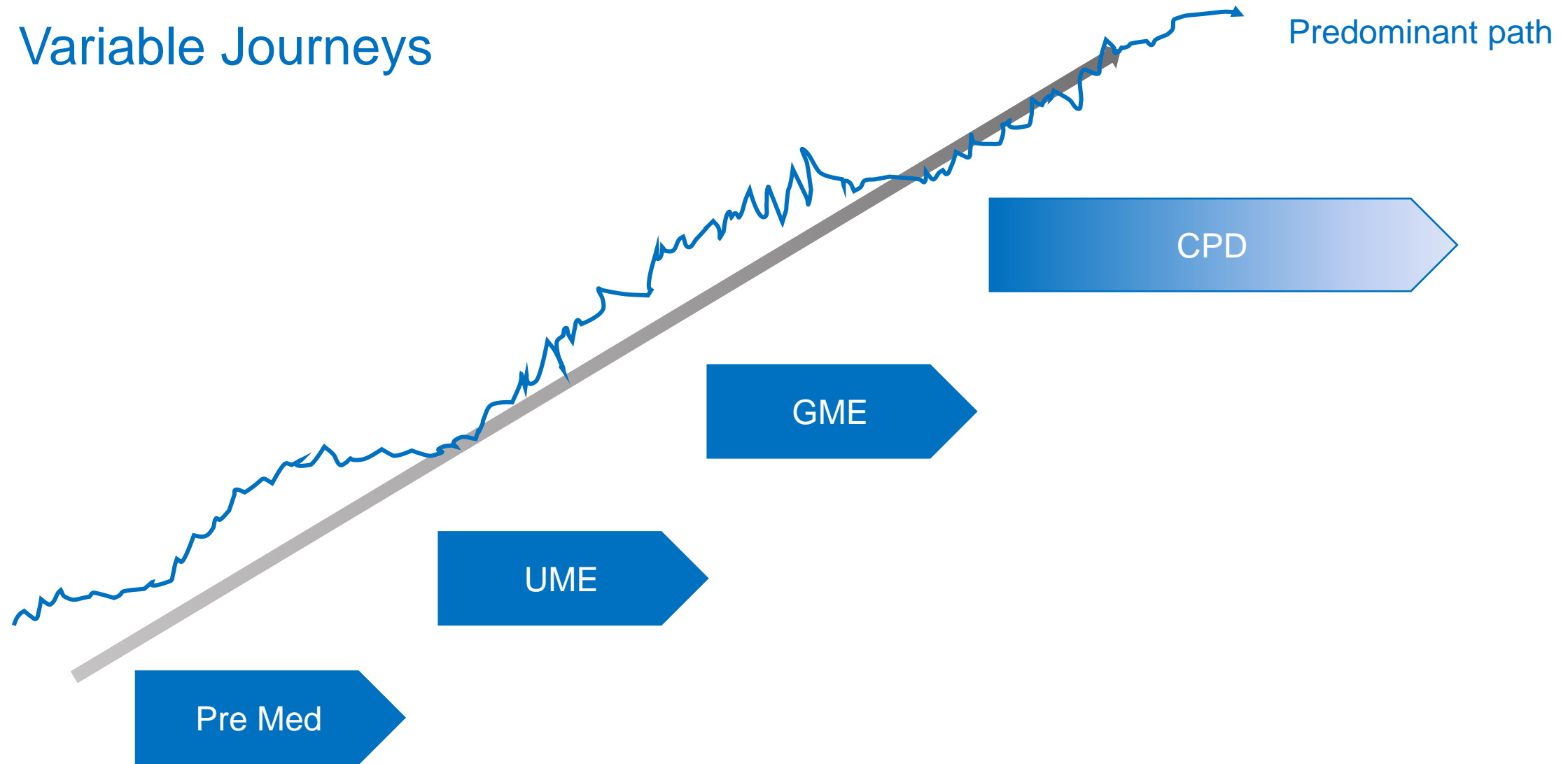
*Randomness*

*Disruptive Transitions*

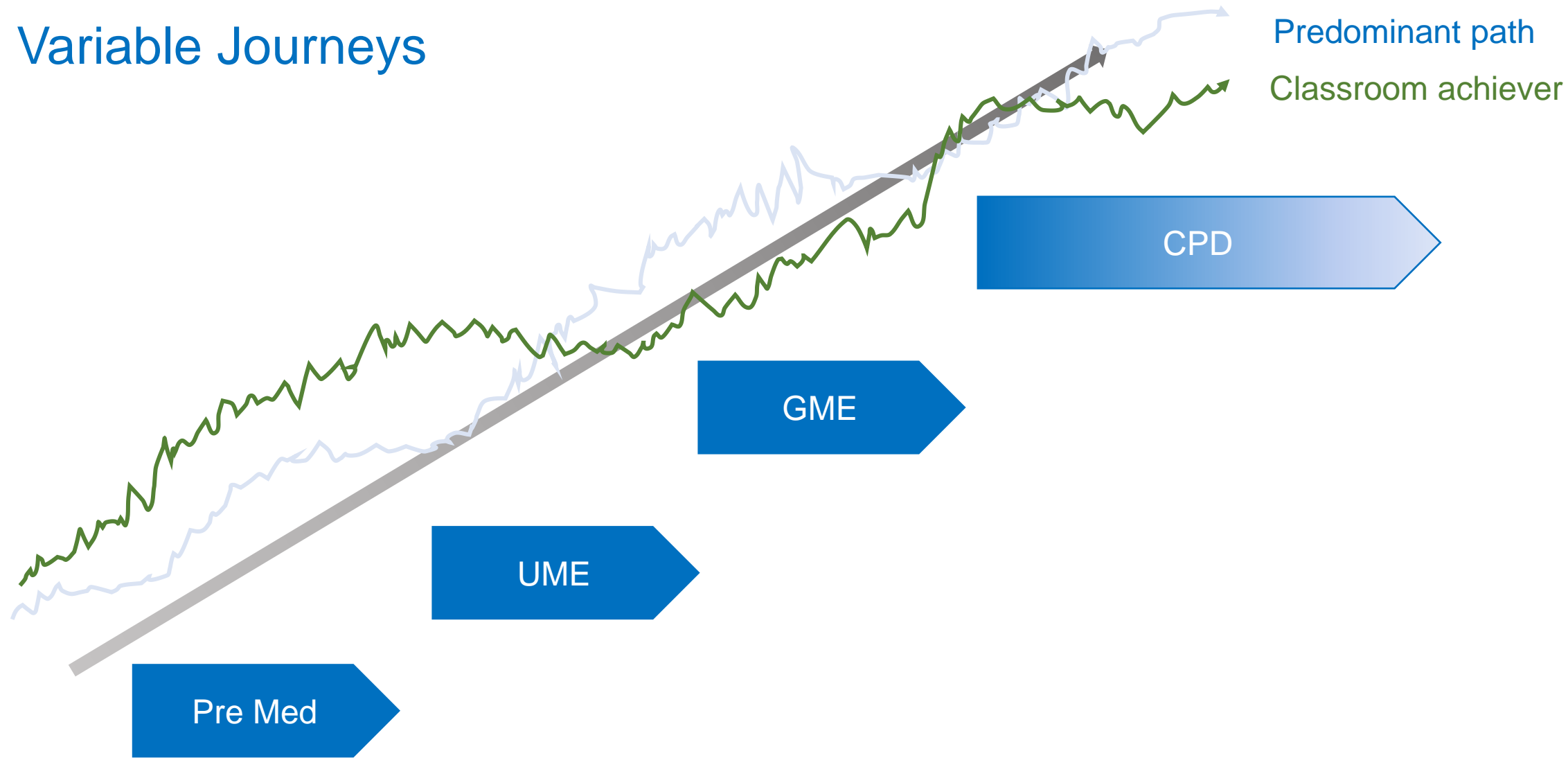
*Inequities*



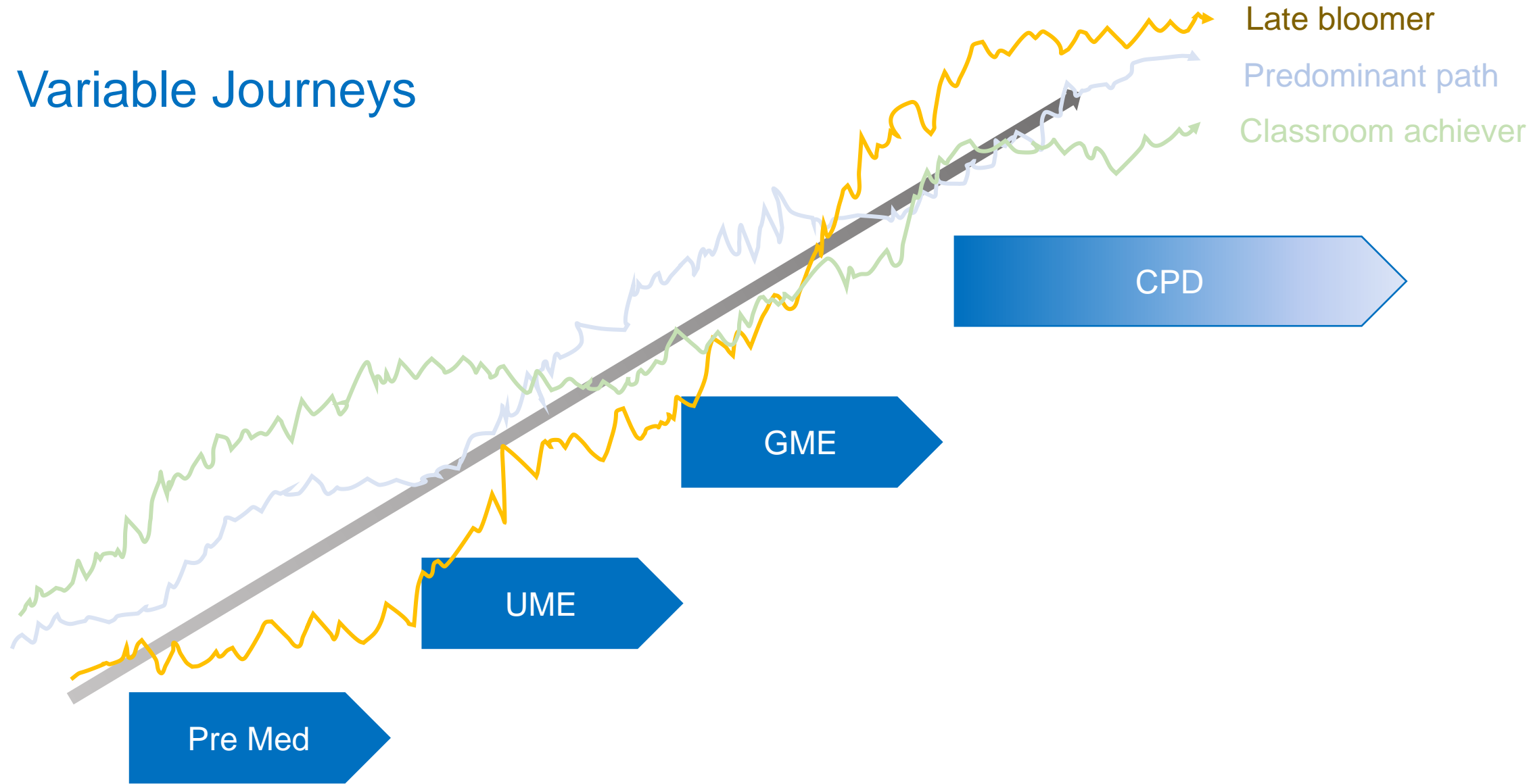
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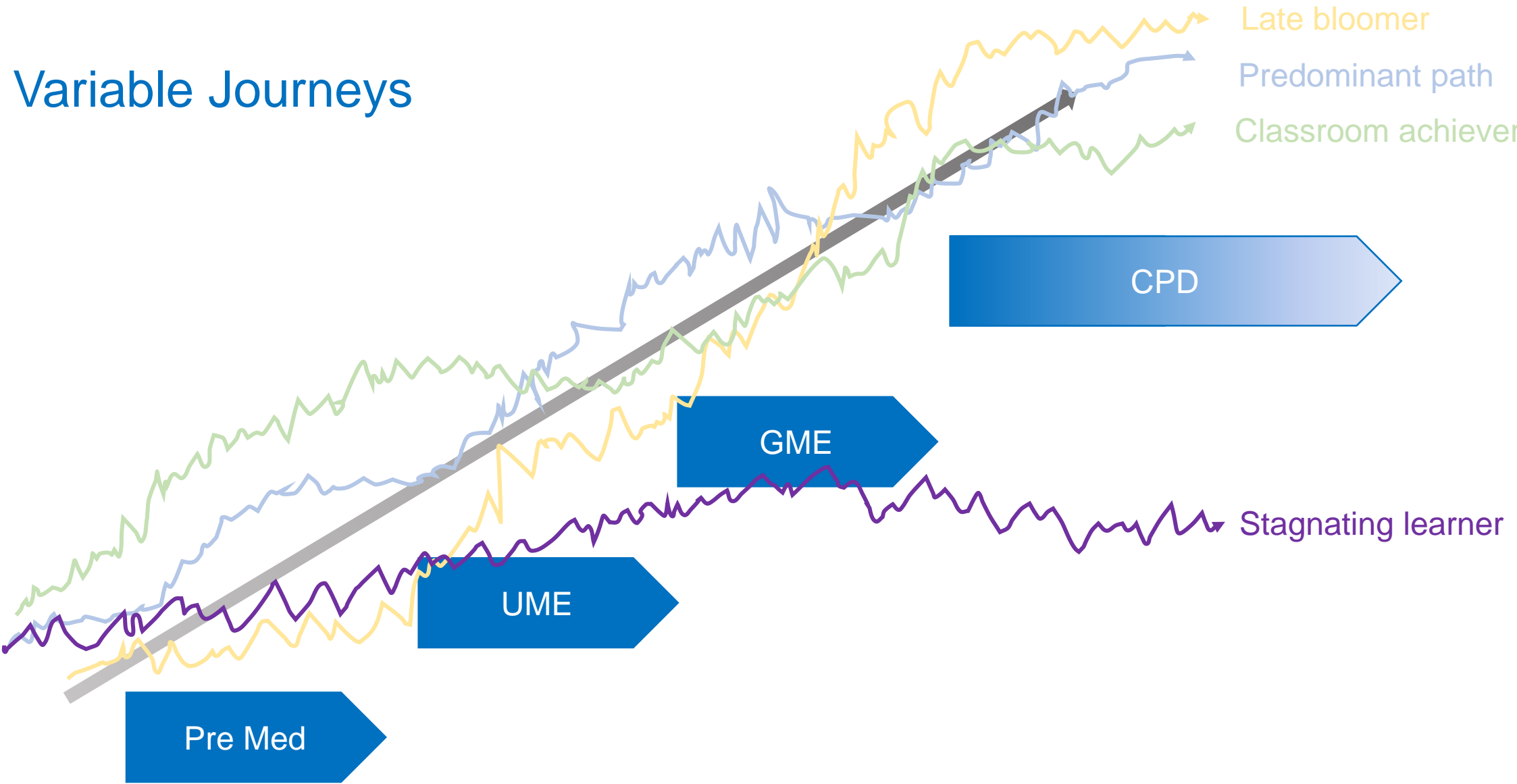


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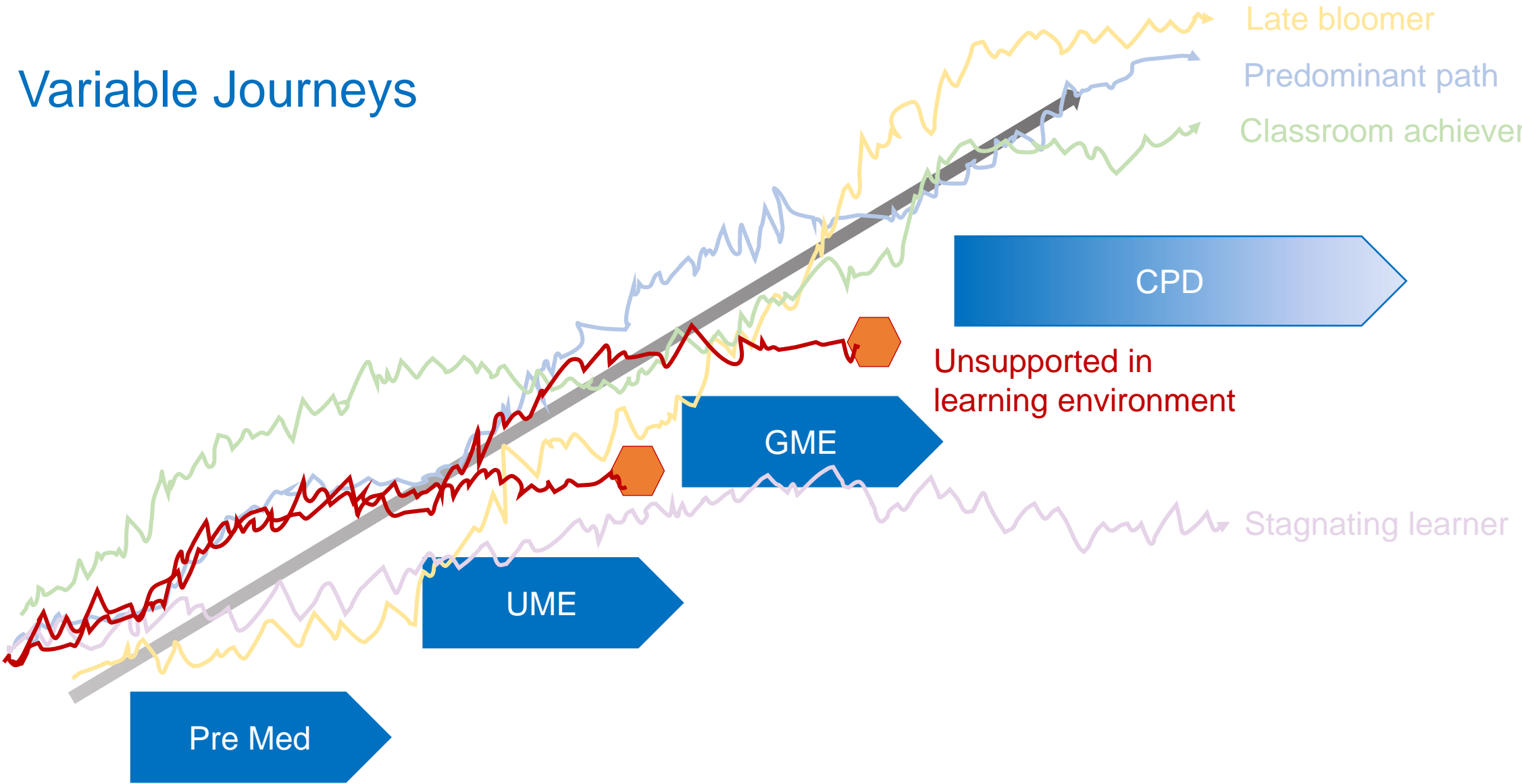




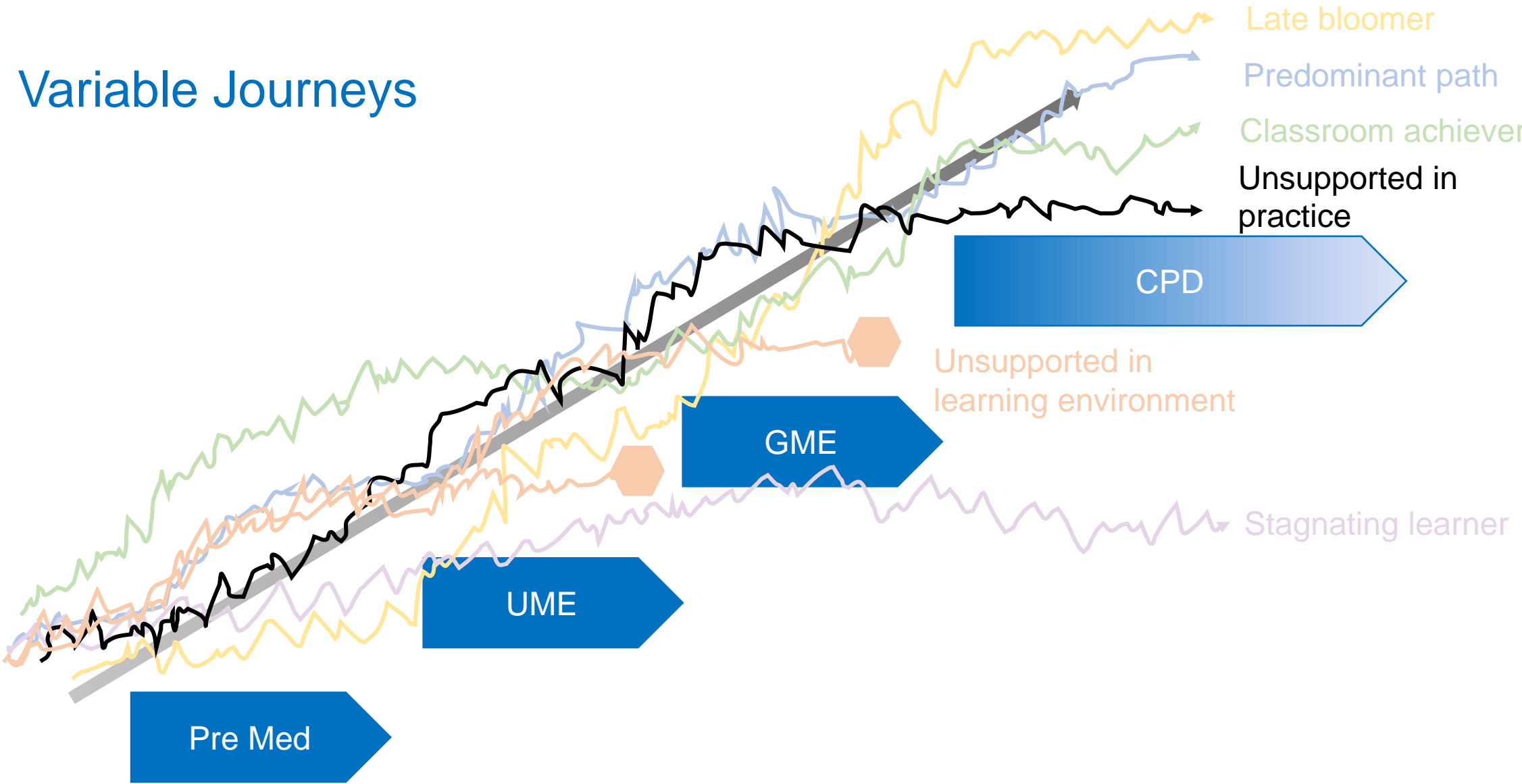
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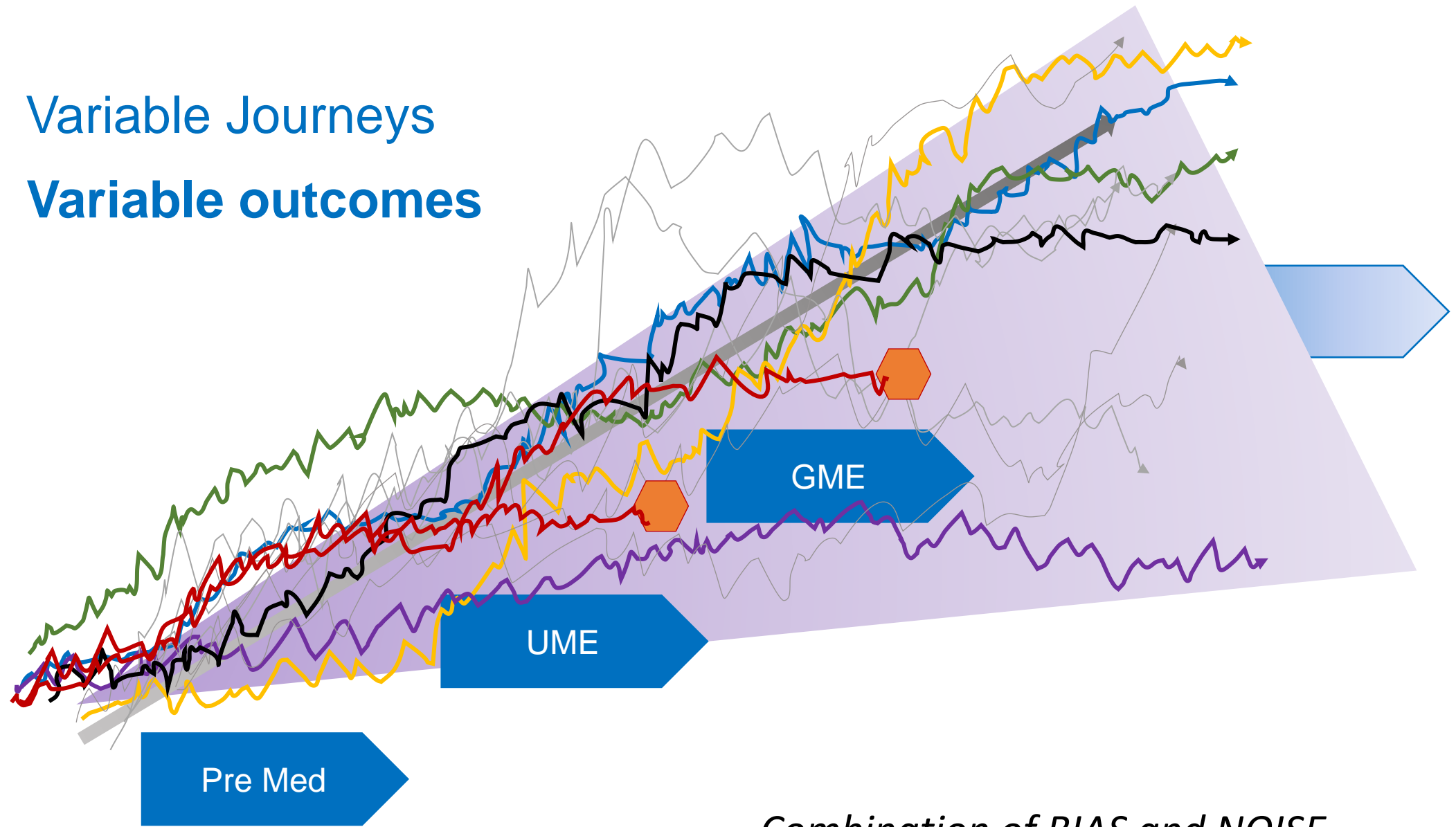
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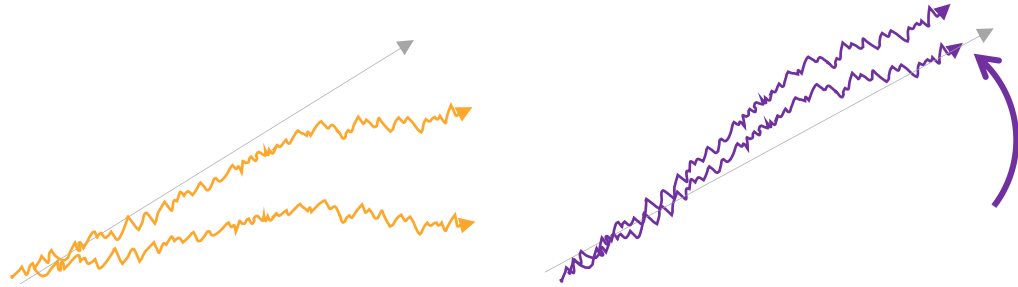


# Variable Journeys Variable outcomes



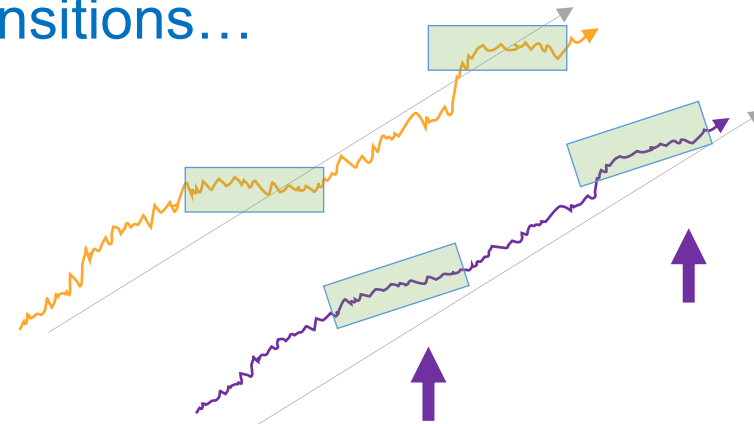
*Combination of BIAS and NOISE*

## Expanding CBME...



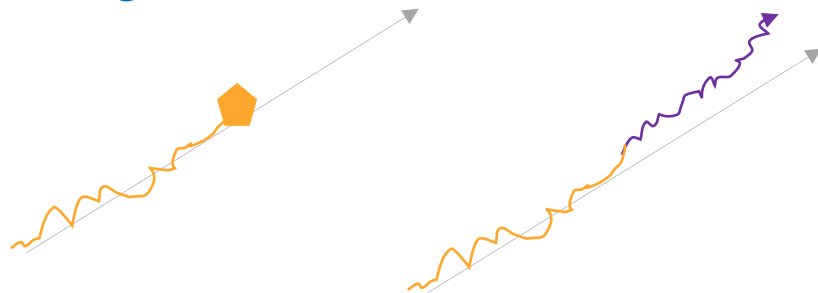
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## Improving flexibility and transitions...



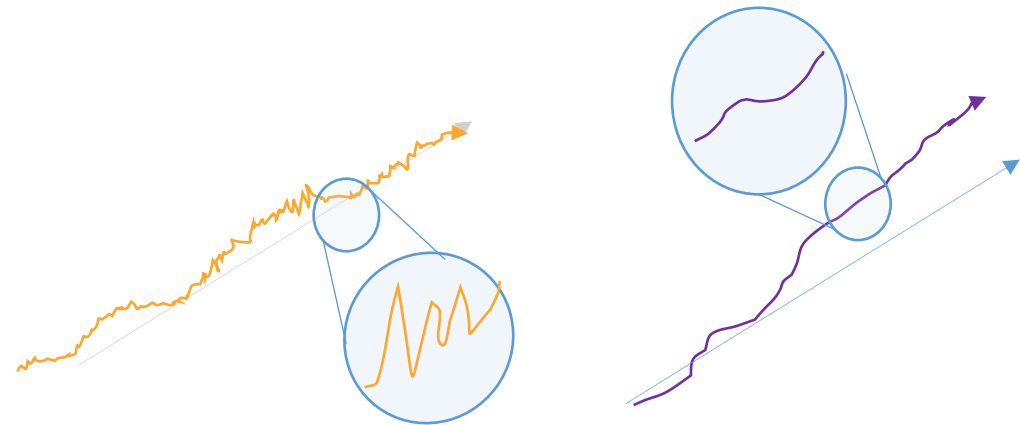
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## Embedding equity in learning environments...



... fixes the pipes

## Increase personalization...

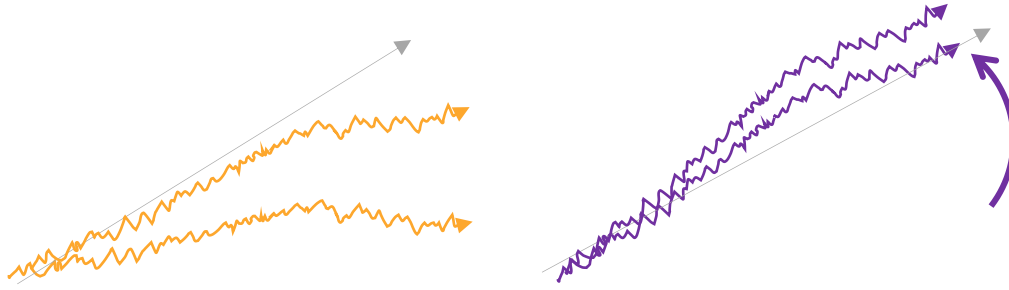


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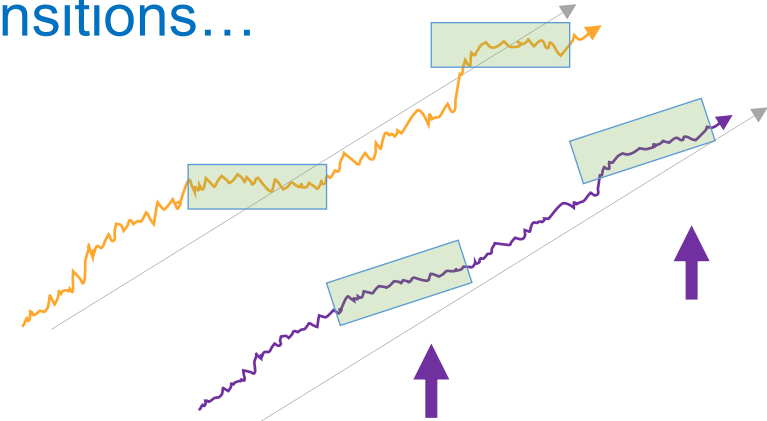
*WHY?*

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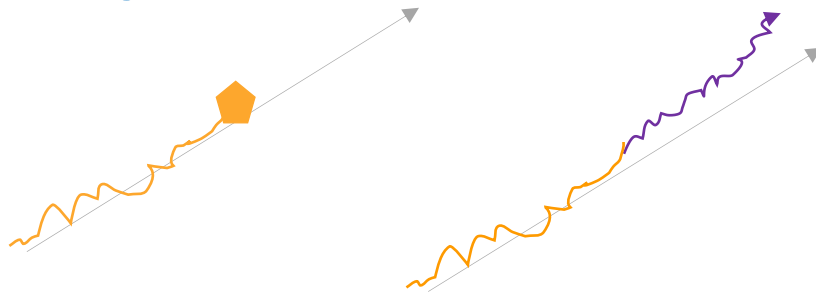
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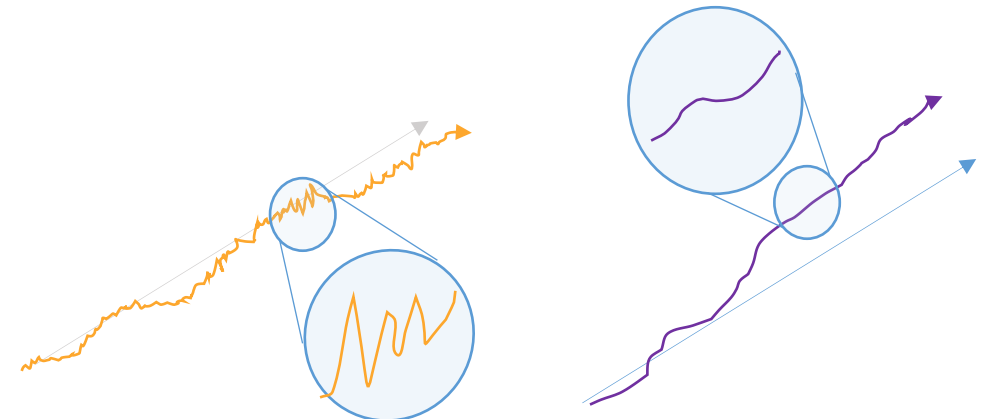
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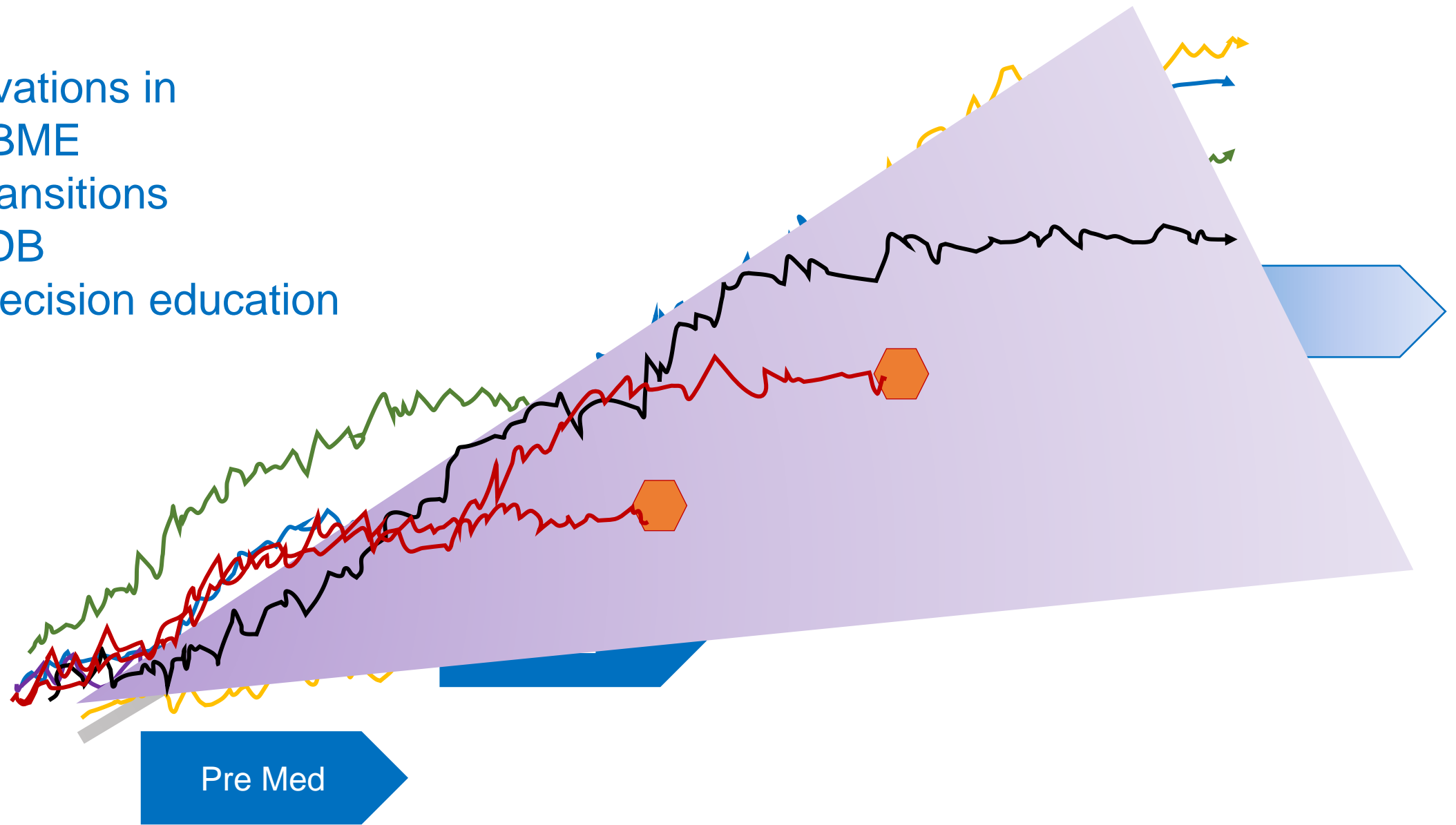
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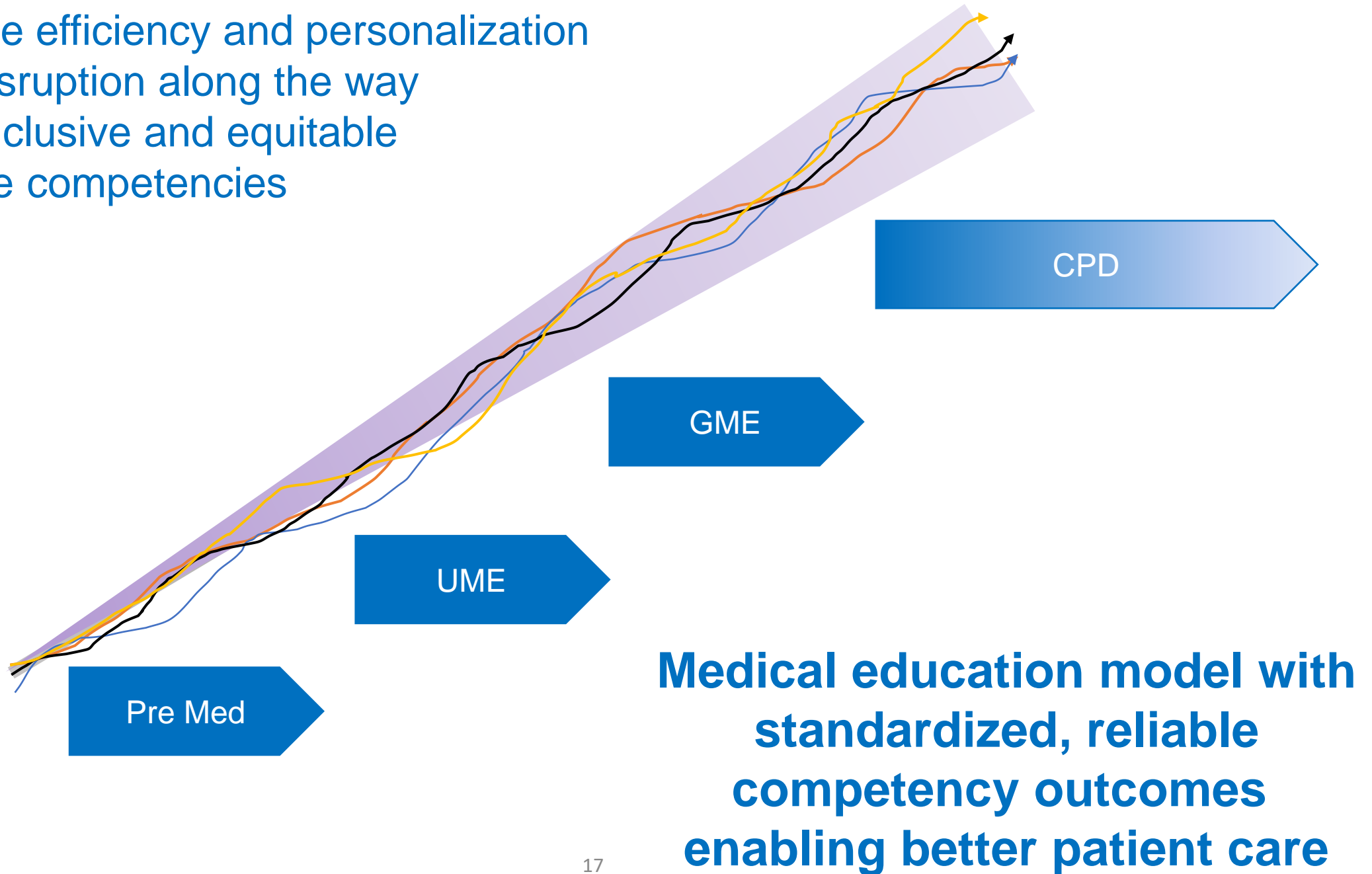
## Innovations in

- CBME
- Transitions
- EDB
- Precision education





- Increase efficiency and personalization
- Less disruption along the way
- More inclusive and equitable
- Reliable competencies



# *Precision Education*

*WHAT?*

**Summit**  
June 2022

**Design  
Sprint**  
June 2023

**Research**  
July 2022  
Sep 2023

**Visionary  
Interviews**  
Dec 2023

**National  
Experts**  
Jan -  
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Universities  
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Associations  
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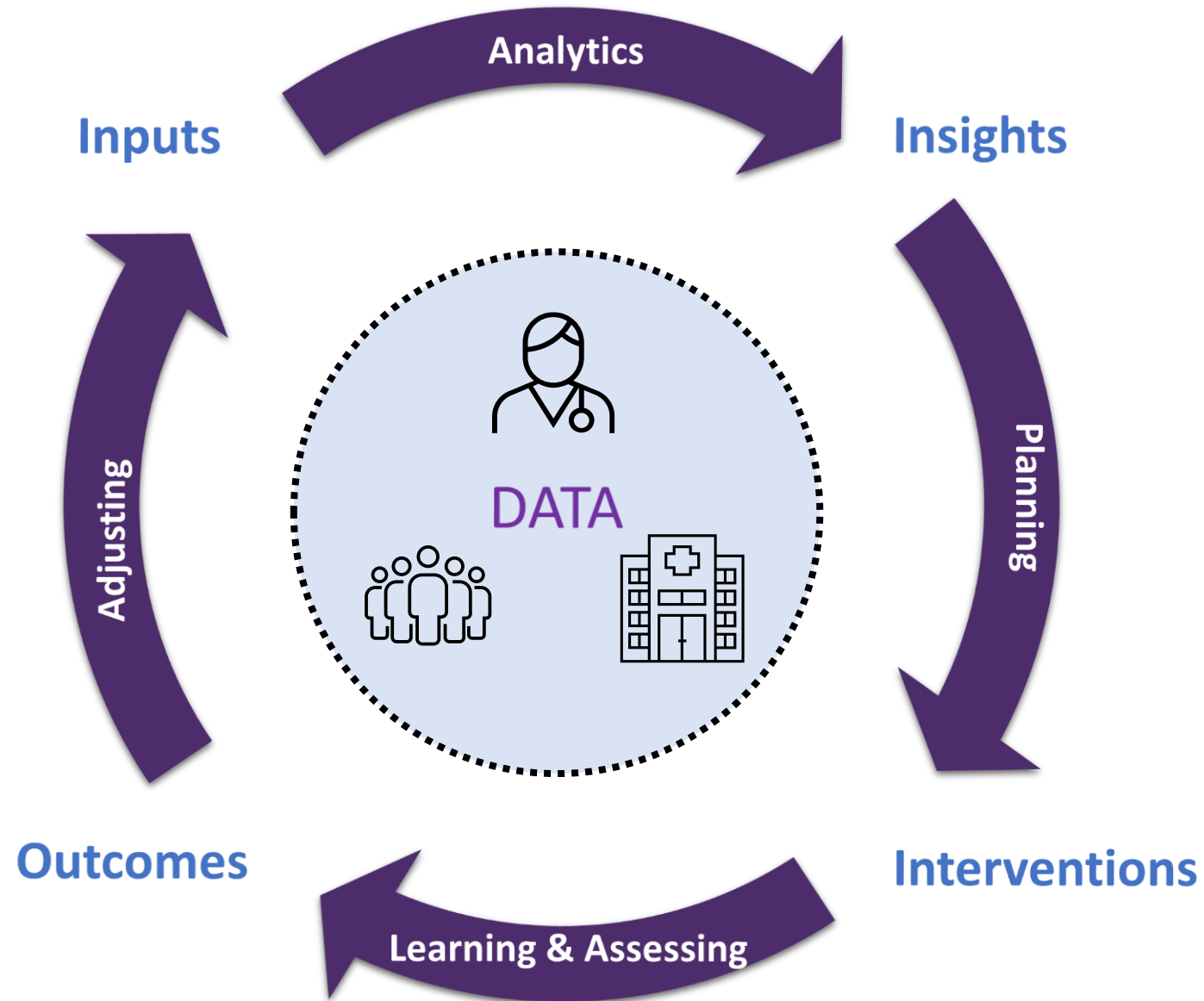
*Sal Khan, Khan Academy*

Precision education systems in medicine use data and technology to transform lifelong learning by improving personalization, efficiency, and agency at the individual, program, and organizational levels.

Ultimately, these systems make learning more effective and improve patient outcomes.



# Precision Education Systems

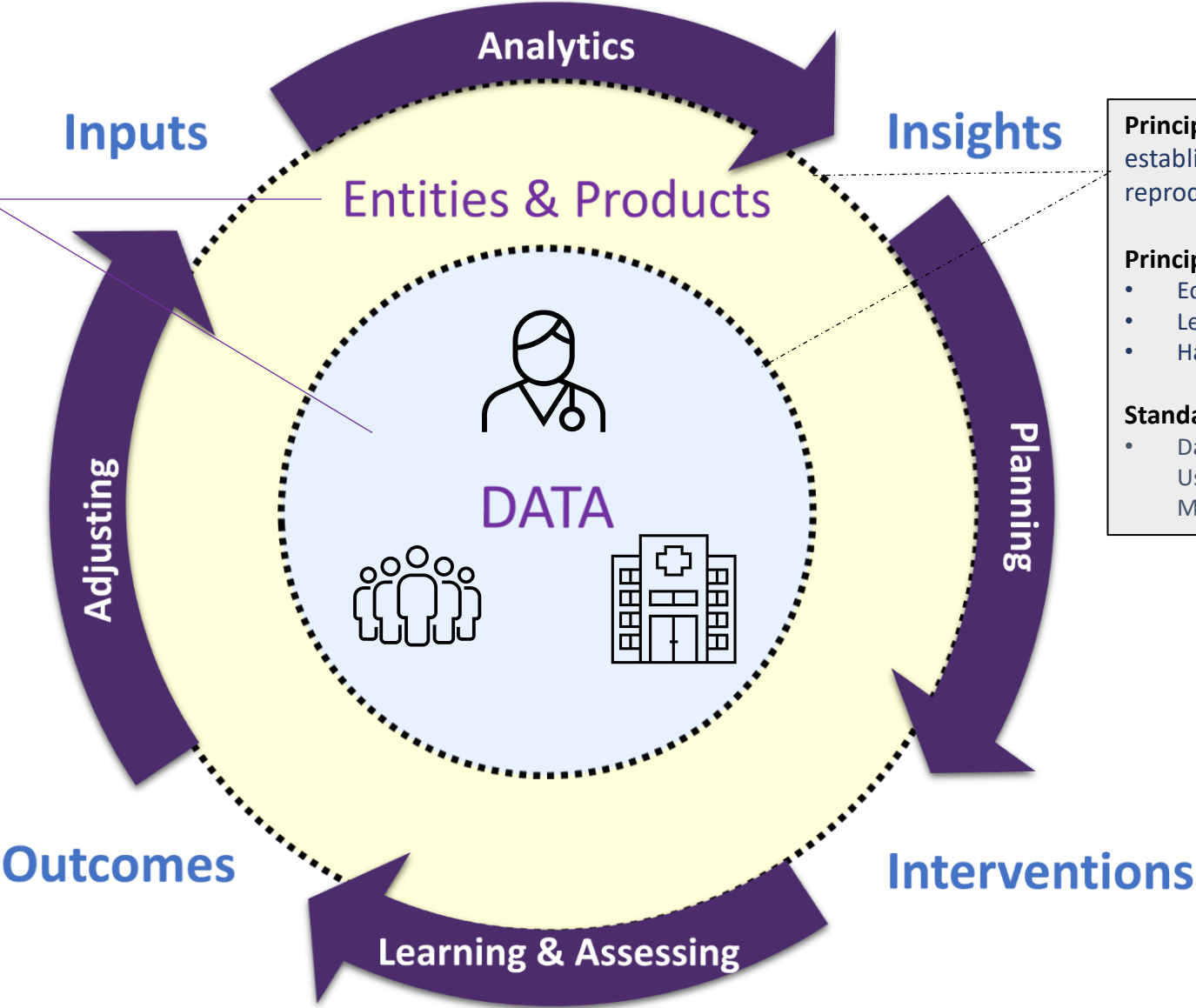


# Precision Education Systems\*

**Data** are stored in multiple structures across the medical education and health care ecosystem and are utilized via **Entities** and **Products**.

Examples of **Entities**<sup>1</sup>:  
AMCs, HCOs, Assoc/Orgs<sup>2</sup>, CMS/Payers, Industry, SMS, Specialty Societies

Examples of **Products**<sup>1</sup>:  
LMS, EHR, Apps (local and commercial), Toolkits



**Principles and Standards** need to be established to ensure effective, equitable, reproducible, scalable, and safe systems:

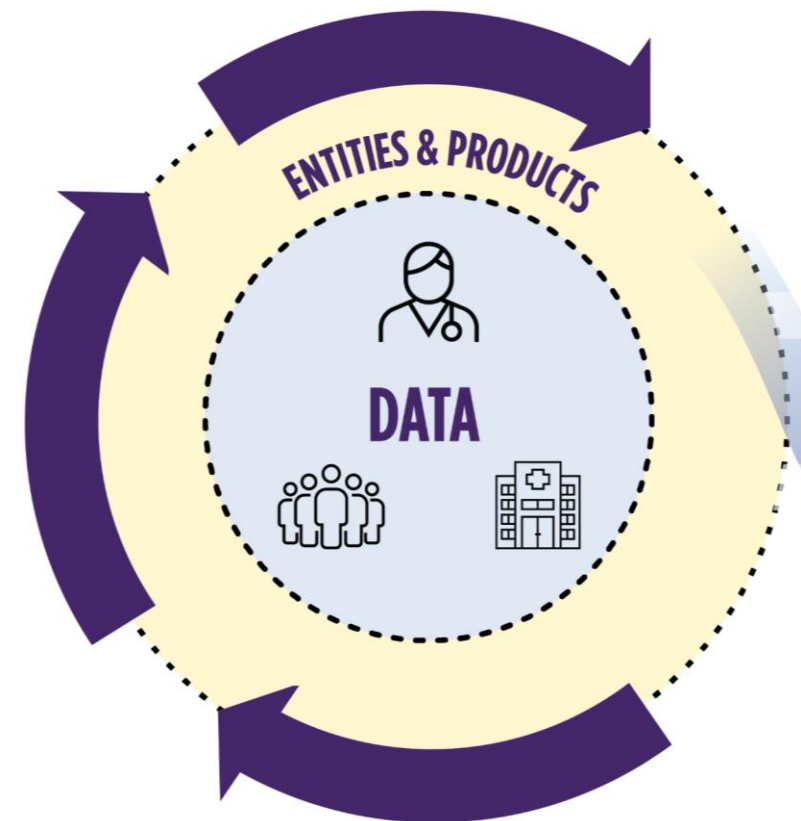
**Principles** include:

- Equity
- Learner agency
- Harmonized in workflow

**Standards** include:

- Data Acquisition, Privacy, Governance, Use/Sharing, Policy, IP, Debiasing, Ethics, Medical legal, Consumption, Tech/apps

<sup>1</sup> AMC, academic medical center; HCO, health care organization, CMS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; SMS, state medical societies; LMS, learning management system; EHR, electronic health record.  
<sup>2</sup> Examples: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, American Board of Medical Specialties, National Board of Medical Examiners, Federation of State Medical Boards



*UME*

*GME*

*CPD*

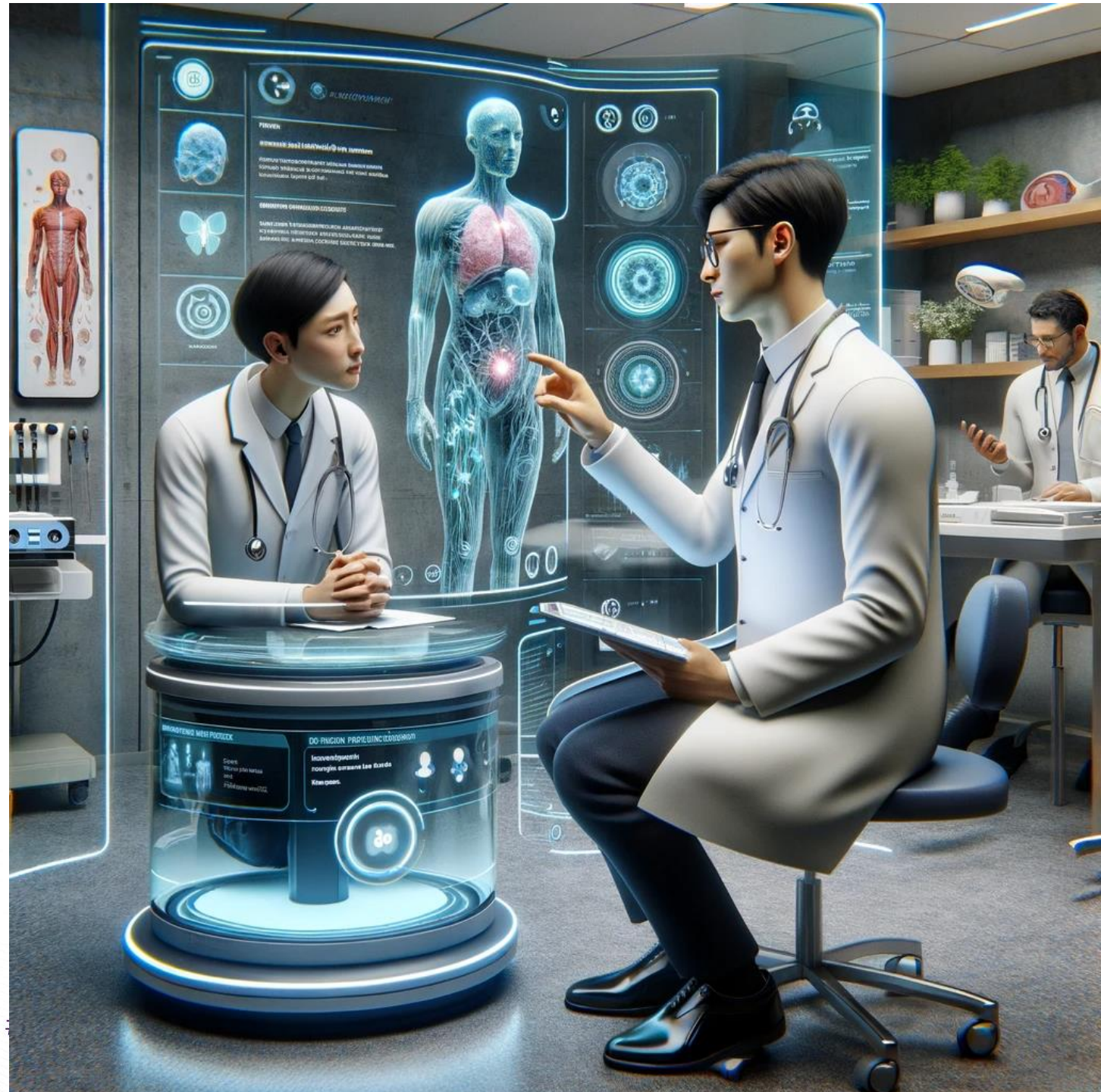
# *Precision Education*

*HOW?*



# Integrating Learning & Work

- Longitudinally integrated, meaningful, high-density data
- Assessments based on behaviors and outcomes
- Flexible pathways and anticipatory learning for competency-based progression
- Educators, coaches empowered by predictive analytics and AI
- Systems, technology to power analytics and handle complexity
- Individual-level precision in how we teach, coach, nudge, assess and credential



## Problem (1 of 7):

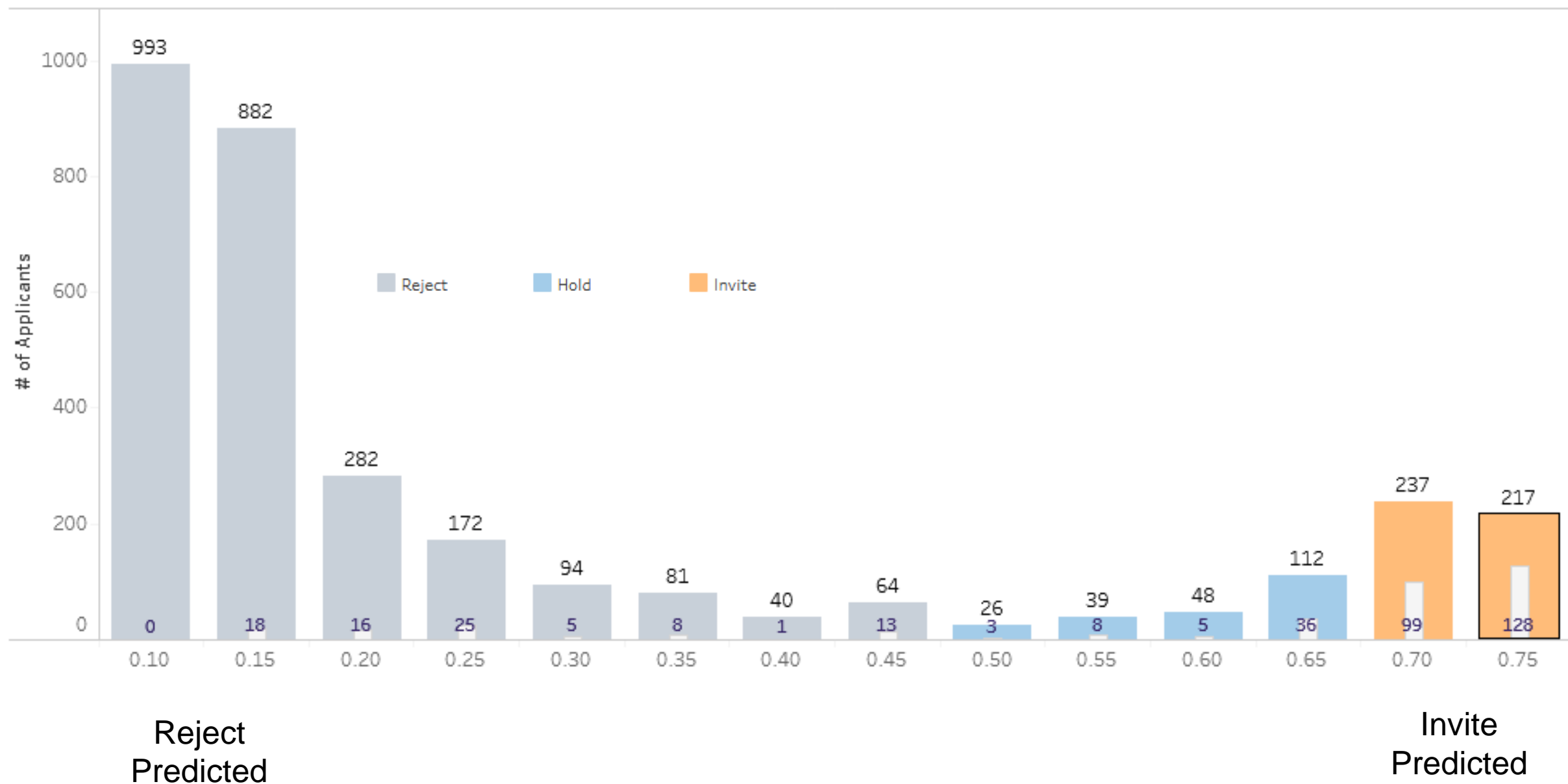
How can thousands of applications for residency be fairly screened?



Jesse Burke-Rafel

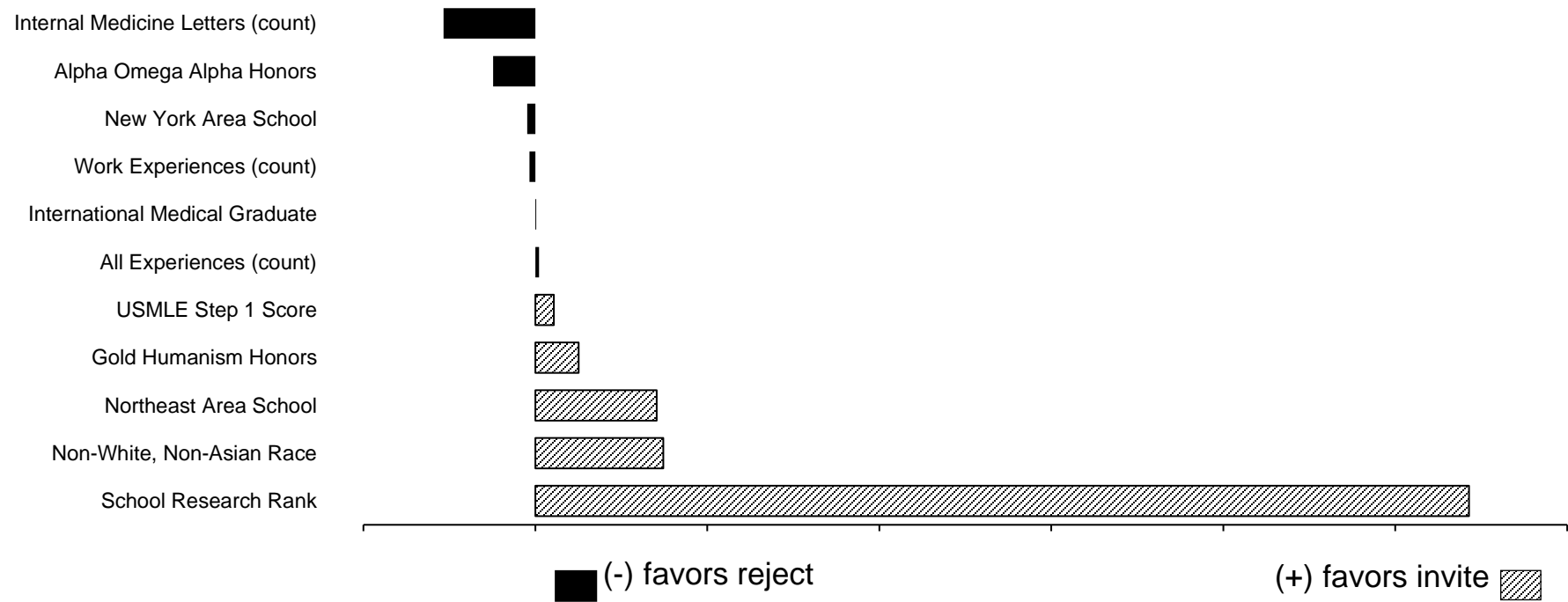
Opportunity:

*AI Augmented Recruitment*



Predicted Applicant Distribution 2020		Hover over the decision to view more information		
Aamc Id	Applicant Name	Rank	Screening Score	Admissions Team's Decision
			0.799	Categorical Invite
			0.799	Not Invited
			0.799	Not Invited
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			0.799	

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Marc Triola

Jesse Burke-Rafel

**Problem (2 of 7):**  
How do promote  
patient-relevant learning?

**Opportunity:**  
*NLP supported 'nudges'  
and notes assessments*



# Interventions: “Nudges” as Digital Tools

Admission Monday 6pm; nudge sent Tuesday 7am to trainee & attending

Yesterday you admitted a **44 y.o. woman with cirrhosis and alcoholic hepatitis**. This was **your 3<sup>rd</sup> admission** of this type at NYU Langone (vs. median 2 for peers) and your **H&P demonstrated high-quality clinical reasoning** – great job! However, your note **lacked supporting evidence** for your leading diagnosis. Below are some AI-generated **educational resources** you might find useful in caring for this patient.

Timely, relevant

CoreIM	
Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis: 5 Pearls Segment	👍👎🔖
Curbsiders	
Cirrhosis: Initial Evaluation and Management	👍👎🔖
Cirrhosis: Medications, decompensation, complications	👍👎🔖
NephMadness: Hepatorenal Syndrome vs AKI	👍👎🔖
UpToDate	
Alcoholic hepatitis: Clinical manifestations and diagnosis	👍👎🔖
Pathogenesis of alcohol-associated liver disease	👍👎🔖

NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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For [redacted]

Below are suggested personalized learning resources based on recent notes you wrote in Epic. These recommendations were automatically generated by an AI education system developed at NYU Grossman.

Fun!

View More >

Recent Cases

42 YEAR-OLD FEMALE WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS, UNSPECIFIED COMPLICATION STATUS, UNSPECIFIED PANCREATITIS TYPE

Amboss: *Acute pancreatitis*

Open Amboss →

Related Q-Bank Questions →

Suggested Review Article

Acute Pancreatitis: A Review. JAMA. Jan 2021.

Read now

- "Several scoring systems, such as BISAP and APACHE II, have good predictive capabilities for disease severity and mortality in acute pancreatitis."
- "Early and aggressive fluid resuscitation and early enteral nutrition are associated with lower rates of mortality and infectious complications."
- "Prompt diagnosis and stratification of severity influence proper management in acute pancreatitis."

Suggested Randomized Controlled Trial Article

Aggressive or Moderate Fluid Resuscitation in Acute Pancreatitis. N Engl J Med. Sep 2022.

Read now

- Implications:** The study suggests that aggressive fluid resuscitation in acute pancreatitis may increase the risk of fluid overload without improving clinical outcomes.
- Safety Concerns:** The higher incidence of fluid overload in the aggressive resuscitation group raises safety concerns, which warrants further investigation into safe fluid management strategies in acute pancreatitis.
- Future Directions:** Research should focus on identifying effective, safe fluid management strategies in acute pancreatitis, potentially including individualized fluid resuscitation based on patient response and risk factors.

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## Problem (3 of 7):

How can you systematically and regularly assess clinical reasoning?

## Opportunity:

- *NLP on clinical notes*
- *AI tools*



Human-rated notes  
(R-IDEA scale)

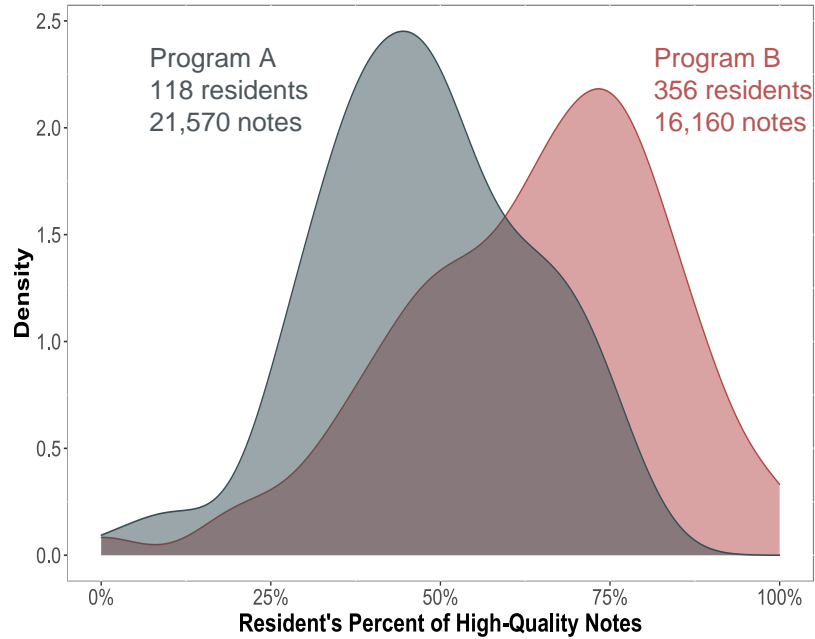


AI (ML,  
NLP, LLM)

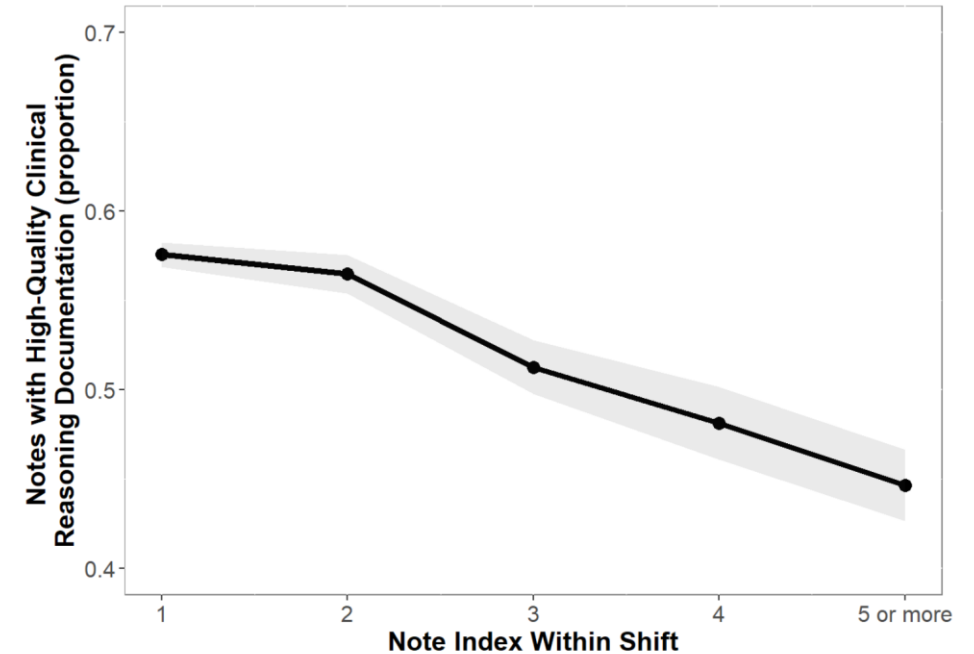
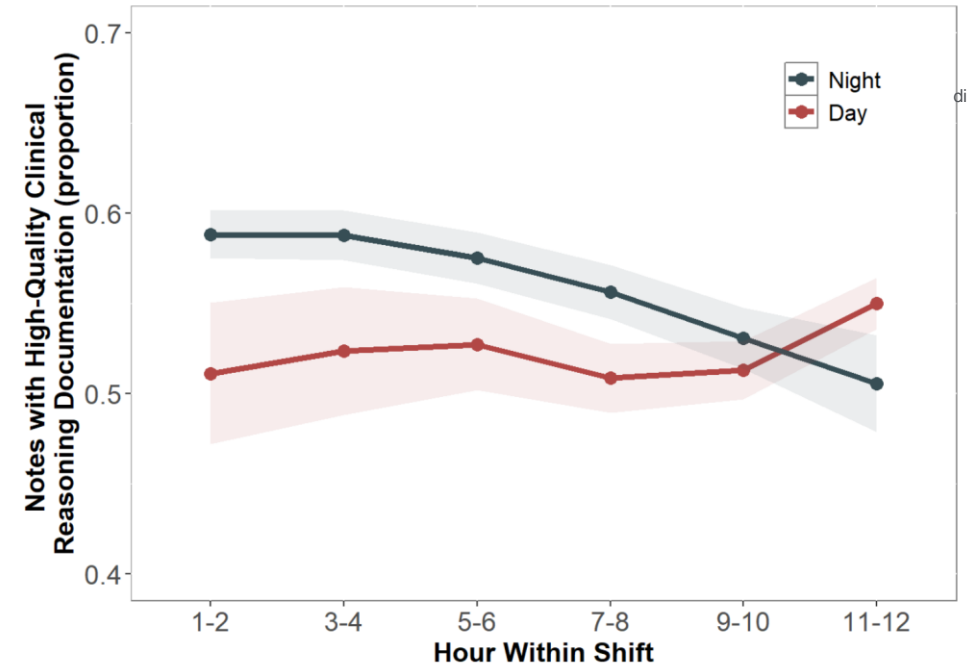


Automated  
algorithm

**Low vs. High quality**  
clinical reasoning  
documentation in  
resident H&Ps




- AI-based TRACER
  - (TRainee Attributable & Automatable Care Evaluation in Real-time)
- 474 IM residents
- 28,782 patients; 37,750 notes



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 Help/Support


 New Chat


Level of Experience 


Case 


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+ Physical Exam

 Supervisor

 Diagnostic Studies

 Interventions

 Submit

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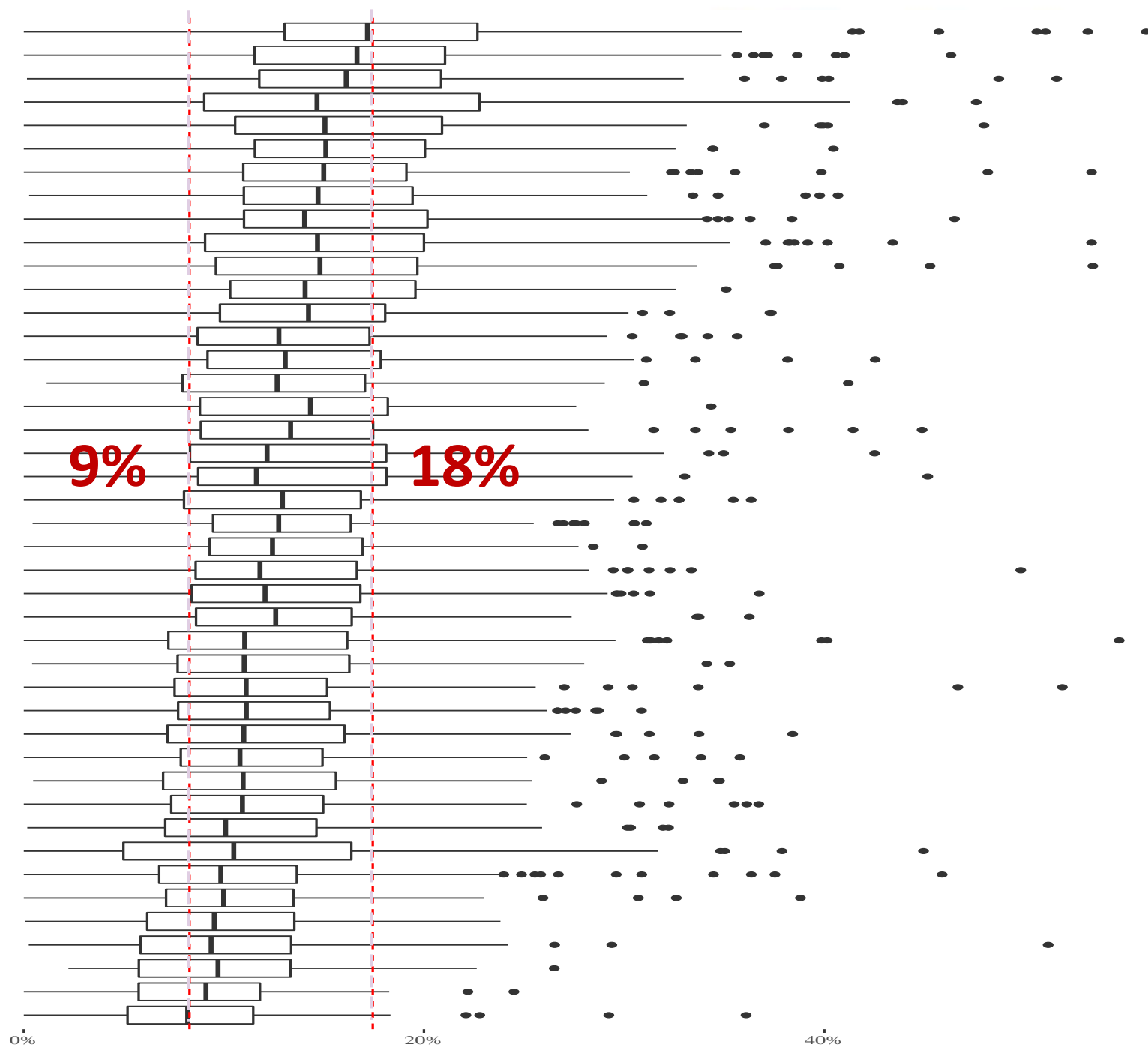
## Problem (4 of 7):

How do I know which activities  
improve clinical skill and wellbeing?



Gail Berkenblit  
Brian Garibaldi  
Maja Artandi  
Stephen Russell  
KeAndrea Titer

Opportunity:  
*Real-time data collection*



# SUBSTANTIAL VARIATION

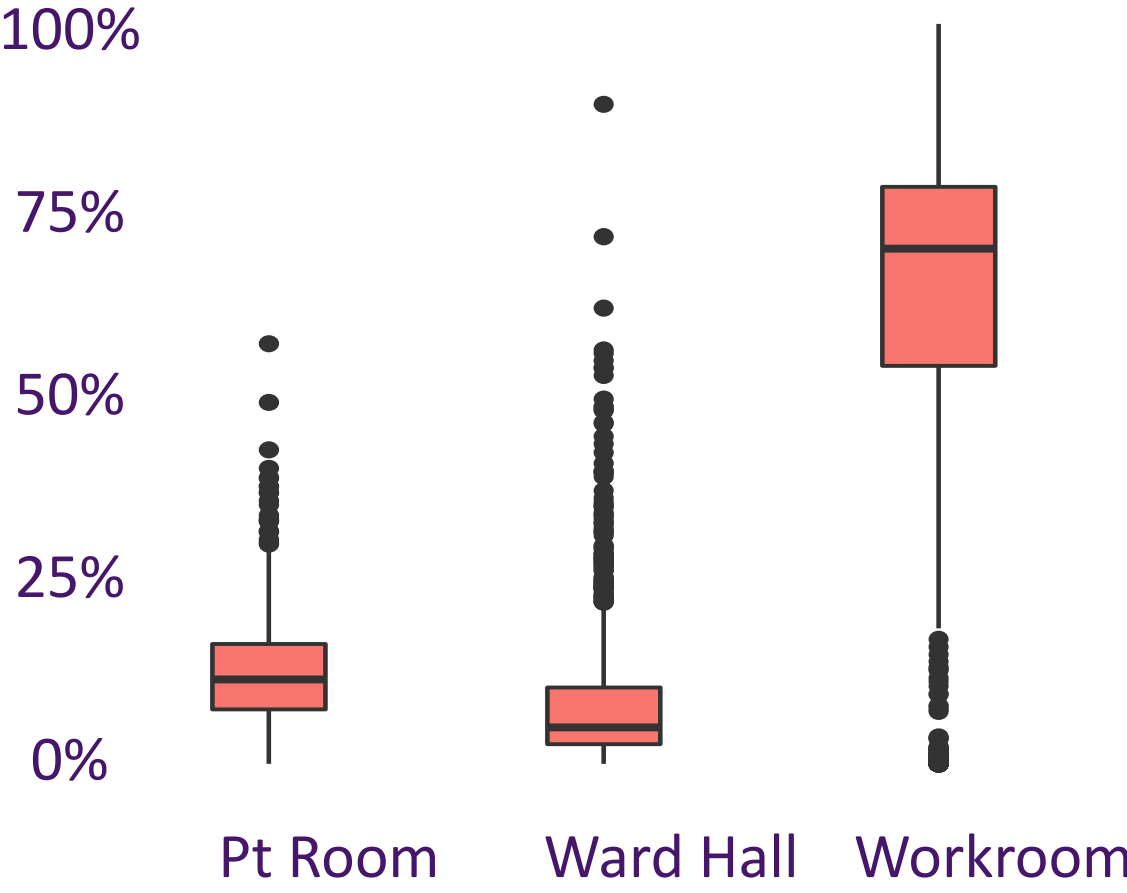
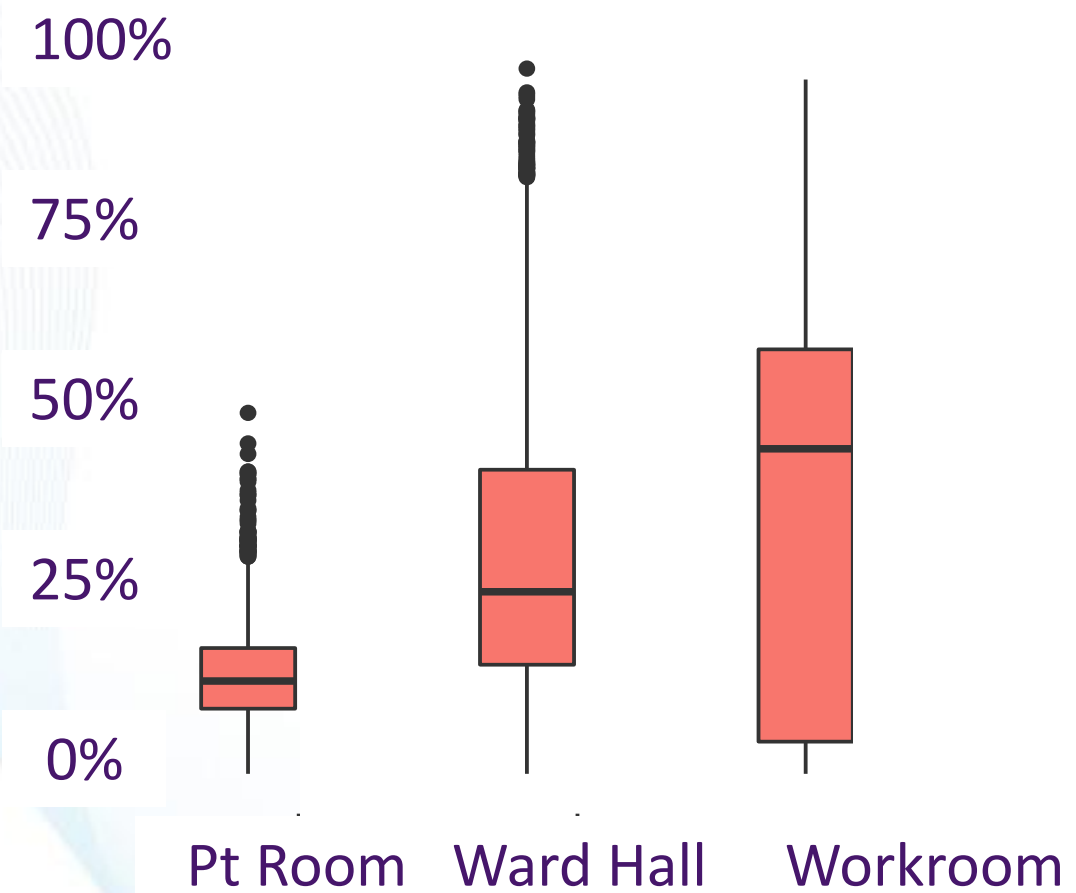
Highest intern – 18%

Lowest intern – 8.8%

Over course of year  
that could translate to  
**380 more hours  
at the bedside**

# General Internal Wards

# Specialty Service

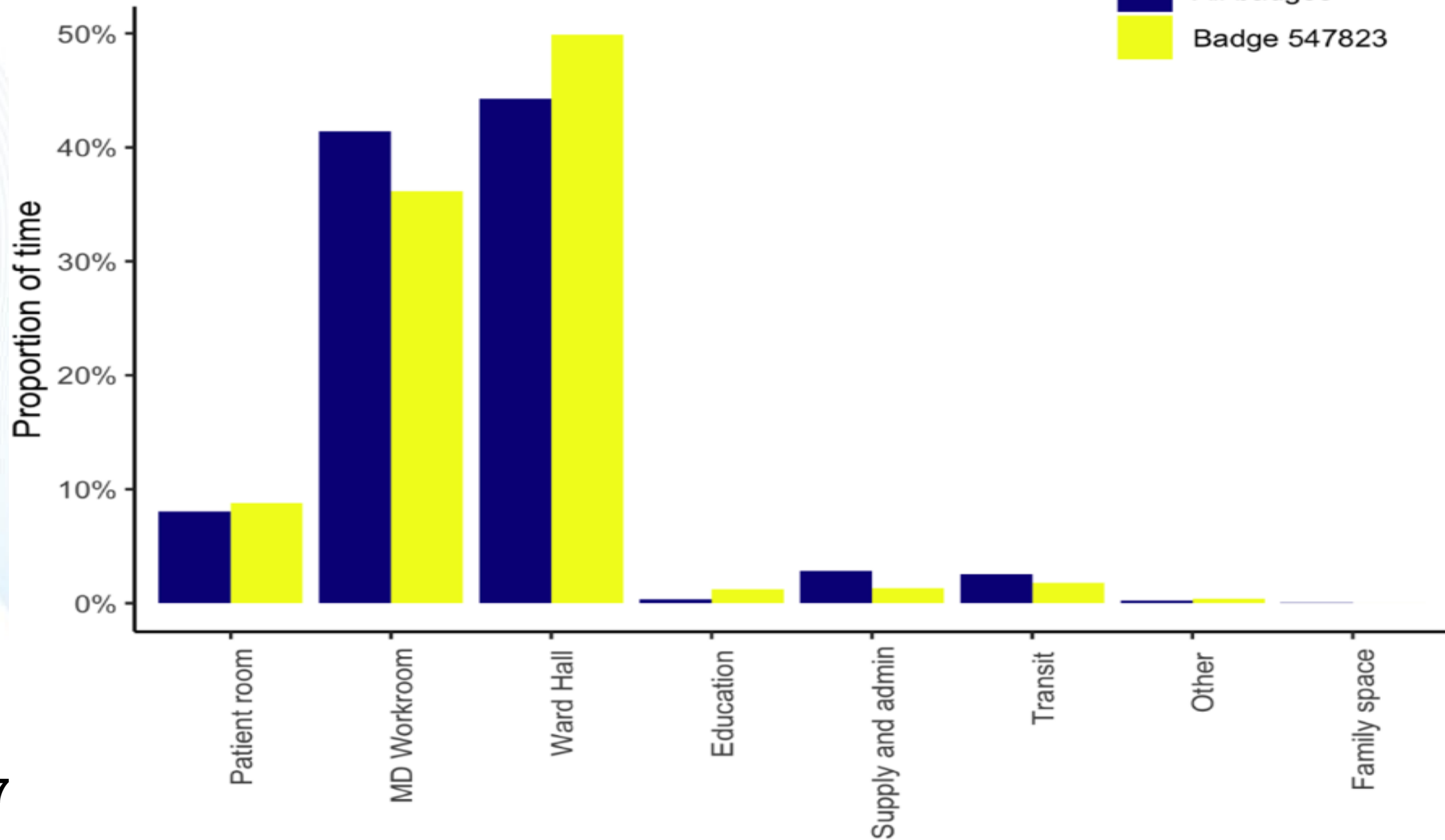


 All day

# Proportion of time spent in locations

From 2022-09-01 to 2022-12-31

All badges  
Badge 547823



## Problem (5 of 7):

How can I assess an individual's clinical competency in a team-based model?

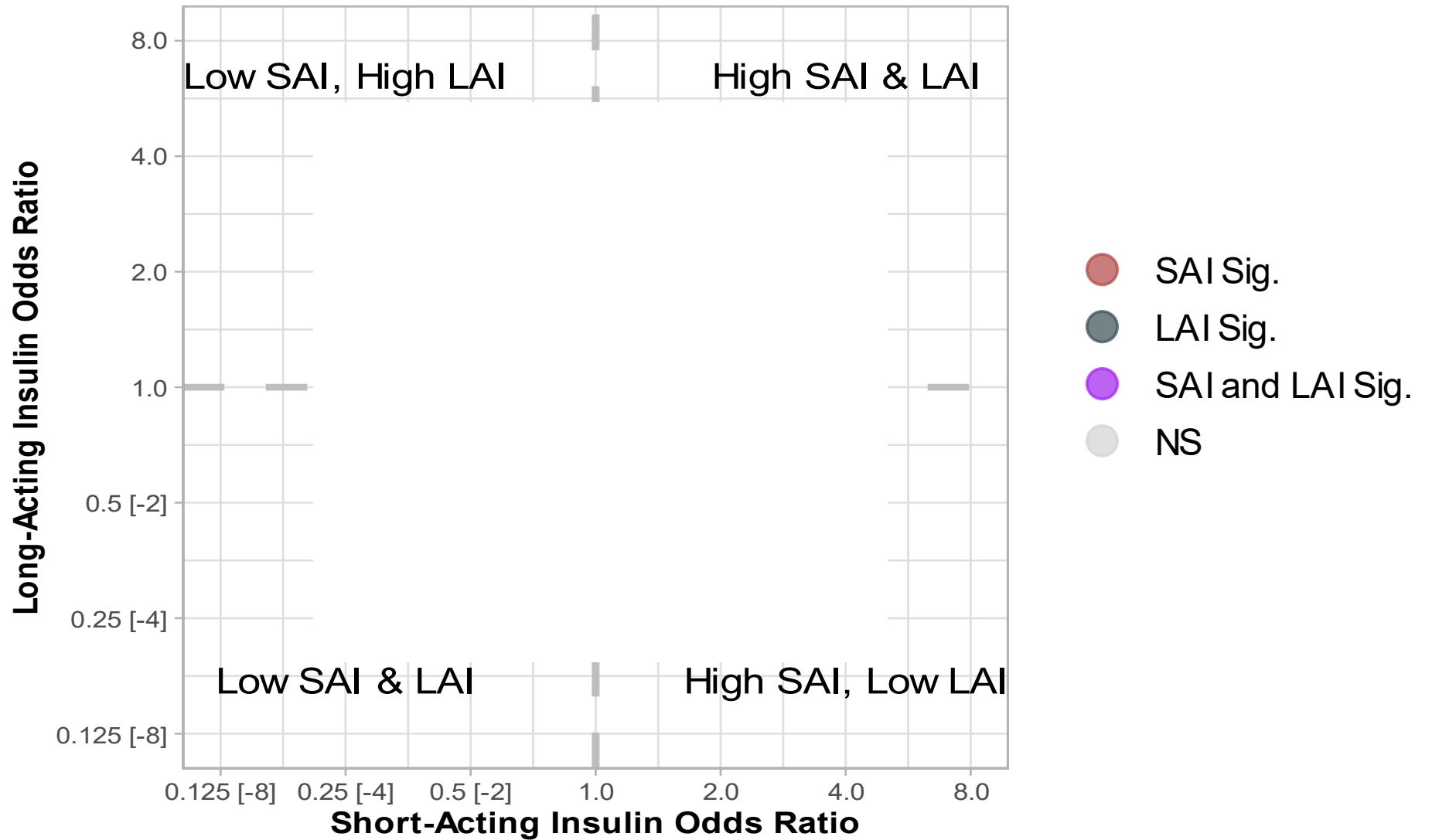


Jesse Burke-Rafel  
Ben Kinnear  
Stephanie Sebok-Syer

## Opportunity:

*Informatics enabled attribution  
and practice variation models*

- 503 IM residents
- 331 with  $\geq 5$  encounters
- 6,070 patients
- 7,850 T2DM encounters
- 4,438 short-acting insulin (SAI) orders
- 1,631 long-acting insulin (LAI) orders



\*Adjusted for: site, patient random effects, T2DM risk group, sex, age, insurance, Charlson comorbidity index, primary diagnosis, glycemic team involvement

## Problem (6 of 7):

How can I provide highly-specific procedural feedback?

Carla Pugh

...see one, do one, teach one

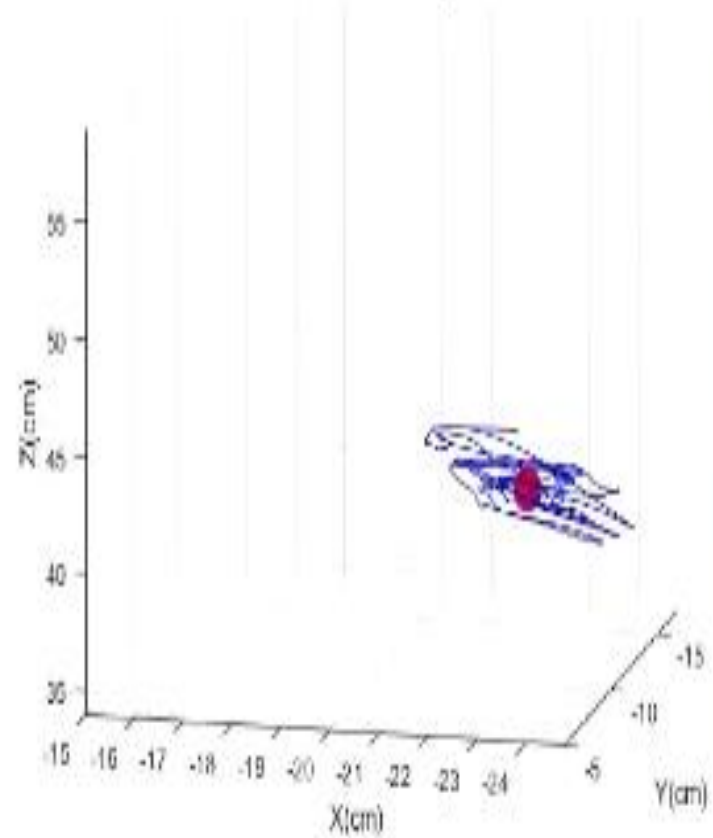
...five lines and then you are fine

**Opportunity:**

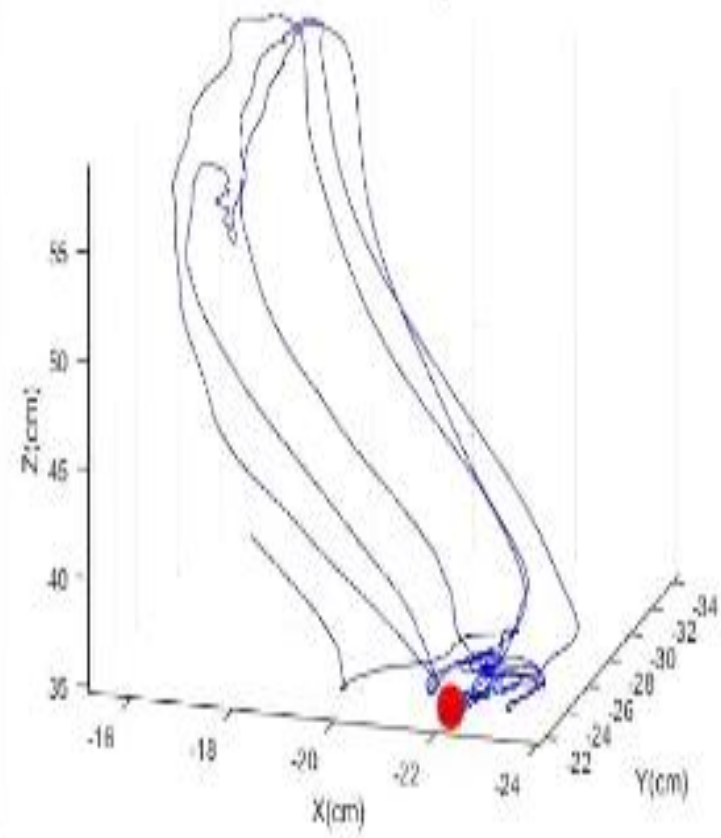
*Scalable, Precision-based Simulation*



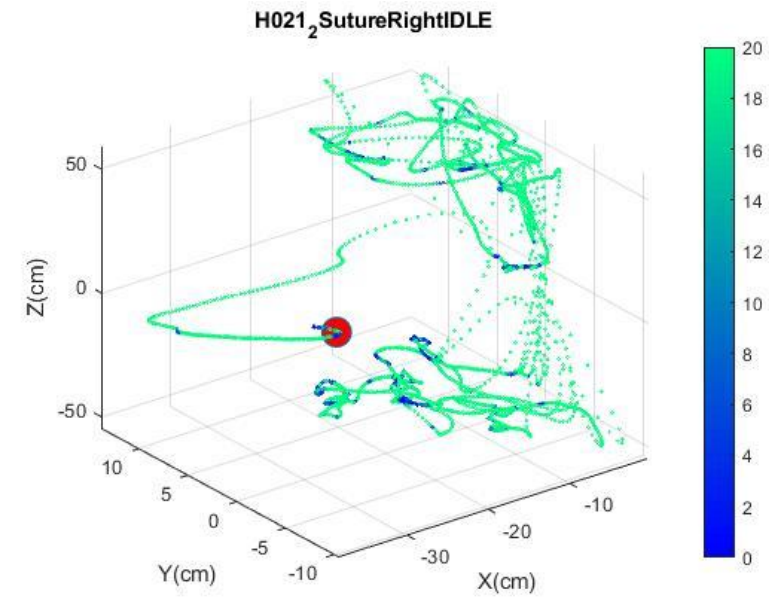
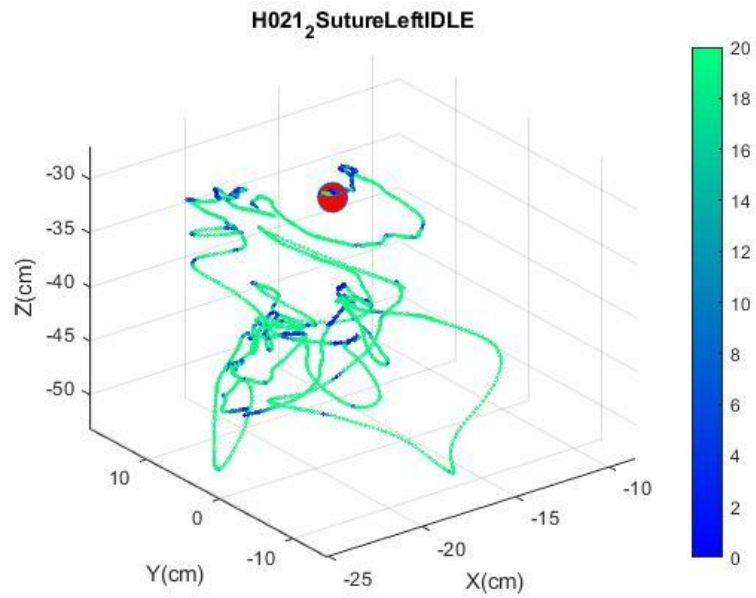
Left Hand Motion  
Movement Percentage = 0%



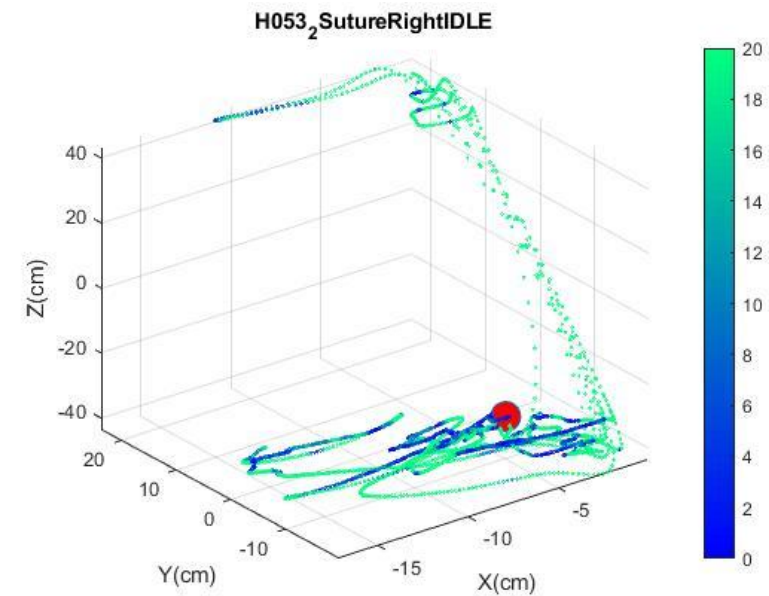
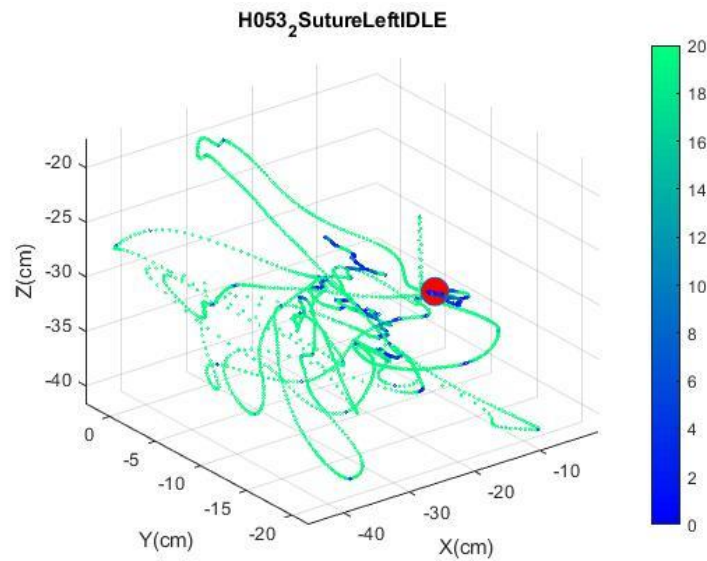
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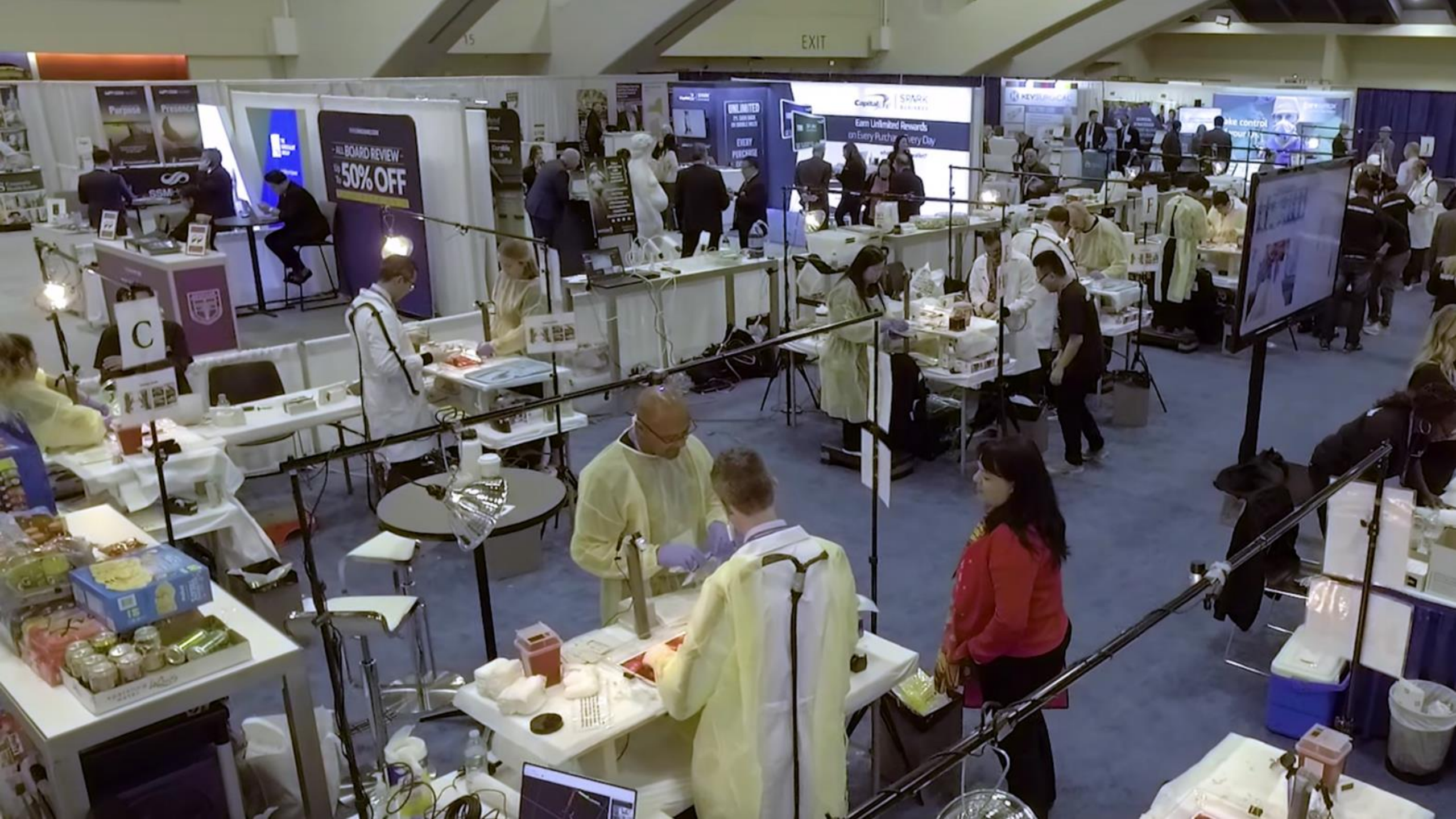
Fellow



Faculty







## Problem (7 of 7):

How can I provide learn integrate my clinical work and learning?



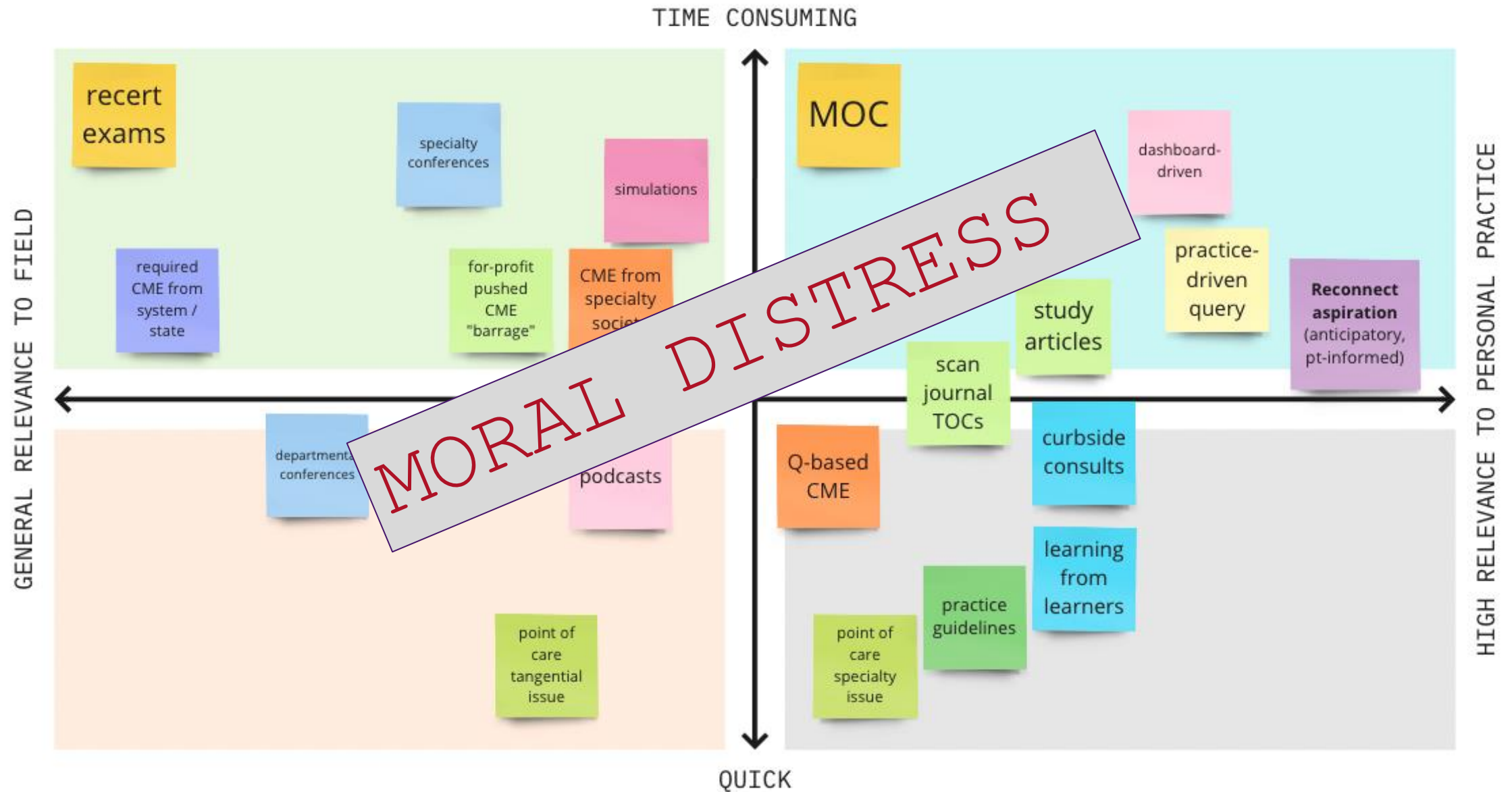
Kim Lomis  
Dan Pickhardt  
Joe Marks

## Opportunity:

*AI-enabled patient relevant learning*



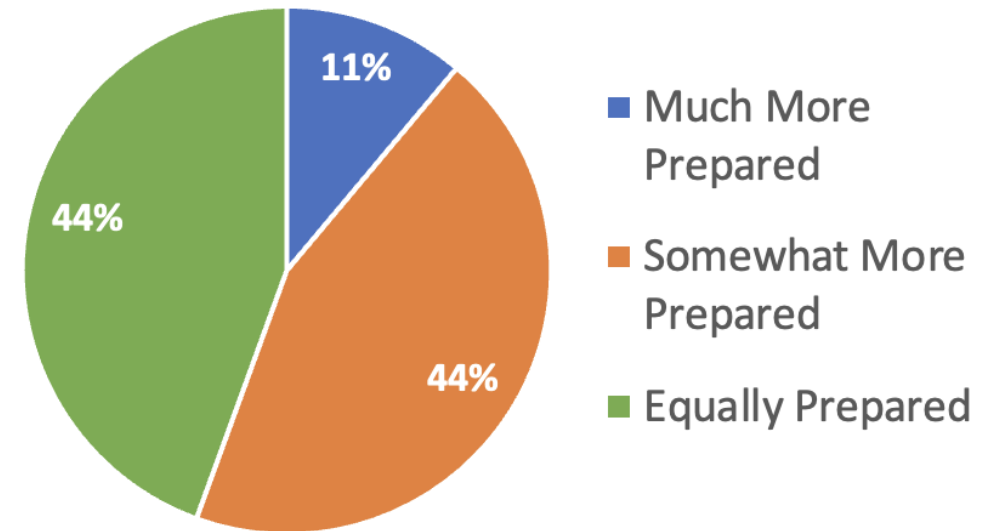
## LEARNING STRATEGIES OF PHYSICIANS



## Findings of limited pilot in a health system

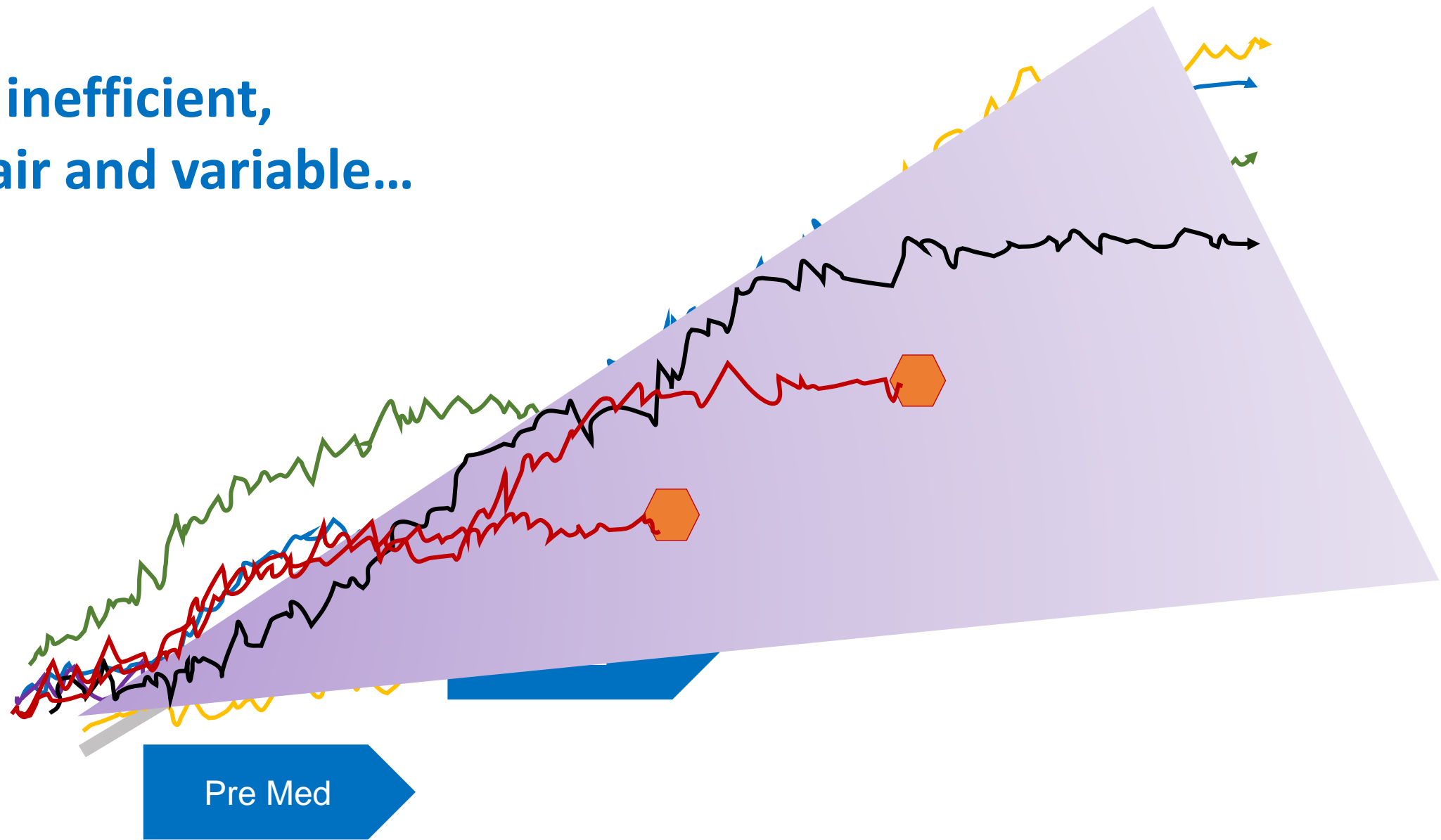
- Users engaged with platform for an average of just 10 minutes per week
- Recalled 2-3 articles per week
- Informed 1-2 clinical decisions per week
- *Enhanced sense of preparedness*
- *Qualitative appreciation for assistance*

Change in Patient Visit Preparedness:  
Top 1/3 Engagers (n=9)



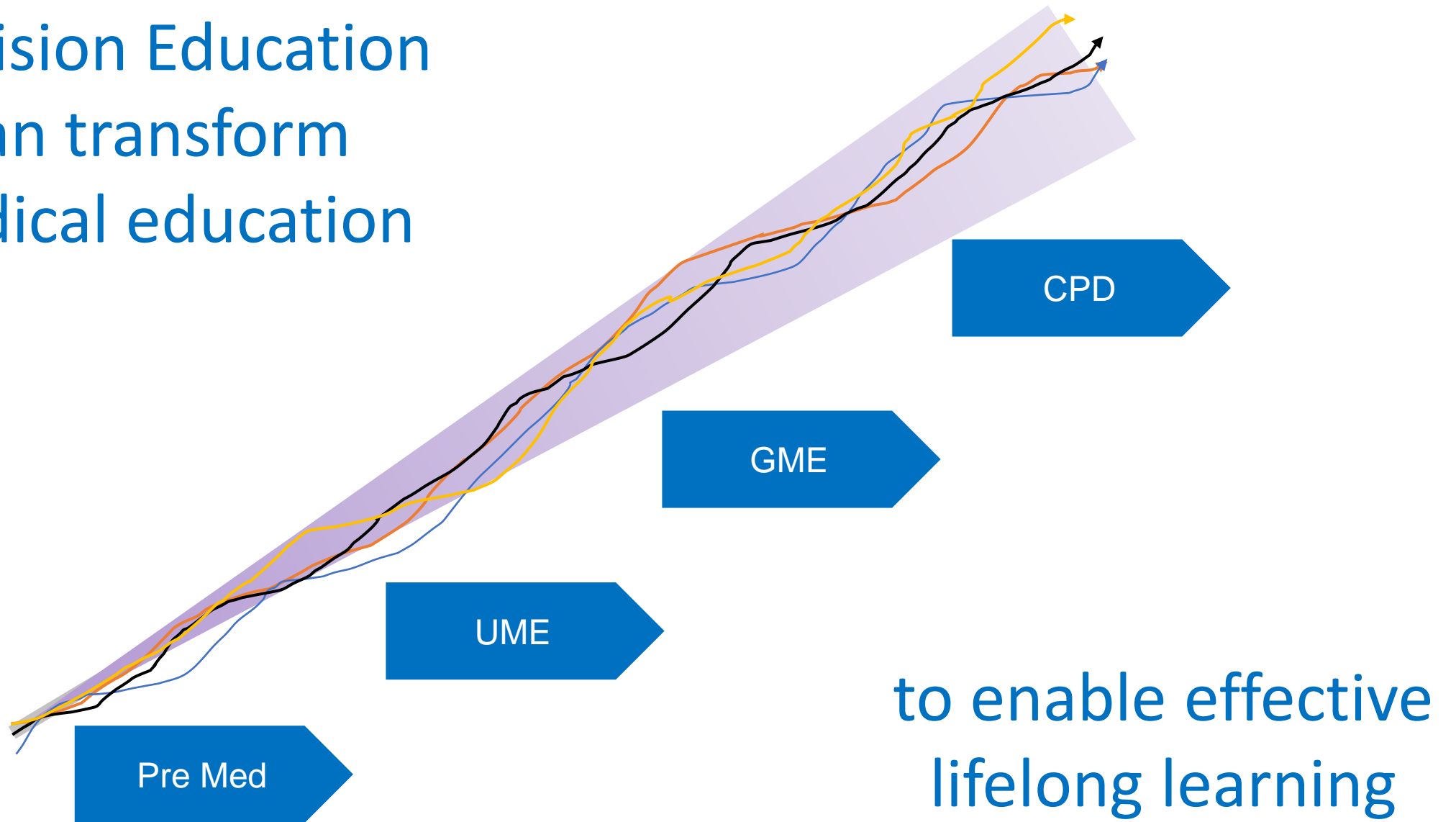
# Final Thoughts

Too inefficient,  
unfair and variable...





# Precision Education can transform medical education



*Precision Education*

*Immediate Needs*

Cultivate Community and Ecosystem

Develop Theory and Scholarship

Establish Principles and Standards

*Ensure Humanism*



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