Training Technique Abstract Sample

Title: The "Gut Bucket": A Novel SP Training Tool

Technique:
The "gut bucket" is a unique tool that has organs made from fabric and rests in a standard wash basin. This tool uses visual and kinaesthetic learning strategies to engage the adult learner. All the abdominal organs are to scale, providing realism that helps the learner make the connection to their body and increases their familiarity with the portrayal of abdominal roles.

Rationale:
Standardized Patients (SPs) are often asked to portray complex abdominal physical roles. Many SPs lack the knowledge of abdominal anatomy and physiology, leading to gaps in physical portrayals of abdominal roles. The "gut bucket" can help bridge this gap. This novel training tool can enhance SP trainers' and SPs' understanding of abdominal anatomy and physiology leading to more credible and accurate simulations.

Objectives:
This practical hands-on training session will allow participants to construct a thoracic/abdominal model ("gut bucket") and will demonstrate how to incorporate this tool in to training standardized patients.
Participants will be given a DVD with a complete visual step by step recipe for the construction of the "gut bucket" as well as a video.

Session Format/Activities:
1-5 minutes: Introductions and context
5-50 minutes: Interactive and experiential activity: engage participants in a step by step construction of the "gut bucket"; discuss benefits and challenges of the "gut bucket" during the construction
50-60 minutes: Question and answer period and feedback.