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# Reaching & Teaching Our Next Generation of Learners

## Presenter:

**Sarah K. Wood,** MD, FAAP Director, Harvard Macy Institute, Harvard Medical School



#### When:

Wednesday 13 March 2024 12:00pm -1:00pm (AEDT)

#### Where:

Online – Tickets available via Eventbrite.

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As we transition from predominantly Millennial to Generation Z (Gen Z) learners in health care, it is important to recognise the distinctive characteristics, values, and learning preferences in this new generation of health professions students.

Join Dr. Sarah Wood as we dive into the education of our incoming Gen Z learners. We will explore the implications of generational diversity in the workplace and discuss strategies for fostering collaboration and innovation in teaching and learning.

Given the rapidly changing landscapes of health care and education, including the evolving integration of Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models such as Chat-GPT, we will reflect on how these emerging trends may enhance and also challenge our learning environments.

## Who should attend?

This webinar will be of interest to any healthcare professional working closely with students and clinical trainees.

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Define the concept of generational differences
- Describe the unique characteristics of "Gen Z" learners
- Identify opportunities for effective teaching with Gen Z students
- Discuss emerging trends, including the integration of technology, in health professions education.





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# About the presenter

Dr. Wood is the Director of the Harvard Macy Institute at Harvard Medical School. She is a pediatrician, curriculum innovator, and educational leader. Her passions include innovative medical education, longitudinal integrated clerkships, and promoting life-long learning and ongoing professional development for health professions educators.

Throughout her career in health professions education, Dr. Wood has served as a Clerkship Director, Curriculum Dean, Department Chair, Vice Dean for Medical Education, and Interim Dean for the Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University (FAU), a new medical school that was established in 2011 to address healthcare workforce shortages in the region.

In May of 2023, Dr. Wood returned to Boston to assume leadership of the Harvard Macy Institute and is committed to creating a global community of medical educators and leaders dedicated to transforming health care delivery and education.

#### **Facilitator**



Professor Balakrishnan (Kichu) Nair brings significant experience in medical education through his roles as Director of Educational Research, HETI, Director of the Centre for Medical Professional Development, Hunter New England Health Service and Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean with the School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Newcastle. Professor Nair is the editor-in-chief of HETI's journal, Health Education in Practice, that

publishes results of research into, and evaluation of, practice-based education of the workforce in health, including discussions of theoretical issues related to health education.

