Dr Neil Prose

Dr Neil Prose is director of Paediatric Dermatology at Duke University Medical Centre, and Professor of Dermatology and Paediatrics.

For the past 15 years, Dr Prose has focused a significant portion of his academic career on an often-neglected aspect of medicine, empathic communication between doctor and patient.

His experiential workshops are based on the belief that communication skills are specific, teachable, and learnable. Typical seminars begin with participants describing the medical conversations they have found most difficult (angry patients, non-compliant patients, giving bad news, etc), and a brief didactic session on communication skills.

After that, learners are given the opportunity to practice their skills in the situations they have described-with the help of improvisational actors that take on the role of patient.

Dr Prose has given seminars and lectures on communication skills to residents and fellows in numerous specialties, to practicing dermatologists in medical centres around the US and at the annual meeting of the AAD.

He is the author of articles on this topic in both the Archives of Dermatology and JAMA, and his article on the use of Morbidity and Mortality Conference for teaching communication skills has recently been published.

On the basis of all of this work, Dr Prose received the annual Leonard P Tow Humanism in Medicine Award at Duke University Medical Centre in 2008.

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