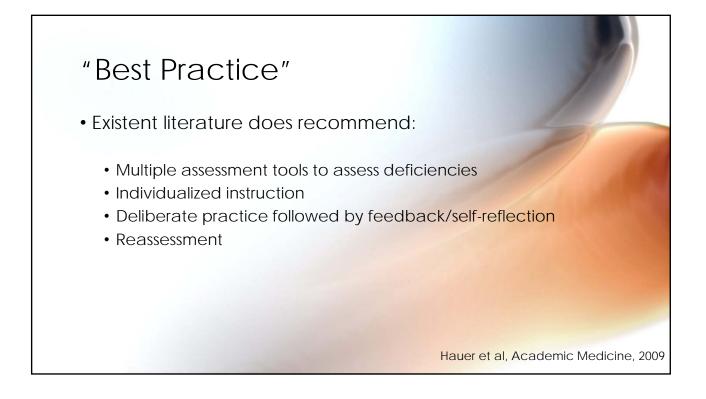
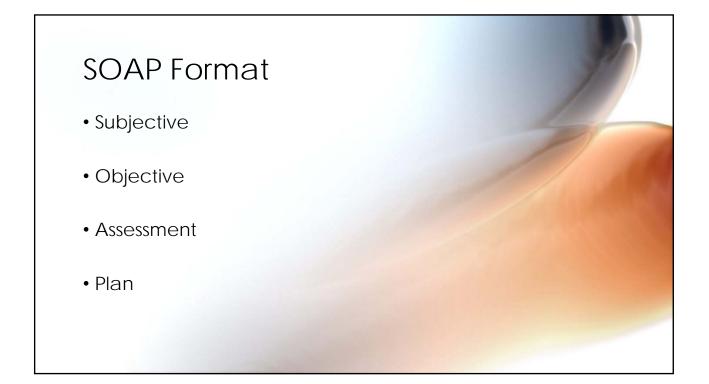


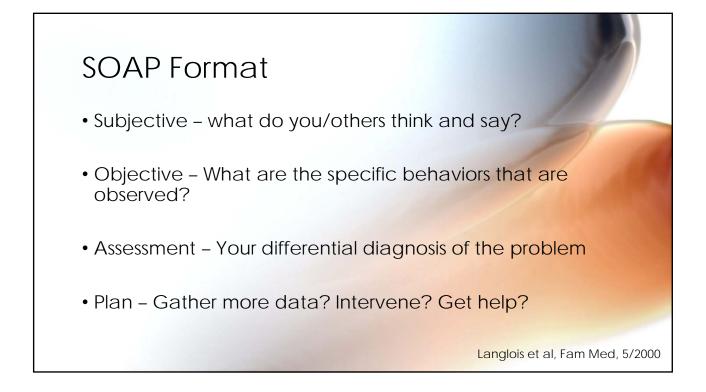
Objectives

- Discuss various presentations of challenging learners
- Reflect the limitations to "best practice" management strategies
- Develop a framework by which the management of challenging learners can be constructed









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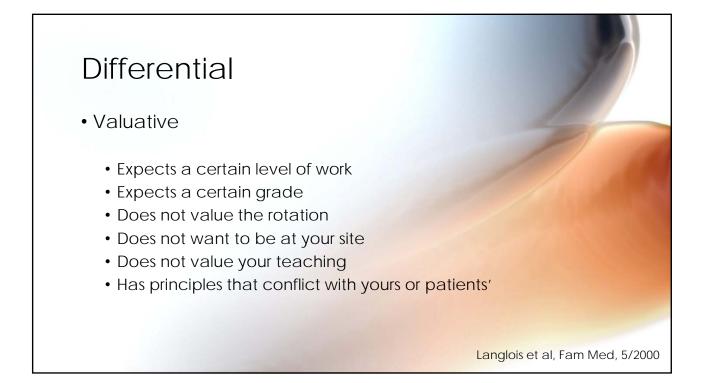
Assessment – Differential Diagnosis

- Cognitive
- Affective
- Valuative
- Environment
- Medical

Langlois et al, Fam Med, 5/2000







Differential

Environment

- Hospital-care oriented
- Not used to undifferentiated patient
- Not time sensitive
- Not patient-satisfaction oriented

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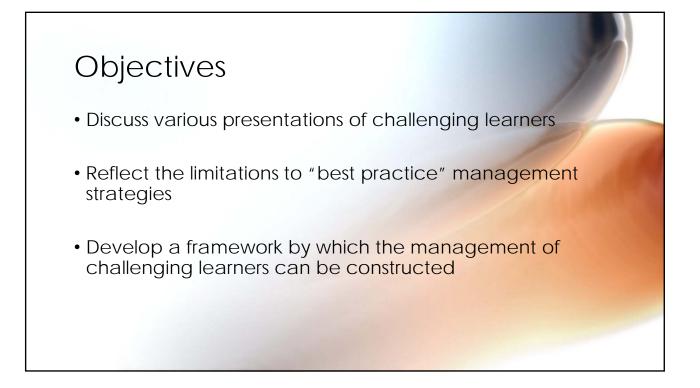
<section-header> Plan • Cather more data – observe/record behavior-specific data • Discuss with learner • Intervene – detailed, specific feedback • Set time to reasses • Get help, if needed • Consider preceptor issues • DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT, DOCUMENT

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Legal Implications

- Learner should be made aware of problem; opportunity for remediation should be considered, not mandated
- Courts do not intervene provided:
 - professional judgement is used
 - entire performance record is reviewed
 - no evidence of arbitrary or capricious actions by faculty/institution
- Follow due process
- DOCUMENT

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