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OPTIMIZING GME ENGAGEMENT

Navigate the "new work" era with confidence. Discover practical strategies to build strong, connected GME teams across remote, hybrid, and in-person environments while boosting collaboration, trust, and performance.

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OBJECTIVES

- Compare the **benefits** and **challenges** of **remote**, **hybrid**, and **in-person** work models within GME operations.
- Assess the impact of work arrangements on core GME functions such as **governance**, **onboarding**, **crisis response**, and **relationship-building**.
- Develop strategies to **enhance engagement** and **cohesion** across centralized and decentralized GME structures, regardless of work setting.
- Apply communication techniques to set **clear expectations**, **promote accountability**, and **support flexibility** in diverse work environments.
- Recognize **generational** and **cultural factors** influencing workplace preferences and engagement in the GME workforce.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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Kelly Cash is the Director of Graduate Medical Education at UNC Hospitals and a lifelong Tar Heel with over 25 years in medical education. She oversees 90+ ACGME programs and 1,000 trainees, leads strategic GME initiatives statewide, and is pursuing an MHA at UNC Wilmington to further advance operational excellence and workforce engagement.

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