In this lecture Dr Jason Frank will share his experience in implementing competency based medical education (CMBE), including program design, procedures to support curriculum roll-out, change management, standard setting and the politics inherent in making such radical educational change.

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In July 2009, with Dr Linda Snell MD MHPE FRCPC FACP, he convened an international summit on CBME in Ottawa which aimed to arrive at agreed definitions and understandings of CBME. He will present and discuss some of the outcomes from this summit.

This lecture is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the lecture. RSVP by 5 February 2010: will.wright@anu.edu.au