

Visiting *Scholar*



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PURPOSE OF VISIT

**Presenter at CHES Research Rounds
October 15, 2014**

Title - Playing the part: Does constructing competency as roles mask important values?

Meeting with CHES members

Dr. Whitehead will also be meeting with individual members of the CHES community to discuss their research ideas, offer advice, and explore areas of joint interest.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Cynthia Whitehead, MD, PhD, is Vice-President Education, Women's College Hospital, and Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. She obtained her MD from McMaster in 1987, and her PhD from the University of Toronto in 2011. She is an active staff member of the Family Health Team at Women's College Hospital, former site Residency Program Director, Scientist at the Wilson Centre for Research in Education, Education Scientist at the Centre for Ambulatory Care Education, and an AMS Phoenix Fellow.

Dr. Whitehead's program of research focuses on deconstructing 'truths' of medical education to expand our understandings of possibilities for change. Some of her specific content areas of research interest include globalization of medical education, outcomes-based education, interprofessional education, primary care education, education scholarship and the history of medical education.



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