# Making Sense Of Value & Systems Thinking In Undergraduate Medical Education



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## Consortium projects

- Value in Medical Education: We continue to investigate the feasibility and sustainability of a "Value Panel" to measure and influence value based decisions in undergraduate medical education
- 2. Education Systems Thinking:
  Identify/develop a model for systems
  thinking in medical education and use it:
  - a) To transform UME at UUSOM b) As a tool to help students learn about the education and health systems

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#### **Summary of Work**

#### **VALUE PANEL**



- Integrating "Experience" into the equation
- Proposal vetting & rater calibration
- Operational integration

#### **SYSTEMS THINKING**



- Faculty-student retreat
- Medical Education Design & Innovation Challenge Student Competition (MEDIC)
- Cross institutional collaboration

## **Need/Gap Addressed**

- A model to promote value-based decision making in medical education (similar to value-based decision making in healthcare)
- Systems thinking model for medical education to:
  - Engage students and faculty in meaningful medical education change efforts
  - Optimize the outcomes of medical education in our pursuit of education excellence
  - Ultimately teach students, faculty and education leaders how to use the principles of systems thinking in education and healthcare

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