

Forward Together

Flight Surgeon recruiting, mentoring, and training

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Flight Surgeon Pipeline/Mentoring

Existing

-"People do what you measure" ...if it is not important to local leadership, it doesn't happen.

-"Patient First"...singular focus on medicine, limited bandwidth devoted to maintaining the very foundation of medicine -> Our People

Way Forward

-Deliberately develop leaders -Future panels/breakouts on leadership development within your country -How to identify the gaps -How to affect change in culture

and policy -Panel/WG on Attraction and Retention identify Best Practices/Evidence Based

Overview

-Must deliberately shape "trust worthiness" & ability to connect with our operators -FSs are undermanned and overutilized - ?Burnout? -Must study and privilege sustainment of Health Human Resources

Concerns-

-Mentorship and leadership training is not explicit nor deliberate

-Standardize a requirement to be at flightline and/or fly across partner nations

-Production does not equal attrition -Significant competition for medical professionals, costly attrition