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Who’s in 1st, What’s in 2nd, I Don’t Know’s in 3rd... Getting a handle on the curriculum

Abstract:
Do you really know what’s in your curriculum? Keeping curriculum information current and accessible is a huge challenge for most dental schools. And then there’s the issue of timetabling all that content (including rotations!) while allowing for real-time updates. At UBC Dentistry, we developed a curriculum database, dubbed “OSCAR”, to both document and schedule our dental, graduate and dental hygiene curricula. OSCAR provides a range of information from accreditation reports to individual timetables, from reminders to resources, and can be updated on-the-fly by both faculty and staff. This presentation will provide an overview of the rationale, development, functions, and future of OSCAR.

Objectives:
Describe the rationale, development and functions of a curriculum database and apply lessons learned to your own programs.

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