

**Joint Meeting
Interdisciplinary Training & Care**

**February 20, 2005
Constitution C/D**

~ Small Group Discussion ~

Please use this time to discuss Interdisciplinary Training & Care. After 1 hour we will gather as a large group and report back. You may use the questions below to guide your discussion, but do not feel limited to what is listed here.

We hope these discussions will be useful to you as you think about potential avenues of collaboration among programs.

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1. What are the critical elements of interdisciplinary training? How are they taught at your program? What resources would you find useful to better instill these critical elements into a trainee's system of practice?
 2. How is interdisciplinary care different when approached from a health perspective? What cost and reimbursement issues arise when patient/client care is based on an interdisciplinary model? How do you defend these issues to administrators? What is needed to better defend interdisciplinary care?
 3. Why is it important to measure the outcomes of interdisciplinary training and care? How could this be done? How would you design a research study to look at the outcomes of interdisciplinary training and care?