Transplanting curricula and rejuvenating premedical courses at Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

Partnering with the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development, Weill Cornell Medicine opened its doors in Qatar in the summer of 2002, then beginning the sequential deployment of a Cornell undergraduate twoyear Premedical Program, followed by the Weill Cornell four-year Medical Program. This presentation will review the exhilarating story of the successful implementation of North-American curricula in Qatar, a rapidly evolving country with a strong focus on the development of first-class education and health care systems. The excitement of designing and introducing new educational methods and courses will also be shared.