

# The Dr. Robert and Brenda Good FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

## What Makes a Problem “Wicked” in Health Professions Education

*Explore the characteristics of “wicked” problems—complex, evolving challenges in health professions education that resist clear definitions and simple solutions. This session invites educators to rethink how they understand and engage with persistent issues in teaching, learning, and leadership.*

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