

# **"COMPETENCE: HOW DO WE KNOW WHEN WE GET THERE?"**

**Competence is critical to patient safety and an expected professional behavior. This session will look at the definition of competence as it is viewed in healthcare. A learning model for achieving competence and assessing levels of competence will be presented. Competence assessment tools with their inherent strengths and weaknesses will be identified as will their practical application in the workplace.**