**Evidence-Based Medicine**

Practical Session 4: Formulate answerable clinical questions for clinical practice

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**Instruction:**

**Assignment**

* **Task**: Please write at least 5 learning questions from your clinical practice.
	+ Can be foreground or background questions.
	+ Use the PICOTT principles.
	+ Make a plan for your learning.
* **Scoring**: This activity will receive a practical interim quiz score.
* **Deadline** for delivery: Start doing your assignment during the practical session. Present your work in the class and ask for peer opinions. The deadline for delivering your assignment to the teacher is before the next theory class.

**Examples:**

* **Question 1**:
	+ What are the pressures in different cardiac chambers, and which conditions lead to their change?
	+ P: NA, I: NA, C: NA, O: NA, T: Background
	+ Plan: I will access this information from my textbooks within the next 3 days.
* **Question 2:**
	+ In patients with major depression, is there a difference between SSRIs compared with other antidepressant treatment in affecting the appetite?
	+ P: Patients with major depression, I: SSRIs, C: Other antidepressants, O: Appetite, T: Foreground, T: Therapy.
	+ Plan: I will search PubMed therapy articles to answer my question within the next 5 days.