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13 years after Lancet Commission Report
and a pandemic

Challenges & Problems

- Mismatch of competencies to patient and population needs
- Poor teamwork
- Persistent gender stratification of professional status
- Narrow technical focus without broader contextual understanding
- Episodic encounters rather than continuous care
- Weak leadership
- Predominant hospital orientation at the expense of primary care



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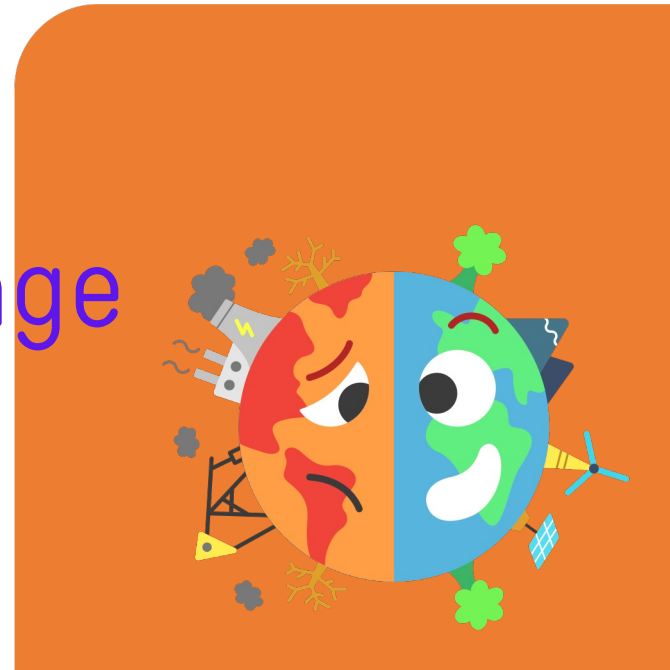
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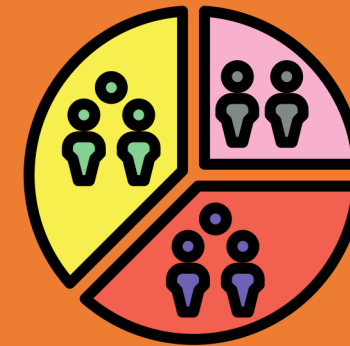
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Global Megatrends

Climate change



Demographic changes



Geopolitics



Disruptive technologies



Strategies in shaping medical education

- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Technology integration
- Global perspective
- Focus of preventive medicine
- Ethical and social responsibility
- Adaptive learning strategies
- Continuous professional learning
- Patient provider communication skills
- Research integration
- Mental health and well-being
- Community engagement