

Professor Emeritus Olle ten Cate, PhD
2024-25 UCSF Presidential Chair Project Summary

Dr. ten Cate has a vast experience with the conceptualization and use of entrustable professional activities and entrustment decisions making as an approach to workplace-based assessment in the health professions. His international online course (Ins and Outs of EPAs) has been attended by over 400 participants (educators from various health professions) in countries on all continents, many of whom have proceeded to develop and implement EPAs in their context.

Dr. ten Cate's activities will include (but are not limited to):

- Presentations in all UCSF schools (Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Dentistry) to enhance basic understanding
- Creating and delivering a tailored UCSF version of the international online EPA course, with support of international faculty
- Establishing and training a core group of UCSF experts in EPAs and entrustment decisions making, and supporting their affiliation with an international network of scholars in this domain
- Supporting one or more scholarly projects in surgery (including the elaboration of nested EPAs for general surgery) and other disciplines
- Development of context-specific (and professions and discipline specific) entrustment-supervision (ES) scales, both retrospective and prospective ES scales and studying their interrelationship, to tailor processes of workplace-based assessment

An important resource will be: Ten Cate O, Hennis MP, Chou F, Burch V, Chen HC. (Eds). *Entrustable Professional Activities and Entrustment Decision Making in Health Professions Education*, 2024 London: Ubiquity Press [planned to appear in September 2024]