Partnerships in MEPI

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- 33 articles, 226 authors
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Growing Partnerships: Leveraging the Power of Collaboration Through MEPI*

**Benefits**

1. Learning to partner with diverse stakeholders
2. Creating a “community of practice” to strengthen medical education
3. An improved culture of collaboration among universities, communities, and ministries
5. Advancement of performance metrics to strengthen health science schools

*Olapade-Olaopa, Baird, Kiguli-Malwadde, Kolars Academic Medicine Aug 2014*
How might CUGH enable networks?

1. Help us ‘find’ each other
   - Searchable data base of members but countries of interest (e.g. ‘China’) and topic keywords (e.g. ‘Education’)
   - Searchable data base of posters and presentations at annual meeting by countries of interest and keywords

2. ‘Interest group’ gatherings at CUGH meetings based on geography as well as topic; list serv?

3. Sessions like this to call out ‘the science of collaboration’
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