## Module B TIPS handout



Diagnostic Reasoning Framework

Start with an Anatomic /Physiologic Dx Generate a Differential or Pathologic Dx Arrive at a clinical Dx Review investigations Consider factors from \* History \* Physical examination \* Investigations

Arrive at a **Provisional (working) Dx** 

**Therapeutic Reasoning Framework** 

Define the natural history of the disease Review treatment options and alternatives

Consider likelihood of success, benefits, risks and side effects.

Decide upon a **Treatment of Choice.** 

Clinical Reasoning Skills Teaching Strategies

## One Minute Preceptor- the preceptor...

Step 1: Gets a commitment from the student

- Step 2: Asks the learner for supporting evidence and analysis.
- Step 3:Use this opportunity to briefly teach a general principle
- Step 4: Reinforces what was done well.

Step 5: Corrects the learner's errors and makes recommendations for improvement.

## SNAPPS - the learner...

Summarizes the history and findings Narrows the differential to 2-3 Analyzes this differential Probes the preceptor for clarification Plans further medical management Select a case related issue for self study

