

CREATING AND MAINTAINING A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE GOUP:  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR PRACTICE GROUP LEADERS  
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- I. Introduction .....9:00 to 9:15 a.m.
- II. Icebreaker .....9:15 to 9:35 a.m.
- III. What are the ideals of a Practice Group? .....9:35 to 9:55 a.m.
- IV. What role does the Practice Group serve for its members? .....9:55 to 10:15 a.m.
- V. How do you deal with challenging members?.....10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
- Break .....10:45 to 11:00 a.m.
- VI. What technical skills could be helpful? .....11.00 to 11:45 a.m.
- VII. Morning Wrap up and Questions/Discussion .....11:45 to 12.00 noon
- Lunch Break .....12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- VIII. Roundtable and Group Work:  
How do you keep your members engaged and happy? .....1:00 to 1:37:30 p.m.
- IX. Roundtable and Group Work:  
How do you plan for leadership succession? .....1:37:30 to 2:15 p.m.
- X. Roundtable and Group Work:  
How do you address team building?.....2:15-2:45 p.m.
- XI. Closing ceremony .....2:45-3:00 p.m.