Ensuring successful communication between patients and providers, loved ones and stakeholders in hospitals is a crucial and necessary element of patient-centered care. This workshop will highlight various facets of AAC delivery in hospitals in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

**Learning outcomes:**
- Discuss the evidence base and current practices in AAC implementation in hospital settings.
- Describe patient profiles and phases of communication needs.
- Identify assessment and intervention strategies.

**Presenters:**
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**Venue:** CRIT Quintana Roo
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