

Medical morbidity and mortality conferences: past, present and future.

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[Morbidity and mortality](#) (M&M) conferences were traditionally promoted as a strategy to learn from adverse events. This review explores the history of M&M conferences in medicine, including their use in identifying medical errors and their [educational benefits](#). The author explains why M&M conferences that are multidisciplinary in nature and embody a [blame-free approach](#) to learning are likely to be more successful for the [learner](#) and for the organization supporting the [program](#).