

Challenging hierarchy in healthcare teams--ways to flatten gradients to improve teamwork and patient care.

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Navigating [hierarchy](#) in health care is [challenging](#) at both team and organizational levels. This review discusses the necessity of managing hierarchy in [high-risk environments](#) and reviews tactics to improve [nontechnical skills](#) to help clinicians address authority gradients during care activities.