

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

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- Cynthia Belar, Ph.D. published an article about that SBM preconference seminar on "Training in EBBM" conducted by herself and Frank Collins, Ph.D. in a recent issue of the "Monitor" of the American Psychological Association.:
<http://www.apa.org/monitor/may03/soe.html>
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A commentary on it: Steinberg, E. P. (2003). Improving the Quality of Care -- Can We Practice What We Preach?. *N Engl J Med* 348: 2681-2683.