Navigating Medical School: supporting students through medical school and an ever-changing pandemic via student-student seminars and networking events

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Problem Statement

• *Problem Statement*: To evaluate the feasibility of the newly implemented hybrid program that includes both virtual and in-person student-student seminars and networking events and explore the impact on student navigation during critical time points in medical school
Study Design

- **Study Design:** To evaluate the feasibility of the new hybrid method, attendance was taken at each event and 4 question surveys (5-point Likert scale) were distributed to attendees. Each survey consists of one question specific to the event and three questions about organization, utility in medical school, and open-ended feedback.
Evaluation Plan & Conclusion

• **Results:** Average attendance at seminars was 16 students with qualitative feedback showing that students benefited from the experience and felt sessions were organized.

• **Summary:** Although responses to sessions were favorable, we need to find ways to increase attendance to benefit a greater population of students.

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Questions for Discussion

• We are trying to increase attendance at events, as clinicians/educators, what are some tools to increase attendance during a pandemic?

• At events with good attendance, we still struggle with responses to surveys, what type of survey delivery would increase student response rate?
References