Enhancing the Interprofessional Education and Systems-Based Practice of an APP Fellowship ‘CORE’ Education Series: A qualitative review of APP Fellow feedback pre- and post-pandemic

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Objectives

• This study describes the fellow perceived topic relevance, speaker efficacy, delivery method and platform utilization, gaps of education, and overall satisfaction of an interprofessional education and systems-based practice CORE education series from 2019-2022, to discern and describe post-pandemic, optimal educational delivery.
Methods

• Feedback for each CORE educational series was collected, in efforts to adapt and enhance future education to changing needs of the fellow learner. Fellows receive instructions and a link to voluntarily complete an anonymous survey via SurveyMonkey®.

• I will review historical data from fellow completed surveys from 2019 through 2022 and compile themes of topic relevance, speaker engagement importance, delivery measures, and open-ended comments. This will be analyzed, and descriptive statistics reported.
Consistent themes of educational pillars will transcend pandemic timelines and will describe the measures for enhancing interprofessional education, systems-based practice, educational experience and ultimately transition of APP Fellows. The review of themes will likely suggest unique learning needs contributed by the downstream impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and inherent challenges of virtual learning.
Pre-Pandemic 2019

Reviewed 1 survey
- 4 comments r/t increasing clinical content
- 1 response of increasing relevance to specialty

Active/Ongoing Pandemic 2021

Since March 2020, was any of your didactic training altered?
(i.e., pandemic related reductions, policy changes due to COVID-19, consolidation due to faculty limitations, etc.)

Confidence
- lack of confidence
- cases
- new life balance
- provider
- greatest obstacle
- role
- excited
- transitioning
- confidence in my own skills
- oral presentation
- work
- clinical medicine
- clinical autonomy
- clinical decision
- daily learning

Act
Plan
Study
Do

2020 Survey
- 11 comments
- Increasing clinical topics
- “Too long” for virtual
- “Wish” in-person
- “Thankful” for interaction with peers

2021 Survey
- “In-person ideal”
- Shorter offerings
- More clinical topics
- Split IP/OP
- Optional Attendance

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