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YOUTUBE BASED GYNAECOLOGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING: THE ROAD AHEAD WITH OSCESTATION

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Introduction:

Social media and eLearning videos are powerful learning tools and can help improve learning, demonstrate practical or complex procedures and simplify difficult topics^{1,2}. We shared these via our registered OSCEstation (objective structured clinical examination) video portal.

Methods:

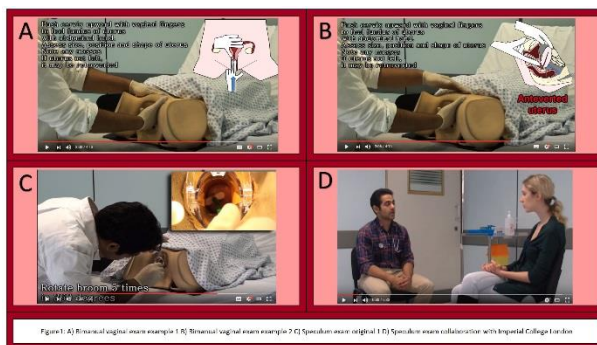
YouTube videos were created for teaching medical students, doctors, nurses and midwives on a variety of gynaecology scenarios and procedures (Figure 1). Our goal was for these videos to be viewed and shared worldwide for purposes of multi-professional education and training with the aim of micro learning, note taking, comprehension of complex concepts, role-play, revision for exams and clinical application

Results:

3 high quality gynaecology focussed eLearning YouTube videos were created across several clinical departments in Teaching Hospitals. To date there have been almost 4.5 million views of our gynaecology videos and almost 15,000 users have subscribed to the channel, with excellent feedback related to them.

Conclusion:

The use of You Tube as a social media platform for teaching and learning is the road ahead for medical education. A quality assessed, structured and sustainable educational online platform like TheOSCEstation aims to meet the requirements of a new generation of learners.



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