Moving postgraduate ophthalmology education online - experiences of a nationalised live video-linked (LVL) series

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UK Ophthalmology Trainees
Delivering ophthalmic education during the COVID19 pandemic
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30 minute video linked postgraduate teaching sessions

"To our knowledge, this was the first series of ophthalmic specialist training curriculum-focused LVL sessions delivered regularly on a national scale in the UK, during the pandemic. A unique virtual Community of Practice was created" *EyeducationUK, 2021*

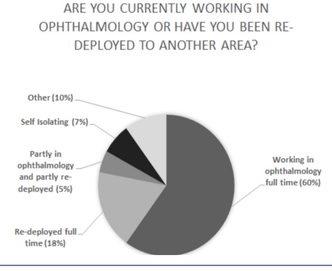
What we did - Organised a series of live video-linked (LVL) lectures, advertised through trainee networks and social medial channels

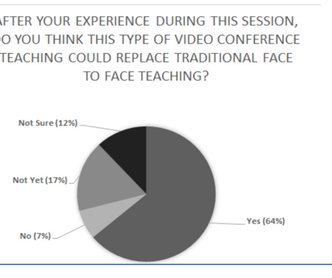
How we did it - Bi-weekly 30-min online webinars via ZOOM©, from April to June 2020, hosted by the EyeducationUK team

Why we did it - To investigate the feasibility of national, curriculum based, consultant-led webinars accessible to all UK ophthalmology trainees

Participant feedback

213 responses from every training deanery and level in the UK







Speaker feedback

13 responses from consultants across the UK

92% found interaction with attendees easy.

70% had not taught via LVL prior to these sessions

92% felt they would consider teaching via this platform in the future

Conclusion: This method of collaborative learning was well accepted by both attendees and participants. Future studies of this type of virtual learning should focus on improving speaker and attendee rapport and evaluating the extent of knowledge transmission when compared to traditional learning environments.