

Case Orientated Very Interesting Discussions-19

'Innovation in Challenging Times'

*Keeping Learning going through a Pandemic
(a trainee designed case based approach to
continuing medical education)*

DILEMMA

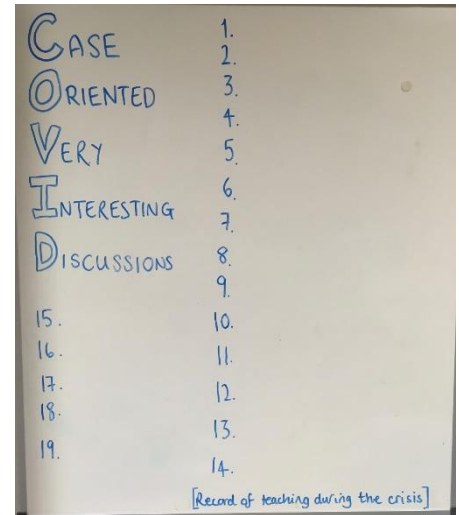
- How to maintain paediatric training during COVID-19 pandemic with cancellation of planned regional training days.

GOALS

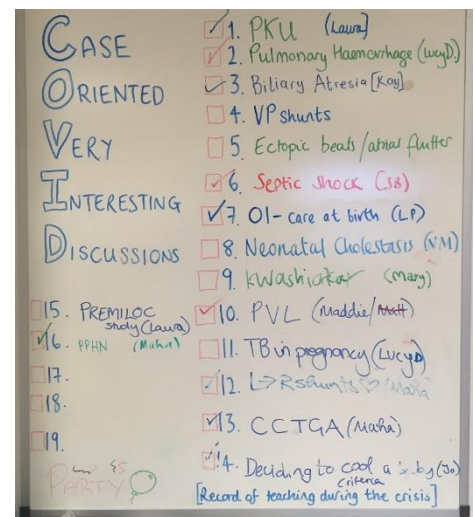
- Continue to provide some medical education
- Provide opportunity for trainees to develop as teachers
- Rapid implementation
- Flexible
- Visible
- Boost teamworking and morale- locally and nationally

APPROACH

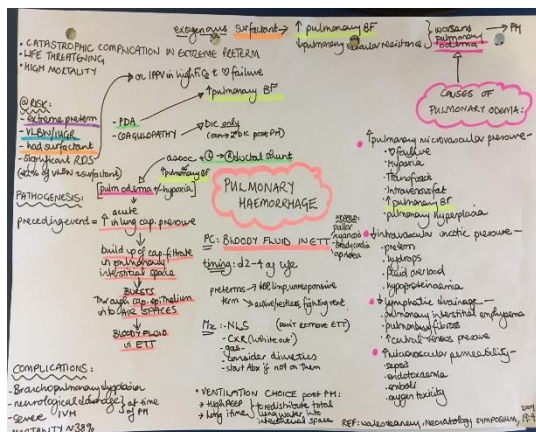
- Combining opportunism and planning
- Trainee identified, trainee and consultant delivered
- Short interactive sessions rather than long lectures
- Visible progress – whiteboards in a visible place within department to prompt and record teaching
- Use social media to share the idea



Whiteboard in seminar room at start ↑



Whiteboard 3 months later ↑



Example teaching session ↑



Spread the idea using Twitter



Mention on DragonBytes Paediatric Podcast 24/5/2020 with Dr David Evans, Vice President for training and assessments with the RCPCH

FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

- 'Innovative'
- 'Encouraging to see we are still learning'
- 'Meant I kept learning'
- 'Great!'

RESULTS

- Spread across other paediatric units in Wales
- Shared alternative learning styles
- Kept face to face teaching going
- Allowed trainees to fulfil Education and Training competency 10 of RCPCH Progress Curriculum
- Boosted trainee morale!