

The Great Northern Psychiatry Summer School

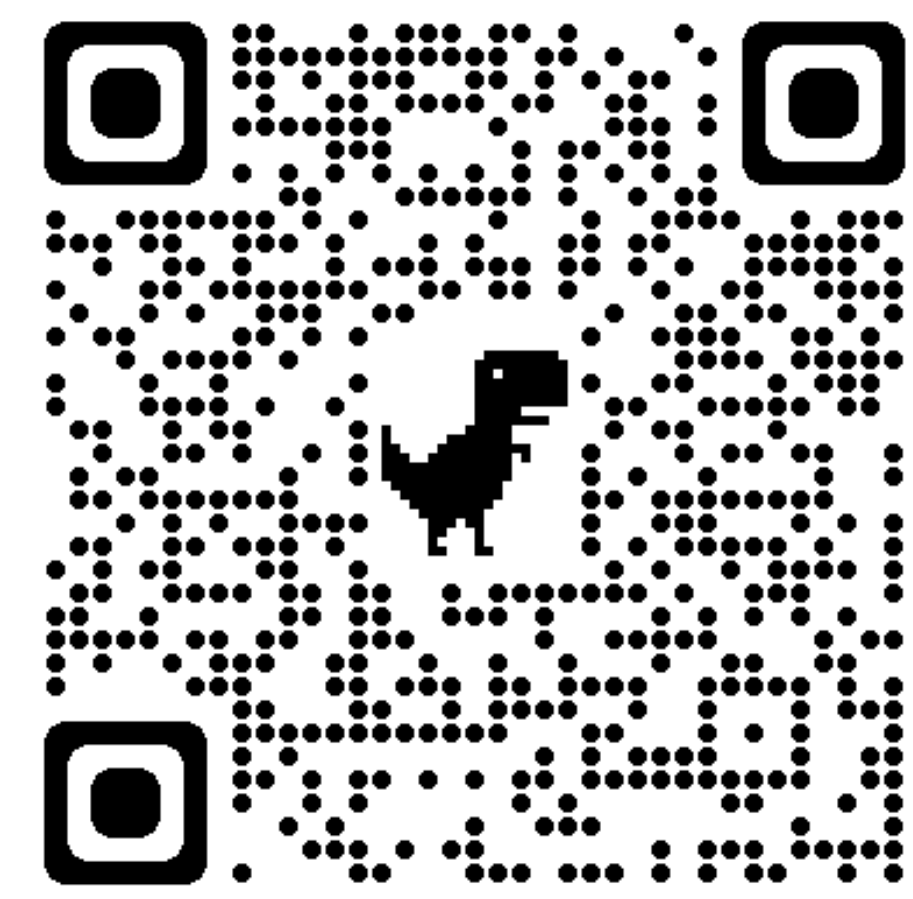
Introduction

The "Choose Psychiatry" campaign is an initiative by the Royal College of Psychiatrists which hopes to encourage medical students and doctors to pursue a career in Psychiatry. Our decision to choose Psychiatry was influenced by attending Psychiatry Summer Schools hosted by different NHS Deaneries. We hoped to contribute to this initiative by creating a similar experience for others.

Aim

The aim was to create a three day summer school for medical students and doctors considering a career in psychiatry and give a taste of training in the North.

FULL ABSTRACT



Results

100% of attendees (n=56) described the conference as 'very well' or 'reasonably well' organized
55% thought that the summer school should continue to take place online.

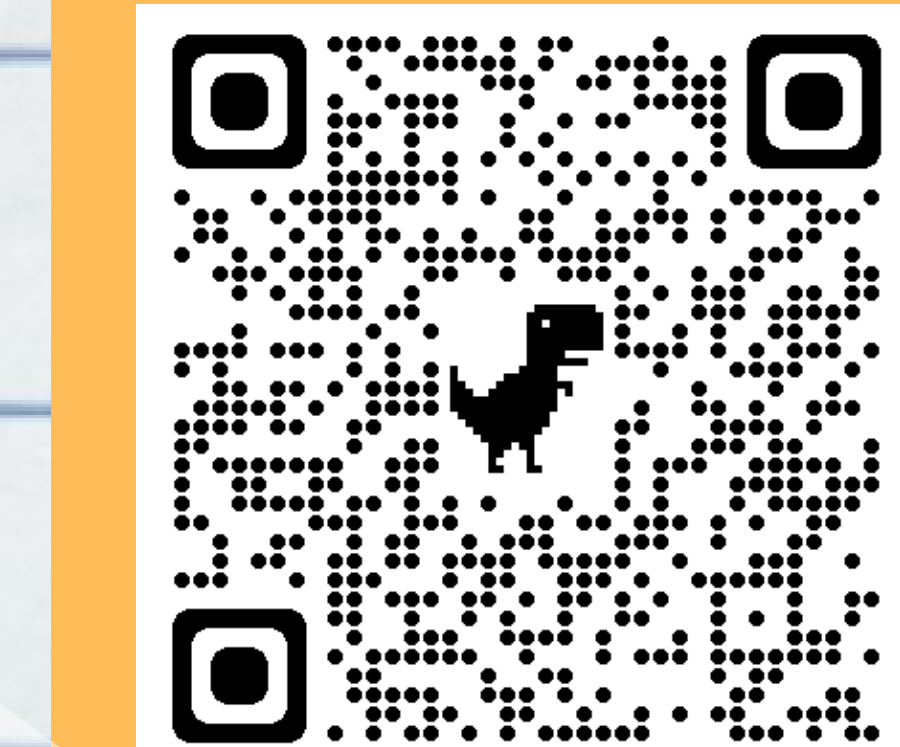
After the 2022 summer school, 90% of attendees said they were "very likely" or "likely" to apply for psychiatry training and 70% said they would be "very likely" or "likely" to apply in the North!

"The most to-schedule online event I've attended"

"Very interesting way of learning by reflecting on the videos... really made me think"

"I have yet to do my emergency psych rotation so I feel well prepared after this session."

Methods



TEACHING METHODS:



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RECRUITMENT:



Dr Evelyn Evans
Dr Sadie Kitson
Dr Thomas Cranshaw

Day One	Day Two	Day Three
A Day in the Life of a Psychiatry SHO Tips for Applying to Core Training Perinatal Psychiatry The Patient Perspective: Learning from an Expert by Experience General Adult Quick-Fire Session 1 including Regional Affective Disorders Service, Eating Disorders, Neuropsychiatry, Veterans' Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Old Age Psychiatry A Day in the Life of a Psychotherapist General Adult Quick-Fire Session 2 including Addictions, Liaison and Gender Dysphoria (a psychologically informed medical speciality) Psychedelics in Psychiatry Work/Life Balance Workshop	Medicolegal Psychiatry Psychiatry of Learning Disability Student Associates and Foundation Fellowships Forensic Psychiatry Emergency Psychiatry Workshop

Conclusion

We successfully organised and hosted a 3 day online summer school to encourage medical students and doctors to choose Psychiatry in the North of England. We are continuing to develop this event, using feedback from attendees to help identify ways to improve and expand the Great Northern Summer School. We are excited to be hosting our third conference in July 2023, and hope to continue to provide this opportunity for those interested in Psychiatry to explore the specialty and learn more about training in the Great North!