incorporating the Pecha Kucha™ style of presentation utilizing ‘short sharp bursts’ of up to date paediatric teaching involving an evening of 6–7-minute presentations, occasionally with one longer presentation (10–20 minutes) on a wide range of topics. The sessions run for 90 minutes after afternoon hand-over to ensure optimal attendance.

Results Since the start of the programme 6 sessions have taken place and were well attended. Following each session, we obtained feedback via SurveyMonkey to allow us to refine and improve the evenings. Initially feedback showed that 79% rated it ‘highly enjoyable’ and 71% stated it was ‘highly educational’ but didn’t like the longer presentation. As we continued to respond to feedback the ratings improved with 92% rating it ‘excellent’ but suggested that 8% still found the ‘pace too fast’. General comments suggested further MDT involvement and with increased incorporation of this feedback has remained excellent.

Conclusions The evenings have been well received amongst attendees. Comments so far shows the Pecha Kucha™ style of presentation fosters a sociable atmosphere and positive learning environment. Constant feedback loops have allowed continual improvement with emphasis on ways to encourage not only MDT attendance but also MDT participation and presentation. Members of MDT and paediatric trainees all enjoyed the teaching and particularly commented on its ‘informal and enjoyable atmosphere’. There is a wide scope for improving the format and content with a long list of healthcare professionals keen to take up the challenge of delivering a PED Talk.

G191 PAEDIATRIC FREE OPEN ACCESS MEDICAL EDUCATION (FOAM) – BEHAVIOURS, TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS

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Introduction/Aims Free Open Access Meducation (FOAM) is a movement built around freely available (mostly online) medical education resources. Over the past decade its popularity has increased exponentially, to begin with primarily in critical care and emergency medicine, but more recently in paediatrics. However, little is known about FOAM users or their behaviours. This study aimed to investigate the user behaviours of one of the most popular paediatric FOAM websites.

Methods Using Google analytics for the website we explored user demographics and their patterns of behaviour. Descriptive statistics were used to identify early trends and highlight areas of potential future research.

Results 5,583 sessions were logged over four months in 2018/19. Users came from 146 countries, although the site is based work and setting their own learning objectives. They were more likely to access the website via the homepage, instead landing on an article directed by an internet search. Those using mobile devices spent less time using the website and were less likely to access the website via the homepage, instead landing on an article directed by an internet search. Those using mobile devices spent less time using the website and were less likely to access the website via the homepage, instead landing on an article directed by an internet search. Those using mobile devices spent less time using the website and were less likely to access the website via the homepage, instead landing on an article directed by an internet search.

Discussion FOAM is a rapidly developing form of medical education, demonstrated by large user numbers accessing this site which is just 2 years old. The site is being used by many beyond its intended readership and primarily being accessed from search engines. The behaviours of users suggest potential motivating factors for use, such as the need for timely, succinct information.

Google Analytics has the ability to provide rich and meaningful data. To date, the understanding of FOAM as a learning aid has not kept pace with its increasing popularity, we hope that this study encourages others to share their readily available data and contribute to our understanding.

Conclusions Google analytics can powerfully explore FOAM usage. Site curators should develop materials suitable for mobile or desktop usage, mindful also that their readership may well not be healthcare professionals. Given its popularity, further evaluation of user motivations and the effectiveness of FOAM should be prioritised.

G192 SIMPROVISATION: A MODEL FOR STUDENT-LED SIMULATION

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Introduction Simulation is well established in medical education, with scenarios designed by faculty to elicit specific learning outcomes. We describe and evaluate a learner-led style of simulation-based education that puts learners in control of the day.

Simprovisation harnesses the principles of socially-constructed learning and andragogy, encouraging learners to address their own learning requirements.

Participants are divided into two groups. They are asked to consider their learning needs and provided with resources and faculty support to write two simulation scenarios. Faculty remain available to guide scenario writing and offer ‘micro-teaches’ on required topics. The groups then swap and participate in the scenarios written for them by the opposite group. Each scenario is followed by a structured debrief, providing opportunities for participants to share their learning from scenarios.

Methods We delivered Simprovisation to 62 participants ranging from 4th year medical students to junior doctors. We conducted pre- and post-course questionnaire surveys and invited participants to focus groups to discuss their experiences.

Results Our feedback questionnaire shows 100% of 58 respondents found Simprovisation useful, and 95% were able to meet at least 2 out of 3 self-determined learning outcomes.

Two focus groups conducted by KB were held in June 2018. Students were invited to focus groups at the study day, and later emailed reminder invitations. Semi-structured questions were used to explore the value and challenges of writing simulation scenarios, the simulation itself, and students’ experience of the debrief, having written simulation scenarios. Thematic analysis transcriptions showed participants valued group-based work and setting their own learning objectives. They found writing simulation scenarios to be challenging, but a valuable source of learning, and reported being more engaged compared to previous simulation study days.