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# PeerShare Lecture Series - Developing confident future medical educators



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## Background

PeerShare is a student-led programme in which Final year students at Queen's University Belfast support year 3 and 4 students to help them prepare for end of year clinical examinations.

PeerShare runs annually in Spring to coincide with the Final Year Assistantship and involves regular tutoring sessions focussing on OSCEs.

The Peershare Lecture Series is an extension of PeerShare, launched in 2021. The aim is to provide students with a comprehensive overview of clinical topics and to provide teaching opportunities.

*"I found it really helpful receiving teaching from those who have had experience in the course and sitting the exams"*

*"I knew about the lectures in advance to plan studying around them."*

## Methods

We created a 7-week lecture series in Spring 2023 which comprised of 17 online lectures, each with practice MCQs.

Final year lecturers obtained comprehensive feedback from attendees and a certificate to evidence large group teaching for their portfolio.

To incentivise feedback, we provided early access to lecture slides for those who filled in feedback forms. This encouraged a symbiotic relationship between lecturers and attendees.

With students placed all over Northern Ireland, online lectures ensured all had access to centrally streamed lectures.



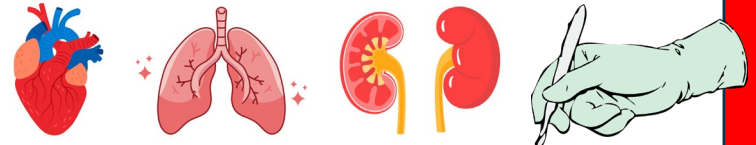
We had open communication between committee and Year 3 students. We ensured that all students were aware of the lecture schedules well ahead of time, sending reminders and updates to the timetable on WhatsApp

## Year 3 Lecutre Series Outcomes

**96%** found the PeerShare lecture series **valuable** for revision

**100%** found the lectures **relevant** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year curriculum.

- ✓ **'Comprehensive yet concise'** lectures
- ✓ Summarising **difficult, overwhelming** topics
- ✓ Useful **OSCE** and **MCQ** tips
- ✓ Covering **high yield** content
- ✓ Lectures that covered tips and tricks from students **'who have already been through it'**



## Conclusion

The PeerShare Lecture series provides Year 3 & 4 students with comprehensive revision resources. For final year students, it provides an opportunity for teaching experience, feedback and evidence to enhance their portfolio.

We believe Peershare provides a platform to develop confident **future medical educators**.

*"The summaries for every topic were honestly such a **game changer**"*