Facebook facilitate networking and collaboration between international emergency medicine residents

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Demographics:
Population: 23 millions
Emergency physicians: 1947
Primary board: 20 years
Training programs

42

Residents/year

108
Challenges we face

• Separate and small training programs
• Shift work and rotation training
• Decreased peer learning, resource sharing, networking
Solutions we provide

• Social media based networking
• Volunteer core members from diverse hospitals
• Collaborate with Taiwan Society of Emergency Medicine (TSEM)
Emergency Medicine Residents Network (EMRN) launched on Facebook in December 2015
Framework of EMRN

• Networking and Collaboration
• Domestic and International
• Creation and Curation
• Online and Offline
• Medical knowledge and Soft skills
What we achieved

• 2804 members from 28 countries/territories
• 1617 posts, 2727 comments, and 42950 likes
• 25 episodes of interviews on YouTube
• 3 Dine with senior EM physicians
• 2 e-books
• 2 EM residents lecture competitions
• Taiwan and Hong Kong EM residents’ forum
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Interviews with EM Physicians
Emergency Department Visit
EM Residents Lecture Competition
Conclusions

SoMe platform facilitates
  • Resources sharing
  • Peer learning
  • Networking
  • Collaboration

Between domestic and international residential training programs
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