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The Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) population is continually expanding, and trainees are ill-prepared and lacking confidence to deal with these complex patients.

Concurrently the ACHD sub-section on the curriculum has been watered down with UK trainees now only needing a 2-week placement (10 sessions).

Drawing on personal experience and a Masters in Medical Education I designed a new national online learning platform to supplement this training.

METHODS

The target population is cardiology trainees in the UK, and the course content is aligned to curricular requirements and ESC guidelines.

The course takes the form of an online PBL (problem-based learning) Session, run through Teams, with a

OBJECTIVES

The objective is to design a new national online learning platform that would:

1. supplement the current training in ACHD
2. provide support in achieving ACHD competencies
3. increase confidence in dealing with congenital patients
4. promote this under-subscribed sub-specialty.