

TEACHING TUESDAYS



“Teaching Tuesdays” – an online teaching programme to fill the pandemic induced face to face teaching void

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Introduction:

The COVID-19 pandemic caused widespread cancellation of face to face teaching sessions and a difficulty obtaining study leave. To combat this we devised a weekly evening webinar programme called “Teaching Tuesdays” to help paediatric trainees within KSS deanery meet curriculum requirements. The webinar programme was designed to be flexible and change based on trainee needs and feedback.

Attendance was also widened to local medical students interested in paediatrics whose education was also being affected.

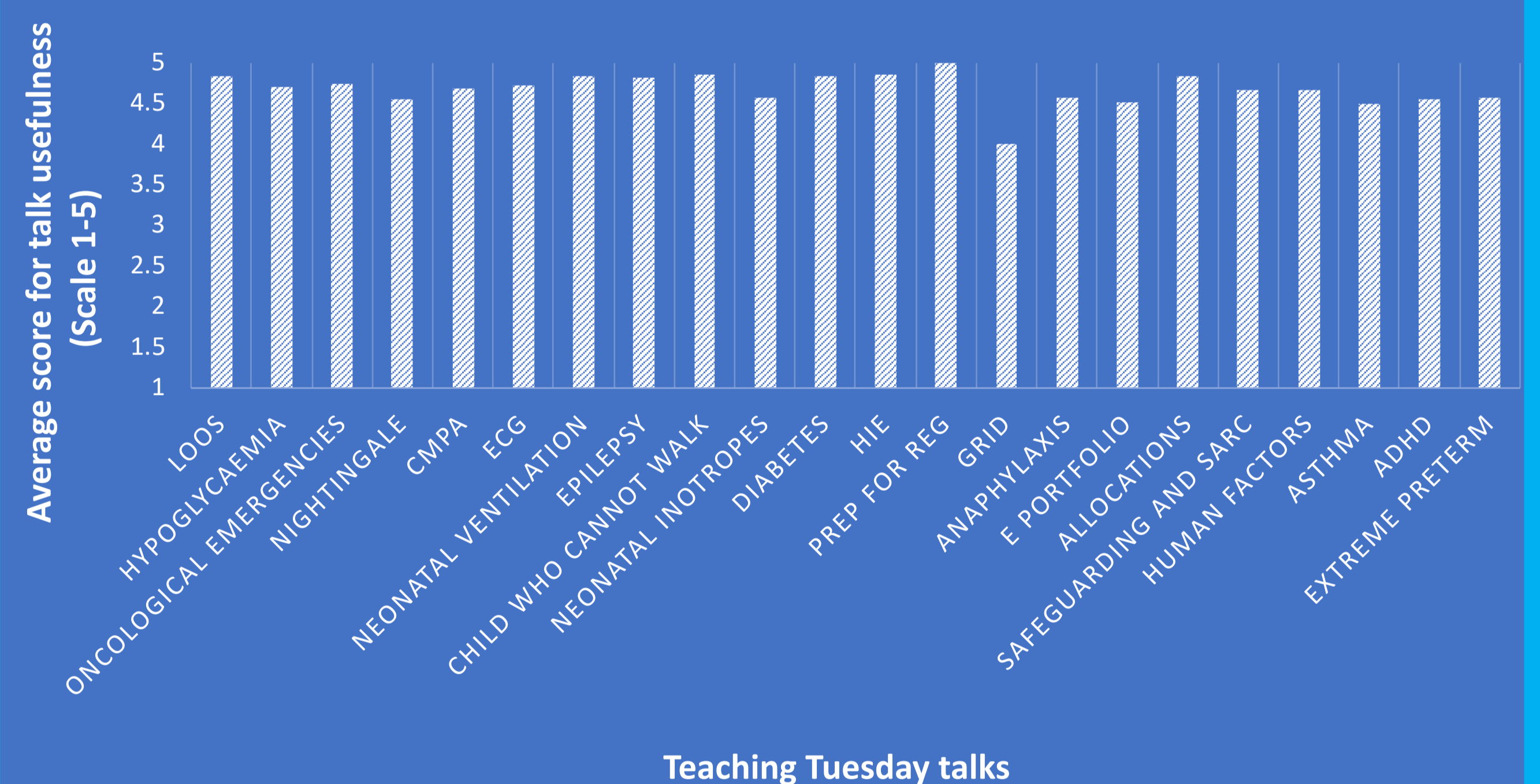
Method:

- Regular weekly online sessions to be memorable “Teaching Tuesdays”
- Aim: short and accessible - 10-30minutes, no study leave available.
- Initial plan was primarily pre-recorded sessions with some live sessions which would also be recorded and edited before upload.
 - Recordings uploaded to KSS trainee Facebook page and KSS Paediatric trainee website.
- Use online conferencing technology to host live sessions
 - Initially “FreeConferenceCall”
 - Moved to Microsoft teams when accessibility improved to this
- Weekly feedback survey completion needed for attendance certificate.
 - Found to be a significant workload doing manually so process automated using google forms.
- PDSA cycle used and programme format amended based on this feedback.

Results:

- Longer sessions found to be preferable so sessions now range from 30minutes- 1 hour.
- As of 1/2/21 a total of 22 sessions have been run, 19 as live webinars because feedback showed this preferred.
- Average attendance (based on feedback completion) was 16.8 and average score for talk usefulness (on a 1-5 Likert scale) was 4.7.

AVERAGE USEFULNESS SCORES FOR EACH TEACHING TUESDAY TALK



Conclusions:

Strong positive feedback has shown that online learning can help fill the education gap caused by the pandemic. Additionally the lack of travel time allows us to access a more varied range of speakers/topics.

Talks decreased to twice a month from October based on workload but continue to be popular so programme is ongoing.



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Scan QR code to view previous teaching Tuesday webinar recordings



Are you interested in giving a talk?

We are keen to continue our programme and use online technology to give varied talks that otherwise our trainees would not have access to due to geographical restrictions.

If you have any interest in giving a talk (any topic welcomed!) please contact us at ksspaediatrics@gmail.com