Ob/Gyn Delivered: Using social media platforms to enhance medical education

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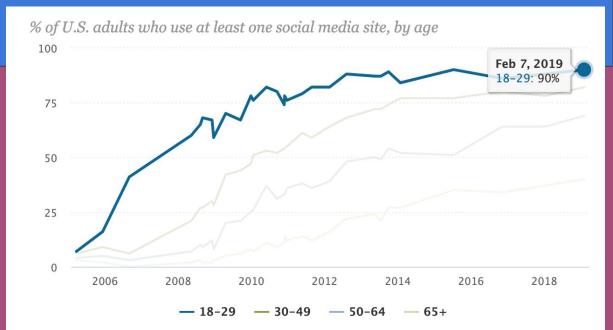
OVERVIEW & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Background
 - a) Millennial learners and social media
 - b) Roadmap to developing a social media-based educational tool
 - c) Creation of Ob/Gyn Delivered
- 2) Advantages & Barriers to using social media in medical education
- 3) Evaluating Ob/Gyn Delivered
- 4) Next steps for *Ob/Gyn Delivered* & the future of social media use in med ed

Millennial learners...

prefer educational tools that are "technology-enhanced, convenient, and personalized," and also "easy to use and familiar" (1, 2)





Source: Surveys conducted 2005-2019.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Today's Medical Students:

- Use social media regularly
- > Want tech-based, convenient educational tools
 - > Already utilize virtual learning platforms
- > Seek alternative & supplemental study content
- > Pay high prices for practice questions and review tools

→ Social Media-Based Education Tools

Identify
Audience,
Content, &
Goals



Understand Social Media Options



Develop Optimal Content



Share Content & Engage with Users

First, Identify Your Audience, Goals & Content

Audience

- Medical students vs residents
- One institution vs nationwide

Content

Novel vs Existing Content

- Practice questions
- Study tips
- Anatomy review
- Research updates
- Clinical practice guidelines
- Surgical videos

Goals

- Reach learners through non-traditional methods
- Provide supplemental educational content
- Improve performance on exam(s)
- Prepare students for clinical rotations

Next, Understand Social Media Tools & Strategies:

Instagram:

- Photos, captions, hashtags, Stories, Highlights
- Large potential audience, good for slideshow type review and practice questions

Facebook:

- Posts can be photos and/or typed descriptions
- Difficult to reach a large audience

<u>Twitter:</u>

- Tweets can be photos and/or typed descriptions
- Polls can be used as multiple choice questions

<u>Optimal Content</u>

- Reaches target audience
- Engages users
- Utilizes available tools on each platform
- Meets requirements for each platform (e.g., photo size, word count)
- "On Brand" Canva,
 Powerpoint

Ob/Gyn Delivered:

A Social Media-Based Tool to Provide ObGyn MedEd Content

Audience

 1st through 4th year medical students seeking supplemental Ob/Gyn educational content.

Content

- ObGyn focused
 - practice questions
 - topic reviews
 - research updates
 - anatomy images
 - study tips

<u>Goals</u>

- Provide ObGyn education via social media that is:
 - (1) free & accessible
 - (2) easy to use on-the-go
 - (3) available for quick review of high-yield topics
 - (4) by med students, for med students
- Improve ObGyn clinical knowledge

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@obgyn_delivered Follows you

#ObGyn #MedEd for #medstudents #residents. Practice Qs & reviews so you can #deliver on the wards & exams! By @UMichMedAdmiss students. Not med

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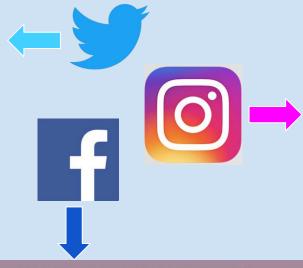
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Thank you to these #HealthHeroes and all the rest out there!! We're so thankful for role models like you.

Alex Friedman Peahl @AFriedmanPeahl . 6d

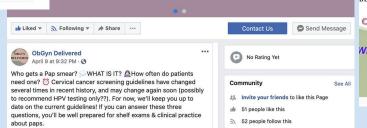
Hail to the front lines!

Heartwarming video of our #maternitycare providers delivering little victors. Thank you for ALL that you're doing for our patients.



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1.294 followers 1.037 following

ObGvn Delivered

■ObGyn MedEd

186 posts

By Students For Students m F Practice Qs & Topic Reviews

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Based @umichmedschool

III POSTS

(no med advice)











TAGGED





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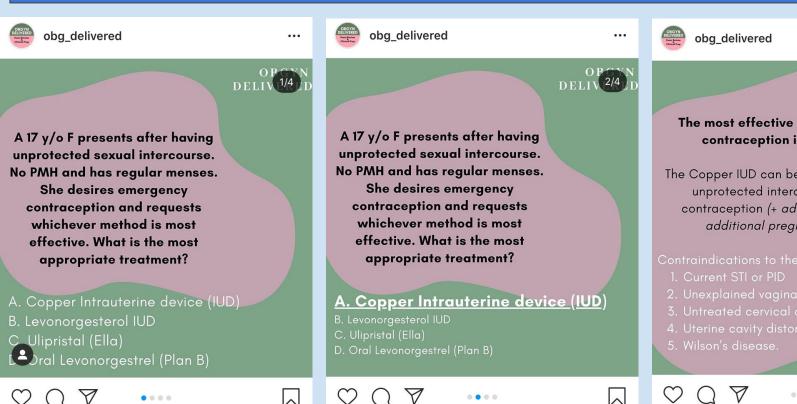
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The most effective method of emergency contraception is the Copper IUD.

The Copper IUD can be placed within 5 days of unprotected intercourse for emergency contraception (+ added benefit of offering additional pregnancy prevention!)



ADVANTAGES

- Accessibility & Audience Reach
- ☐ Low Cost
- Expand Existing Study Methods
 - Spaced repetition
 - Visual learning
- Integrate Novel Strategies
 - Incorporate studying into non-traditional moments
 - Active engagement between users
- Versatility of multiple platforms

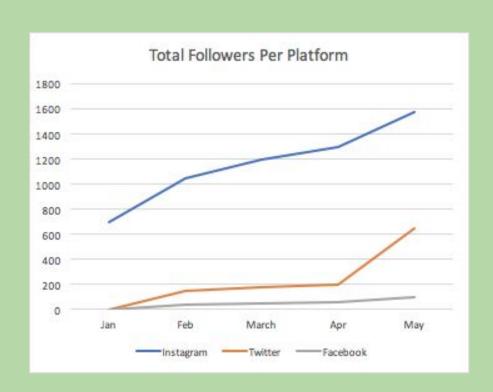


PPROM complications:

- P Preterm labor
- P Placenta abruption
- R Risk
- O Of
- M Microbes (aka infection)

#MedTwitter #MedStudentTwitter #obgyn #step1 #step2 #MedEd

Ob/Gyn Delivered: Growth over the year





BARRIERS

- □ Time
- Resources
- Quality Control
- Consistency
- Difficult to assess true impact



Identify Audience, Content, & Goals



Understand Social Media Options



Develop Optimal Content

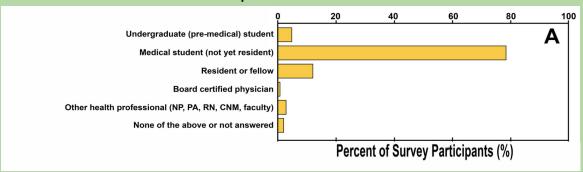


Share Content & Engage with Users

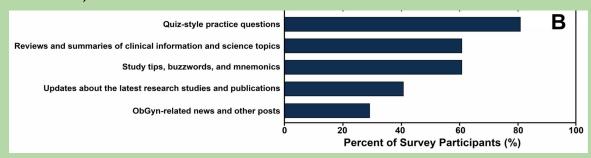
Evaluation: Assessing our impact

from the ObGyn
Delivered accounts, a
user survey, and
experiences from the
account developers.

A. Level of education of respondents.



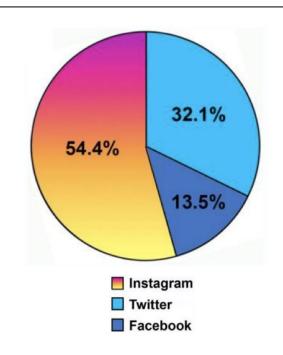
B. Respondents preferred content on OBGD (multiple answers allowed)



*n=256, with 4 duplicated responses eliminated.

Preferences: Learners vs. Educators

Preferred platform for accessing Ob/Gyn Delivered amongst learners.

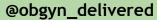


Social Media Platform Features		Instagram	Twitter	Facebook
Followers & Audience	Number of followers	Great	Great	Fair
	Gaining target audience followers	Good	Great	Fair
	Use by medical students	Great	Great	Good
Ease of Sharing Content	Educational topic reviews	Great	Good	Good
	Practice questions	Great	Fair	Fair
	Interactive quizzes	Great	Good	Fair
Resources	Time required to share content	Good	Great	Good
	Additional app needed to create post	Fair	Great	Fair

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Ob/Gyn Delivered: Looking Ahead

Takeaways?

How can we improve?

Quality Control?

Sustainability & Growth?







Citations

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