

Plenary Session
Thursday, March 1, 2018

Title:
Shaping the Future of Psychiatry: TED Talks

Presenters:

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Educational Objectives:

At the end of this session, participants will:

- 1) Be inspired to develop a specific area of expertise
- 2) Recognize the importance of building a team
- 3) Be able to identify strategies for maximizing their own potential to shape and impact the future of psychiatry

Practice Gap:

As training directors, we have a unique responsibility to prepare future generations of psychiatrists to practice in a world that may be significantly different from today. This requires not only keeping pace with advances, but anticipating where the field of psychiatry is heading and how it will evolve over our lifetime.¹ It requires adapting to and leading change. This is both a daunting and exciting challenge.

Abstract:

Three speakers will present TED style talks on the theme “Shaping the Future of Psychiatry.” They will each discuss specific strategies for training directors and medical educators to harness their own potential to impact and shape the future of our field. Together, they will highlight the importance of: (1) identifying and developing an area of expertise that is meaningful and personally inspiring and rewarding; (2) building a team; and (3) recognizing and leveraging opportunities to impact and lead change. Following the talks, the speakers will have the opportunity to respond and engage each other in dialogue and the audience will be called on to join in the same.

Scientific Citation

1. Bhugra D, Tasman A, Pathare S, et al. The WPA-Lancet Psychiatry Commission on the Future of Psychiatry. *Lancet Psychiatry*. 2017 Oct;4(10):775-818.