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Health system science and residency education

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Competency in health systems is an urgently needed and often overlooked aspect of traditional undergraduate and graduate medical education. During the 2020-21 academic year, we sought to bolster psychiatry resident's experience with health system science through a series of interactive didactics. Topics addressed included healthcare delivery systems, value-based care, health care economics, and structural competency. The series was well-received within the residency. We believe that education in health systems is necessary to prepare physicians to advocate for their patients and to protect against burnout.

