

Document Title: **At U.K. conference, Medical Students Working Group co-chair presents new modules library providing clinical simulations for psychiatry students**

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The co-chair of the WPA’s Working Group on Medical Students in February presented U.S. COVID-19 adaptations in academic medicine at the U.K.-based Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry (AUTP) conference.

As president of the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP), Howard Liu, MD, MBA, presented on that organization’s development of the [Clinical Simulation Initiative \(CSI\) Library](#) after the pandemic halted medical students’ clinical rotations.

The CSI Library provides free, open-access clinical simulation modules in psychiatry. The modules each provide 20-45 minutes of training and illustrate core psychiatric disorders from the DSM-5. Each is illustrated by video vignettes with simulated patients.

“These modules have been viewed in 160 countries and offer medical students a way to learn about a key diagnosis when they are unable to see a live patient,” Dr. Liu said. “We would invite international psychiatry colleagues to develop additional modules to add to our global library.”

The AUTP conference featured a variety of presentations on the theme of “Innovations in Adversity: Global perspectives in undergraduate psychiatry education.”

Medical educators looking to learn more about the modules may contact admsep.council@gmail.com.