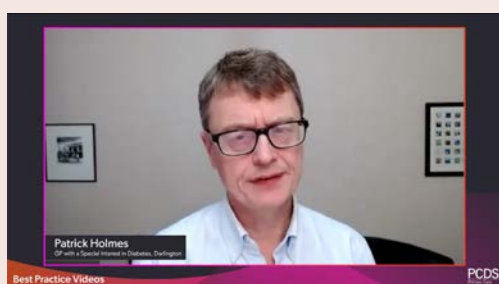


New PCDS video shorts: Best practice in clearing the COVID-19 backlog

As part of its Question Time programme discussing how primary care can start to address the backlog in diabetes care caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Primary Care Diabetes Society is delighted to present the first in a new series of short videos highlighting best practice and bringing to the fore real-world examples of how primary care is responding positively to the challenges brought about by the last two years of disruption. These inspirational shorts will provide encouragement and incentives to meet the challenges that lie ahead. [Click here to access the videos.](#)

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Diabetes 101 for new staff Patrick Holmes

- Training needs to ensure staff can provide the best diabetes care
- The importance of the nine care processes
- Increasing uptake of retinal and renal screening
- Increasing efficiency in the diabetes review
- Refreshing diabetes education regularly
- Using recent NDA data to help prioritise some of the catch-up

Optimising treatment regimens

Hannah Beba

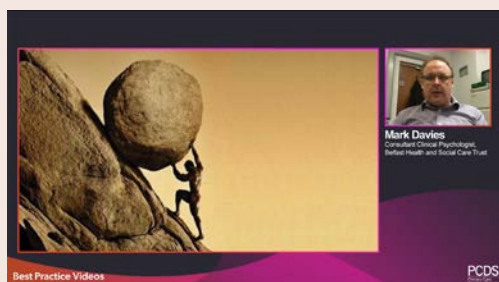
- Importance of early testing for cardiovascular and renal disease – and then treating them
- Glycaemic medications in people at high cardiovascular risk
- Helpful local guidelines
- Achieving maximum benefit in a 10-minute consultation
- Which patients should we be prioritising?
- Tools for quick screening of mental health



Promoting positive mental wellbeing Mark Davies

Managing the Sisyphean task of delivering healthcare during a pandemic:

- Remembering the purpose of our jobs
- Noticing and embracing our achievements
- Connecting – giving and receiving support
- When can we push ourselves and when must we rest?
- How to stay positive



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