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Action plan based on the student feedback received in the 1st semester of the 2023/2024 academic year

Department: Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Faculty: Medicine

Reflection on the implementation of the previous period's action plan ("implementation review"):

Unfortunately, our efforts to increase the number of completed feedback from the students by reminding the teachers and the students about it were not effective.

Our feedback on general comments by the students:

We are pleased to learn from your feedback on the teaching of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy that the ratings of our subject were on par with the faculty average (FA) for all the assessed topics, with exception of a bit lower score of time efficiency. However, the number of completed feedback reports (18 of the 86 students) remains very low. We would provide earlier access to the feedback reports and raise our students' awareness and motivation to complete them.

Our feedback on specific comments on mandatory subjects:

'I think lectures should be mandatory. I wish to go, but since there is so few students that goes it makes me not wanting to go.'

We are pleased to inform you that now the lectures are considered to be mandatory.

'The patient exposure was the best part of the course'

We totally agree with it and keep the patient examination as top priority.

'Lectures can be shorter and more condensed'

Although we keep trying to improve our time efficiency, please don't forget that we also need to give enough time to introduce the fundamentals as well, since -unlike other clinical fields-are no preliminary subjects on psychopathology or psychiatric examination.

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'Looking forward to the future of psychiatry teaching - that involves a more holistic approach instead of focusing on diagnoses and treatment only.' Proper diagnosis and evidence-based treatment are key elements of medical practice, regardless of the field. While the time is barely enough to cover the most

important information, during the practical sessions we always discuss the specific diagnostic or treatment aspects of the examined patients.

Our feedback on specific comments on elective subjects:

No specific comments were made by the students.

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