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Innovative Methodological Approaches, Best Practices, and
Case Studies**

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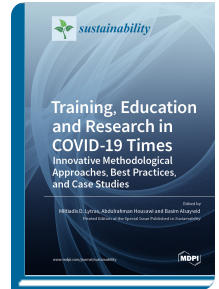
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The global COVID-19 pandemic has posed a major challenge in all aspects of life, including how graduate training of healthcare practitioners is conducted. In Saudi Arabia, there were over 14,000 graduate health professional trainees in different stages of their training in various specialties distributed in many healthcare facilities across the country. The vast geographical distribution and diversity of health specialties training programs and activities have remarkably magnified the challenge posed by the pandemic. However, recently, the SCFHS implemented a health training governance reform that granted more autonomy to accredited training facilities in supervising training activities according to preset policies. This autonomy was crucial for mitigating various risks imposed by the pandemic, especially during the extended periods of strict lockdown.

The ultimate mandate is a knowledge management primer. We need to once again focus on the basics of human creativity and knowledge creation:

Create the content/knowledge;

Utilize knowledge;



Enable an integrated training, education, and research ecosystem;

Utilize the integrated platform;

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utilize the integrated platform.

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