Extending the reach and lifespan of live events

Using a third-party platform in the multichannel mix for virtual symposia

### KEY INSIGHT

In 2019 (pre COVID) 35% of HCPs wanted pharma to fund online access to symposia, while only 9% of pharma stated this was a focus for them

The Evolving Role of Websites for Healthcare professionals (2019): Chapter 6 – Credibility and Trust

## **Background**

With a growing body of evidence surrounding patient experience, our pharma customer planned to communicate the progression of treatment approaches with two symposia at a major European congress in May 2020.

Due to COVID-19, the congress became virtual at short notice, but our customer was determined to carry its ethos of "Digital Innovation to Improve Patient Care" through both the content and its delivery.

## **Objectives**



Maximise attendance of

Neurologists for two virtual symposia



Extend the reach

post-event with ondemand access via the organiser's congress hub



Maximise engagement

with key educational messages via enduring materials on a third-party platform



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### Solution

In collaboration with the global medical and digital team leads, EPG Health executed a multichannel communication plan to drive HCP engagement before, during and after congress. Paying special attention to preferred lexicon, the UK pharma code and digital best practice, EPG Health:

- Created an area within the Neurology Hub on EPG Health website
  Medthority (www.medthority.com) a digitally advanced source of
  credible and independent scientific information that was dedicated
  to the symposia, with an invitation to register
- Shared daily posts with HCPs during the congress to promote on-demand access via the congress Event Zone
- Chunked symposia recordings into thirteen short videos, each capturing key educational messages
- Developed downloadable infographics for key content
- Hosted enduring materials on Medthority, promoted through a multichannel HCP outreach campaign





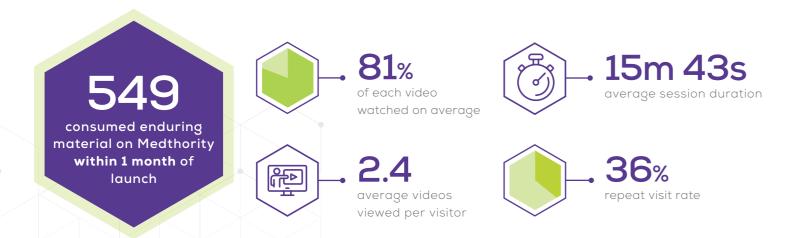
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### Results





(Supported by HCP outreach from Medthority)



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The results look great. So very interesting. And [EPG Health] provided a great framework! They were good to work with."

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