Neural Network Analysis of Medical Student Personality, Gender, and Perspective Taking (PT)



Methods

205 Med Students (99 F & 106 M)



5 Factor Personality & Interpersonal Reactivity Index



Neural Network Analysis (NNA) vs Logistic Regression (LR)



Results **PT Predictors Conscientiousness (.45)** Agreeableness (.40) Increasing Predictor Strength Agreeableness (.37) Extraversion (.26) Neuroticism (.08) Openness (.22) Neuroticism (.08) Extraversion (.06) Openness (.04) Conscientiousness (.04) **Female** Male LR significant predictors in red font NNA importance coefficients in parentheses ()

Conclusions

<u>Conscientiousness</u>: Top personality predictor of PT for females, bottom for males.

Extraversion & Openness: Better predictor for males than females.

Agreeableness: Only predictor for NNA and LR and for both gender.

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