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“Advancing the Specialty” Contest Winner Announced--



ProjecTrain of Patients Global Learning for Global Care

Satheesh Prabhu, an OMS trainee from the United Kingdom was recently declared the winner of the IAOMS contest, “Advancing the Specialty,” sponsored by Synthes. Satheesh met the challenge of the contest-- “Do you have an innovative idea as to how to advance the image of our specialty?” with his innovative e-learning program “ProjecTrain: Global Learning for Global Care of Patients.” As the contest winner, Satheesh received a \$2,000 check, compliments of Synthes.



Satheesh Prabhu

IAOMS President Larry W. Nissen complimented Satheesh on his entry: “We congratulate Satheesh on being selected as the contest winner. The judges' choice of ProjecTrain was unanimous. They immediately saw the benefits of Satheesh's program for OMS trainees worldwide.” Since winning the contest, the IAOMS has agreed to sponsor ProjecTrain for 2010 and will be posting therecorded ProjecTrain programs on its members-only web dashboard, IAOMS Direct.

Here are the details of Satheesh's entry:

ProjecTrain is a non-commercial venture to provide training and educational material to trainees across the globe. This project is providing a global platform for trainees and trainers to share their knowledge to benefit the profession and patients for more than one year.

The logistics for trainers and trainees to travel to study sessions is not only time consuming, but also a financial burden. Since this concept is Internet based, we applied it to global community. We piloted a study session using a web conferencing system (Cisco WebEx Communications

Inc., USA) in January 2009 to trainees in United Kingdom.1

Currently these lectures are attended by about 20 trainees in UK but the recording of these lectures are viewed by hundreds of trainees across the globe. We have now run more than 12 lectures and the recording of this has been made available to trainees and surgeons in India. We have also organized lectures on cleft lip and palate

by Indian surgeon (Dr Bonanthaya) to trainees in UK and India. This interaction is the way forward in learning and providing the best care to patients. Though this is not going to replace travelling to different healthcare systems to learn and provide better care to patients, it will bring added knowledge, approach, information, techniques and better understanding of human disease from different aspects and different places. This approach in public eye will bring more trust and develop an image of more rounded specialty

Features & Methods

Live interactive weblecture

We are using WebEx (a product of Cisco) to provide live web-lectures which has SSL security and has reasonable safety feature to protect unsolicited entry to live lectures. Participants can log in from any where in the globe with an

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WE WANT YOU!

\$2,000 Award! For IAOMS Trainee Members

Do your parents know what you do?

The contest is limited to IAOMS Trainee members.

Not an IAOMS Trainee member? Go to: www.iaoms.org

Contest ends December 31, 2009.

For more information, see the contest "Rules and Regulations."

The mission of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons is to elevate the quality of healthcare worldwide through the advancement of the art and science of oral and maxillofacial Surgery. For more information, go to: www.iaoms.org and www.iaomsfoundation.org.

access to broadband Internet. They need speakers to listen to the lecture. The live lectures have facility to chat and participants can ask question through the chat window and presenter can answer using the audio portal (Voice over internet protocol-VOIP). The quality of audio can be improved by using telephone (optional) for a conference call, which is synchronized to the online meeting. The webcam image of the presenter can be shown along with the presentation to enhance the visual effect of the lecture. (Please see the screen shot on next page). These lectures are organized with links and passwords sent prior to the lecture via email.

Recorded web lecture

The live web lectures can be recorded along with the audio, webcam images, chat and any other file sharing that has been done during the live lecture. The link for these web lectures can be sent to members via email. These lectures are streamed to viewer's desktop and cannot be copied or downloaded. These can be viewed anytime at viewers convenience. These can be forwarded, rewinded or paused. A feedback is then obtained through emails.

Distribution of Lectures

Currently these lectures are available to trainees in UK, India (through kind courtesy of AOMSI), some trainees in US and Middle East. Links are being developed in Ghana and Nepal through existing members.

Lectures which have already been produced by ProjecTrain with their lecturers are as follows:

- Diseases of salivary glands--Mr A I Edwards
- Botox--Mr S Akhtar
- Cleft lip and palate--a journey--Mr. S. VanEeden
- Lip reconstruction--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Ballistic injuries--Mr. D. Kennedy (available on special request)
- Surgical management of vascular malformations--Prof. S. Nair

- ORN--Mr. M. Patel
- Maxillary reconstruction--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Metastasis--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Surgical anatomy of cleft lip and principle of closure--Krishnamurthy Bonanathaya
- Neck dissection-history and evolution of concept--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Reconstruction of the mandible with non-vascularised bone grafts--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Head and neck cancer--ENT perspective--Mr. A. Beloso
- Nasoethmoidal Fractures--Miss Dhariwal
- Surgical Anatomy and Principles of Repair: Cleft Palate--Krishnamurthy Bonanathaya
- ENT examination for maxillofacial surgeons--Mr. A. Beloso
- The challenge of dental implant rehabilitation in reconstructed jaws--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Mandibular reconstruction with the DCIA flap--surgical anatomy, indications and techniques--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Latissimus dorsi, scapular and rectus abdominis flaps--surgical anatomy, indications and techniques--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Keratocystic odontogenic tumour (odontogenic keratocyst) - current concepts and evidence based management--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Local flap repair of excisional defects of the head and neck--Mr. Andrew Brown
- Complications of orthognathic surgery--Mr. Gary Cousin

