

PRIMFAMED Conference

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Workshop: E-learning, Sharing of Skills/Experiences, Sharing of Resources

Introduction of participants – expectations

Introduce yourself; expectation; prompt/ experience/ learning need

Networking and finding contacts between individuals and programmes:

Conference participants: Attendee list with phone and emails available

Join Google Group: Health workers and/or Family Physicians invested in African Health

[http://groups.google.com/group/african-family-medicine-
/sub?s=IVyxPggAAACnJb6WDiaK7YP3RS-seXW-&hl=en](http://groups.google.com/group/african-family-medicine-/sub?s=IVyxPggAAACnJb6WDiaK7YP3RS-seXW-&hl=en)

Family medicine interest groups for undergraduates?

Registrar discussion group?

Sharing resources: *What* resources need to be/ can be shared asynchronously?

Programme initiation:

WHO Handbook: Improving Health Systems: The Contribution of the Family Doctor

Meeting people's needs, Improving health care systems, Family doctors in the health care system, Educational and professional development, Creating a supportive environment for optimal family practice (2002)

Justification documents, goals for the cadre: 1995 WHO

African definition and roles: local context

MoH policy documents:

Curriculae and implementation strategies:

Engaging policy makers - MoH, Licensing bodies, Accreditation

Programme development and curriculum support

Admission and selection criteria of applicants

Course structure: goals, objectives, syllabi, reading lists

Course content: Lectures, power points

Assessment methods and content:

Formative tools:

Educational prescription: Case prompted EBM knowledge

MiniCEX: Clinical skill assessment

Summative tools:

Knowledge testing: MCQ – question banks

Skills testing: OSCE - cases

Portfolio development:

Faculty development

Curriculae and content

Methodologies

Adult learning concepts

Continuing professional development resources – production, awareness

Practice-based small groups & clinical teacher modules fmpe.org

Sharing resources: *How and where* can resources be shared asynchronously?

Is the Web a practical means of sharing among our members?

Are other means more relevant?

Google group: See above

WONCA: Global Family Doctor <http://www.GlobalFamilyDoctor.com>

*Education/ Resource Centre

*Academic membership “provide opportunities for networking with other Academic members globally

PRIMFAMED: <http://www.primafamed.ugent.be>

FMDRL: Family Medicine Directory of Resources for Learning – (An international section is available); (US STFM) <http://fmdrl.org/>

AMEE: An International Association for Medical Education

<http://www.amee.org/index.asp>

Other?

What issues surround sharing these resources?

Permissions

Security

Sharing together synchronously:

What?

Lectures

Case discussions

Journal club

Problem-based small group

How?

Web meetings -

Conference calls/ Skype

WorldSpace radio

Internet chat/ instant messenger

e-Learning: Select categories of electronically available resources

Knowledge Databases – Collected and reviewed resources for primary care use: *PDA available*

Cochrane Reviews www.cochrane.org/reviews/index.htm

DynaMed www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/

eMedicine www.emedicine.com

Essential Evidence+ (InfoRetriever) essentialevidenceplus.com

eTALC (CD-ROM) www.talchuk.org/etalc

UpToDate www.uptodate.com/home/index.html

Portals/ collections

HStat www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=books

MD Consult www.mdconsult.com/php/111013948-2/homepage

MedScape www.medscape.com/home

Merck Medicus with DXplain and MDconsult
www.merckmedicus.com/pp/us/hcp/hcp_home.jsp

StatRef! www.statref.com

Point of Care Teaching and Learning

Availability of Medical Information

Validity Screening

Relevance Filtering

Formats of information

Use of information at the prompt of patient care questions

PDA's and Smart phones

Digital African Health Library