

Supercourse Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

The marriage of Hippocrates and Hygeia is quickly approaching and the excitement is building up. We still have 3 months to reach the world and we cannot waste them. Please come view the golden lecture <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/>

The lecture has been seen by educators in 61 countries of the world. How do we reach the other 140 countries? That is the question. We are thinking that instead of reaching 1 million people, we should concentrate on reaching every single country of the world.

We have 71 countries with which we especially need help in reaching people interested in prevention, as we have no one (or very few) on our list from these countries. If you know anyone in these countries, we would very much appreciate if you could "read and forward" this letter to them as we very much want the golden lecture to teach in every country of the world. The countries that we need help identifying people are:

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Syria, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia

Please, please, please contact people in the countries who are not represented in the Supercourse to have them view the golden lecture, as well as to join our group.

As we presented to you several weeks ago, we recently had a paper published in the Lancet demonstrating a Just-In-Time lecture for SARS (www.pitt.edu/~super1/). The concept of just in time is very simple: A JIT lecture is one that is developed by experts such as our network which is developed immediately after a potential global health event; then it is continuously updated for the classrooms of the world. Our good friend Rashid Chotani has subsequently built a second JIT lecture on Monkey Pox which is available on the web from the main Supercourse website.

As of today, the lecture has been translated into 8 languages (Spanish, Arabic, Korean, Russian, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and Portuguese) and several other languages will be coming up soon. We would like to congratulate all translators for doing such a superb job. Please, contact us if you would be interested in translating the lecture into your native language. Translation does not take long, but it can have a major impact on prevention teaching in your country.

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If you would like to come off this list please send a note to super2@pitt.edu
Before you do this, please read and forward!!