

Supercourse Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

The Supercourse has become a “good” virus, as it infecting the world, sharing with all centers most of the world’s knowledge of global health. It has been very impressive at to the interest of sharing with you most of the world’s literature in Global Health. In just 7 days we have centers in 54 countries the Supercourse for free on their servers. Please see if the country that you are living is mentioned below, if not, contact us to be the first national global health resource in your country. If there already is a mirrored server in your country, be the first to bring global health to your college, or center. If you would like to join this global health mirror club, please write to us at super1@pitt.edu. Here are the countries.

Armenia, Australia, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameron, Canada, China, Cuba, Egypt, Gambia, Georgia, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico, Moldavia, Mongolia, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palestine, Poland, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain Sri Lank, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia United Kingdom, United States, Yemen, Vietnam, Zambia

If you have friends in countries that who do not have a mirrored server, please send this to them, and invite them to contact me, Ron LaPorte (ronaldlaporte@gmail.com)

Statistics Supercourse: I am heading to present at the Eastern Mediterranean Region of the International Biometric Society. It has been 40 years since I taught statistics, and now I will be presenting to world’s experts. Professor Zelen invited me as he is interested in building a statistical supercourse, which is sorely needed. Most countries have only a handful of people trained in statistics, despite large scale data collection. For every Doctor of Statistics there are about 1000 medical doctors. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping to build a Statistical Supercourse

Skype and the Supercourse: Recently we have been asked to present at different international conferences and universities about the Supercourse. We have a large team who can present about the Supercourse in different languages over Skype. We prefer not to present in the middle of the night. If your conference or University would like us to present, please contact us at Super1@pitt.edu.

Lecture of the Week: Global Nursing Health by Kawkab Shishani

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec42011/001.htm>

The idea that health is a human right was articulated in the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights, created over 50 years ago at the inception of the organization. This idea is of pivotal importance in the development of the science of global health. Nursing students need to be aware of the impact they can make on the global health in the future. Lecture of the week is based on our previous lecture "Global Health So far So Near", but giving it a wonderful spin from a nursing prospective. In addition to Nursing view of health, this lecture gives an interesting historical perspective about famous nurses who shaped this wonderful profession in previous centuries. This lecture describes how Nursing supercourse provides a platform to share educational material that is evidence-based to improve global nursing education. If nursing, public health, and medical students work together, we can change global health.

If you are interested in joining the nurse's supercourse, contact Dr. Shishani at Kawkab.shishani@gmail.com

It appears that most of you did not receive the last newsletter on mirroring. We are therefore sending this to you again, as we argue that the Supercourse is Snow White.

Mirror Mirror on the Wall, Who is the fairest of them all (from Snow White)

In the classic story of Snow White, the mean step mother had a magic mirror that told her that Snow White was the fairest which sent the Queen into a rage with the mission to kill Snow White.

When we ask the Magic Mirror as to who is the fairest web page in Global Health, the answer is of course the Supercourse!! Before 2012 we plan to give to all institutions a magical Supercourse Mirror, which will make Global Health alive in your institution. We are planning to have at least one Supercourse Mirror in every country in the world by the end of this year. We would like to give to you a magic Supercourse mirror to bring global health to you and your students.

A magical Supercourse global mirror is a very simple. We provide all 4802 lectures of the Supercourse for your server, your library, or your PCs. This is free and is a present of Global Health from the 2000 authors of lectures in the Supercourse. With this you will have much of the world's knowledge about global health in your university, library or ministry of health, and the lectures are yours and you can call it yours, e.g. the University of Hanoi Supercourse. You have the foundation for a Global Health Program in a "flash"

We provided a means where you can easily download all of our lectures into a server, PC, DVD, memory stick. The HTML files are not large. Then every 3 months, we update the Supercourse lectures for you so that your university remains current. Your faculty can also contribute their lectures to your Supercourse and you can translate these into any language.. You can give your students and your children, global health from Mongolia,

Sudan, Canada, and Brazil.. Our most famous mirrored server is at the library of Alexandria which receives 10% of the hits at the library, with millions of visits per year.

A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait. Goethe

There are several advantages of a Mirrored Supercourse: Your faculty will have the most up to date teaching materials on global health in your country. Also this immediately demonstrates that your university is building a global health program. In many countries, the speed of searching is improved. It is easy to download. Also, many new people will visit your site. In addition we do not know if the Supercourse can survive in the next few years, but if we are in all the countries of the world, the Supercourse can continue. It is completely transparent, free, and no strings attached. You also join an elite club, global institutions who are working together for global health.

The Supercourse gains by establishing a presence in all countries. Also, this will continue to help us with our goal to double the amount of training in Global Health and Prevention in your country and the world. The more awareness about the Supercourse, the more awareness of global health.

At the end of Snow White, the wicked step mother poisons Snow White, it is thought that she dies, and the dwarves carry her away. At the same time a rich, handsome prince uses the latest prevention approaches and kisses Snow White, and she becomes alive spitting out the apple that was choking her. What a great happy ending showing the success of the supercourse for improving global health in pretty women and 7 short people going to work. Our Russian Prince, Eugene Shubnikov, M.D. is proud to kiss the server in your center and bring it alive with global health and prevention. You can reach Prince Shobnikov at super1@pitt.edu. The instructions for downloading the supercourse are: <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/assist/download.htm>

Best regards,

Ron, Faina, Eugene, Francois, Nicholas, Mita, Ismail, Eric, Jesse, Kawkab, Vint, Gil, Ali, Meredith