Globalization of Prevention Education Supercourse

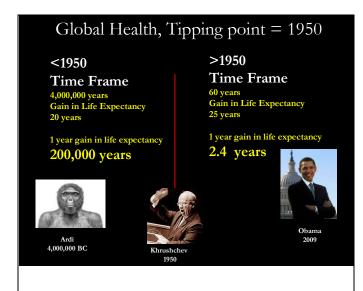
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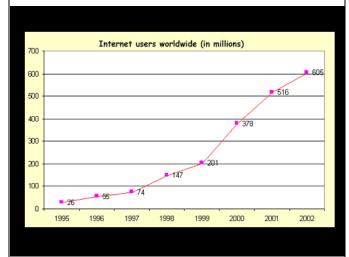


We are very pleased to provide for you the 2010 edition of the Supercourse Calendar. We hope that 2010 is the best year ever. We send to you our picture at 600 lectures at our favorite India in Restaurant in 2003. Ron, Faina, Eugene, Mita, Francois, Kawkab, Nicholas, Jesse, Meredith, Vint, Ismail, Gil, Meredith, Soni, Ali, Eric, Noha, Marwa Please change this calendar, and share this with your colleagues and students. www.pitt.edu/~super1/ please write us at www.pitt.edu/~super1/ please write us at www.pitt.edu

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There have been several major "tipping points" leading to the Supercourse. The first is the remarkable improvement in health since 1950, with the rate of increase over 80,000 times greater than before 1950. In addition, there has been an Internet Tipping point with billions now having access to the Internet. If we can marry the Internet revolution with the Health changes, we could continue the upward spiral of improved global health.

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PowerPoint

- 1988 0 PowerPoint lectures
- 2001 10,950,000,000 lectures



Perhaps the greatest educational technology tipping point is that of PowerPoint on the web. For the first time we are able to share, and recycle our lectures. We now can easily share our Global Health and Prevention slides and lectures.

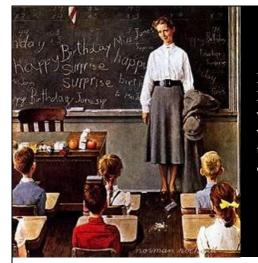
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Supercourse Model Large Multidisciplinary Network Open Source PowerPoint Lecture Library Continuous Quality Improvement Distribution System to Educators

The confluence of improved global health, the Internet and PowerPoint provides the soil to grow the Supercourse. The model of the Supercourse is simple, build a network, extract and share PowerPoint lectures and distribute the slides and lectures to educators.

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Empowering Educators world wide with state of the art lecture content

But how do I get better lectures?

Why don't scientists share our most exciting PowerPoint lectures for free?

The Supercourse is not distance learning, rather it is a means to empower the teachers of the world with good content so that they can take 5 slides from Peter Bennett, 4 from Jan Dorman, and 10 of their own to produce better, up to date lectures on diabetes and many other areas of global health.

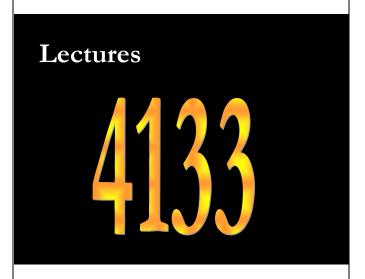
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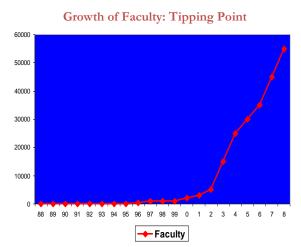




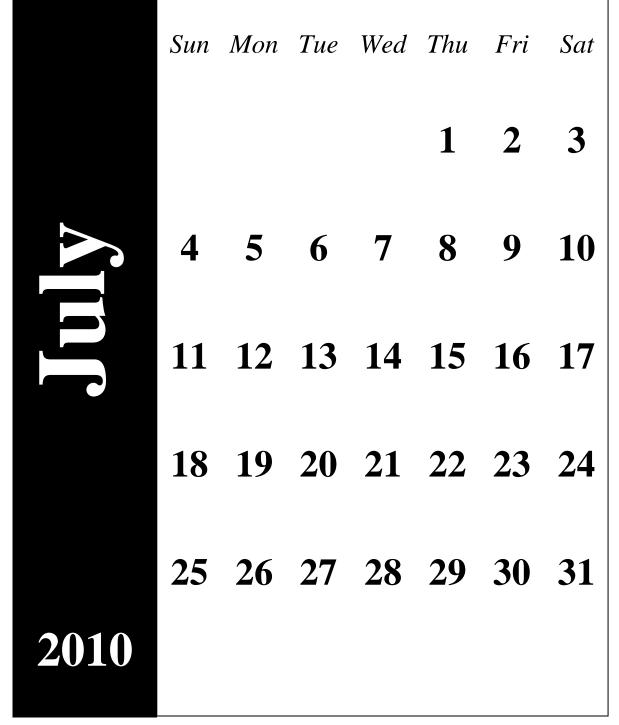
The concept of the Supercourse has grown rapidly. Currently over 56,000 faculty from 174 countries are a part of the network. We have smaller supercourses such as in the FSU, China, Pakistan, India, and Latin America. There are 31 different languages represented with over 500 in Chinese, and Spanish, for example.

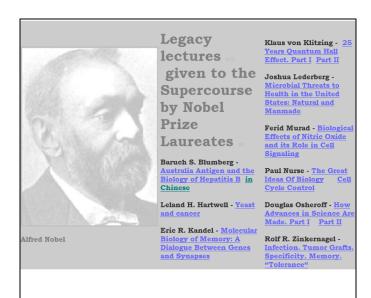
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The Supercourse has over 4000 lectures and covers most of the areas of Global Health and Prevention. The interest in the Supercourse has risen dramatically with less than 3000 members in 2002, to now almost 10 times this figure.





What is the secret of Supercourse Magic???



There has been considerable interest among Nobel prize winners. In addition there are over 1000 members of the National Academy of Sciences and the IOM. We have lectures from the former director of the NIH, and CDC, as well as numerous NIH Institute directors, and Ministers of Health.

The Magic of the Supercourse is that you and we work together to help each other improve global health

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We are engaged in several different projects. We have established an Organization of Islamic Conference collaboration with over 3000 faculty in Muslim countries. In addition we are establishing a conduit to medical and agriculture colleges by having an expert team of assistant professors and graduate students to find the names and email addresses for those deans in different disciplines.

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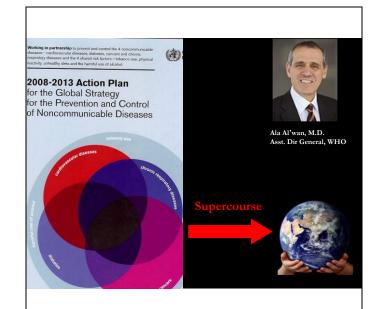


H1N1 Just-in-Time lecture

- Lecture in 24 hours
- Translated in 3 days to 11 languages include Chinese,
 Japanese, Malay, Arabic,
 Farsi and Hebrew
- •Reached 50 million
- Became trusted source
- •Leading H1N1 lecture on web

As part of our collaboration we are closely working with the Library of Alexandria in Egypt. Our three main collaborators are Dr. Serageldin, Omenn and Cerf. We are extending the Supercourse concept to all of science. In addition we have perfected the concept of Just-in-Time lectures where we have produced Supercourse lectures within 24 hours after the Tsunami, Bam Earthquake, Hurricane Rita, and most recently H1N1. The H1N1 lecture reached over 50 million people.

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We have begun collaboration with Dr. Ala Al'wan, M.D., the Assistant Director General at WHO to disseminate information about the NCD action plan.

The next generation will have a profound effect on Global Health as they have never known what it was like to not have the Internet.

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mande

Prevention education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the Health of the world.

Supercourse team

Nelson Mandel framed education perfectly. It is out belief that Prevention education will save the world

We of the Supercourse team are pleased to have you a part of our global faculty.



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