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Dear Friends,

Please distribute to all Supermen and Superwomen you know

It's Supercourse, strange visitor from another planet, with powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal men! Supercourse, who can change the course of mighty rivers, bend steel with his bare hands... (Superman Comic)

Yes the Supercourse changed the course of might rivers of knowledge with H1N1. It has been a "super" ride with H1N1 over the past few days with the lecture developed by Rashid Chotani. It has been translated into 10 different languages in less than a week and it has been updated an amazing

8 times. The Global Supermen and Superwomen working on this might effort were Drs. Padilla, Ardalan, Mohajery, Ebrahimzadeh, Rahimian, Hasni, Shishani, Abdikarim, Khowlah, Nguyen, Elisveta, Cazaubon, Yingyun, Huang, Weitzman who sprang into action from Mexico to Iran, to Jordan, to Saudi Arabia, to Vietnam, to Macedonia, to France to China, to Israel to Russia and to Pittsburgh. It was a Super team efforts. We grew a lecture from nothing, and this lecture flew to the sky and became on of the leading lectures on the web as people viewed this as a trusted source and had great Science. We learned much about how to do JIT lectures, and appreciate all of your help in disseminating this in your countries and others. It is winding down, our visits to the web site went from about 10,000 to 3,000 on Sunday, and then bumped up on Monday, and now have decline. We received 1000s of emails during this of people using the Lecture and very much liking it. One aspect that we need to improve is that it took us about 3 days to bring the lecture up. This was because Rashid had to develop this from scratch and we needed to recruit translators. Ali Aldralan from Iran and I talked that we are going to take 2 template lectures that we already have available on Hurricanes and Earthquakes and have these translated into multiple languages. If an Earthquake hits Columbia, Cancun or Moscow, all we need to do is to add 5-6 slides to customize the presentation and we potentially could have a lecture in hours. If a disaster takes place in your country, we will rely on you to obtain the best information. We also have an incredible team who spent many hours translating already in place. We will thus have most of the disaster materials we need for the lectures before hand and will be able to upload a top flight scientific lecture in ½ a day..

The Super lecture became like Superman, trusted, strong, flying around the world, rooting out the evils of ignorance.

Up, up and away, it is a bird, a plane...no it is a Supercourse DVD

Marwa Elwakil and her team at the Library of Alexandria have done remarkable work in distributing the 3611 BA Supercourse DVD world wide.

There were 1750 DVDs shipped to WHO in Geneva, and 250 each have already been shipped to the regional offices of WHO. Several of the regional offices have doubled the quantity and started to distribute the DVDs to the country office. The DVDs and materials were beautifully done at the

Library. We have sent out another 1300 to our Champions, you. You should have received them by now. There are some where we did not have a complete address and telephone number. If you have received that DVD, please let me know at [ronaldlaporte@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldlaporte@gmail.com). If you have not, please write to Marwa and include a complete address and telephone number ([Marwa.Elwakil@bibalex.org](mailto:Marwa.Elwakil@bibalex.org)). Please remember, this is a gift that is meant to be given, and we expect that you will make 50 copies for your students and faculty. All who received the DVDs committed to at least 50 with many pledging 1000s of copies. If 1000 of you give 50 DVDs, this is a remarkable 50,000. Most indicated you would make at least 100 copies which would distribute 100,000. This may be the most wide-spread sharing of Global Health and Prevention materials. It is still not too late if you would like a DVD. Please write to me, again we expect that you would make 50 copies.

Superman don't need no seat belt (M. Ali)

World Congress of Public Health:

At the end of April in Turkey the World Congress of Public Health took place. At the meeting Pinar Okyay coordinated a session on the Supercourse with Drs. Onal, Onganer, Çilingirođlu. I wish I could have been there. It was very well attended, surprisingly not too many people had heard about the Supercourse, but they do now. The focus was the overall picture of the Supercourse, and its application for Turkey. We would very much appreciate if you could present about the Supercourse, in local, National and International meetings. We will provide to you template slides. The more people knowing about the Supercourse and using it, the better.

“Lex Luthor: Is the world gonna be incinerated?”

Superman: No. It's the same as it's always been: on the brink. With good fighting evil.” The Supercourse is good, disease is evil, our Super course team world wide fights the evil

May 29,2009

May 29 is coming up, my 60th birthday.. It seems like yesterday I was 35.

I have known many of you for 20 years virtually. Jan is giving me a party, and we invited people who are dear to us. I wish you could all come, but 65,000 could not pack their way into our house as there would be no room for Benson and the Turkeys. It is not too late for you to finish a Supercourse lecture and send it to me for my birthday. It would be great to obtain 60 gift lectures that I can open. I, and the world would be most appreciative.

Lex Luthor: It's not about the ending, it's about the journey. The JIT lecture, and the DVD for every medical student has been a spiritual journey of global cooperation. It makes me feel very good as I move into my 6th decade. It is warm to work with so many Superpeople.

Lecture of the week

Minority Health is one of the primary areas of interest for the core Supercourse developers. With a very few exceptions, minority populations of various countries around the world suffer from health disparities, unequal access to care, etc. Today, we are very fortunate to receive a new lecture on the health of Native Americans from Dean Seneca. The lecture can be accessed at <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec34771/index.htm> and provides a nice overview on the health status of Native Americans.

Specifically, it deals with issues like life expectancy, infant mortality, history of Native American lands in the US, and other interesting topics.

Dean Seneca and the Supercourse team are really looking forward to your comments! Any lectures on minority health are greatly appreciated.

Ron, Eugene, Faina, Mita, Rashid, Ali, Kawkab, Francois, Nabil, Abdel, Najeeb, Nicholas, Soni, Ismail, Ian, Vint, Gil, Francois

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