

Supercourse Newsletter
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Dear Friends,

Golden Lecture: The golden lecture is a remarkable success due to you. Many people distributed the Golden Lecture to their friends in other countries. Akira, Faina, Mita, Akram, Manal, EunRyoung, Letchman, Wendy, Pierpaolo, Rania, Beatriz, Efraim, Orlando, Jardim, Soni, Sherine, Daniele, Eugene and others did the impossible, they built the lecture, translated the lecture and distributed it during only a 3 week period of time. The results were staggering in that we taught educators about prevention/public health in 110 countries. This represents 57% of the countries of the world. We are pushing to achieve 144 countries as this would be 75% of the world. If we can get 144, we can try for 173, which is 90% of the countries of the world. The Supercourse has achieved something that no other group has, we have globalized education. But what does this mean? We would love your input as to the next steps.

Welcome: We have 3 new members coming to work with us from around the world to obtain their degrees. Dr. Soni Dodoni is a physician with a masters degree in epidemiology coming from Pakistan. Dr. Seok-Won Park is a physician coming from Seoul, Korea, and Dr Tomoko XX is from Tokyo, Japan. You most certainly will be hearing from them in the next year. We are pleased that they decided to come to Pittsburgh.

Eun Ryoung Sa will be marrying Gunther Eysenback in April and live in Toronto. Eun Ryoung was the person to devised the approaches to mirroring the Supercourse. She has one of the early members of the Supercourse team and has done wonderful work with us.

Sabbatical: If any of you are interested in coming to lovely Pittsburgh on Sabbatical and/or obtain a degree in telepreventive medicine, we would be pleased to talk with you. Sadly we do not have any funding, but we will be pleased to write letters for you to help you find funding. You can be at any stage in your development.

Grand Challenge: We have our fingers crossed for the grant challenge. We submitted our application in May. They have moved the closing data until July 20. Even if we do not receive a Grand Challenge for global health, it was a very important stimulus for us to create the Just-In-Time lecture, the Golden Lecture, the Agricultural connection and several other things. Thank you very much Bill Gates. (If any of you know Bill, then push for the grand challenge). Having this identified as a grand challenge with all the other molecular, and immunologic challenges, would carve out telepreventive medicine. It would be wonderful to indicate that the Supercourse team did this.

Green toes, Green Nose, and Noah at the Door: Rain, rain, go a way, come again another day. There has been no summer in Pittsburgh, we have run into a tropical rain forest, the rainiest summer ever. Perhaps you might want to visit next year!

Google Engine: Arin Basu kindly built a Google engine for inside the Supercourse. We are working to bring this up. Thanks Arin!

Thanks Arin!! Also from Arin

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow
domestic walls;
Where words come out from the depth of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the
dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought--
and
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.
Tagore

We are not poets, but reading the poetry of Tagore touches our soul and gives meaning to who we are. If you have short poems that might relate to the Supercourse we would love to distribute these world wide as there is the science of the Supercourse, and there is the spirit by which we do this, for science for humanity, for our friends world wide, and for our souls.

Best regards from Pittsburgh, thanks so much for making the Golden Lecture such a remarkable success

Ron, Faina, Mita, Eugene, Akira, Wendy, Abed, Tagore, Arin, Eun Ryoung, Soni, Seok-Won, Rania, Sherine

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