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Doctors United for Worldwide Education

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Global web conference organized by the LION Foundation (Live International Otolaryngology Network)

Global Medical Education and Training, in the face of COVID-19.

International event: *Doctors United for Worldwide Education*
May 18-19, 2020.

A free online Medical Education and Training program during confinement due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

37 expert doctors and surgeons working in 35 institutions, gathered on 5 continents.

A bridge between men: Several thousand doctors around the world will have access to this 2-day program with direct live interaction with speakers and moderators, via a virtual auditorium.

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Doctors United for Worldwide Education **An exceptional medical and humanitarian event**

Due to the worldwide confinement linked to the COVID-19 epidemic and the postponement of any non-urgent surgical activity, the LION is unable to organize its usual annual live surgical demonstrations transmitted in May, for the last 15 years .

Sharing knowledge in the field of medicine remains a priority. This crisis situation requires a complete reorganization of health facilities but should not jeopardize education and the acquisition of knowledge.

Expert views
in a confined world
37 surgeons
35 Institutions - 19 countries

The leading specialists in surgery for deafness will meet on May 18 and 19 under the banner of *“Doctors United for Worldwide Education”* as part of a “virtual conference”. This will offer comprehensive interactivity thanks to the infrastructure of the LION, which is perfectly adapted to the current lockdown situation.

A vision of the role of e-learning techniques which have been developed over the last 15 years. Doctors united by the same desire to continue teaching and sharing knowledge using the technical means that the LION infrastructure allows.

Unified on the same plateau, beyond any geopolic and economic border but also those created by this health crisis, high-level University and Private Centers: Melbourne (Australia), Hannover (Germany)

Rostock (Allemagne), Munich (Allemagne), Chengdu (China), Beijing (China), Hong-Kong, Yamagata (Japan), Zurich (Switzerland), Verona (Italy), Florence (Italy), Naples (Italy), New York (USA), Iowa (USA), Vienna (Austria), Kuoppio (Finland), Madras (India), Bombay (India), Colombiers (France), Londres (UK), Birmingham (UK), Slough (UK), Antwerp (Belgium), Liège (Belgium), Sao Paulo (Brazil), Porto Allègre (Brazil), Alberton (South Africa), Madrid (Spain), Nijmegen (Netherlands), Beirut (Lebanon).





About LION (Live International Otolaryngology Network)

A network for teaching ENT surgery by high-definition interactive videoconference created in 2005, at the initiative a small group of like-minded international colleagues. Originally, it linked the Departments of Otolaryngology of the University hospitals of Marseille, Hôpital Nord (France), Hannover (Germany), Padua (Italy), Manchester (UK), Sao Paulo (Brazil), The Teknon Clinic in Barcelona (Spain) and the Causse Ear Clinic, Colombiers (France).

An international participation that has continued to grow over the years, to become, with the regular participation of many more Hospital Centres, the largest global training network of its type, allowing transmissions to be followed live by more than 6000 ENT colleagues worldwide viewing surgeons operating from their own institutions.

An educational course delivered entirely free of charge, via the internet, by world renowned specialists in ear surgery (Otology) and the skull-base (Neuro-Otology). Otology and Neuro-Otology, dealing with the ears, are two subspecialties of ENT (Ear Nose & Throat). More recently, LION has broadened its portfolio to include nasal and sinus surgery (Rhinology).

LION has been well ahead of its time, already transmitting for 15 years, improving surgical practice, whilst reducing carbon impact by organizing live simultaneous and comparative surgical demonstrations. These operations are performed with techniques practiced by the individual surgeons. The moderators in the Global Telemedicine Studios in Utrecht (Netherlands) can switch from one center to another to focus upon the important steps of each operation. Courses, conferences, and round tables during which clinical cases are discussed are also regular events. Questions can be asked live during the operations by the delegates through chat rooms.



What sets LION apart from other web conferencing networks

The principle of this network remains mainly the transmission of live surgery, requiring, especially in the context of microsurgery of the ear, high definition images. These are obtained by the audio-visual systems of each operating room but require high quality video-transmission which is obtained by professional videoconferencing systems and which cannot be provided by simpler webinars.

A bank of images and videos online and open access

LION YouTube channel: All surgical procedures, round tables and conferences broadcast during the different LION sessions are regularly posted on the Foundation's YouTube channel, allowing any specialist access to the request, according to their interest and needs.



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