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Mongolian National University and Stanford Emergency Medicine International Launch Online Training course for Emergency Medical Practices

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia - 4/3/2015 – An opening ceremony was held today at Mongolian National University (MNU) & the MNU School of Medicine to celebrate the launch of a novel online training course in emergency medicine. This online course is the result of a cooperation agreement with Stanford Emergency Medicine International, a program in the Stanford University School of Medicine.

The initial enrollment for the course is twenty (20) emergency room physicians in Ulaanbaatar. The course begins with a pre-test, which will be proctored and administered at Mongolian National University School of Medicine. The doctors will then receive their credentials to access the online course materials to study over the next five months. During this time, they will complete the interactive coursework online at times convenient in their individual schedules. On September 7th 2015, a team from Stanford Emergency Medicine International will conduct a one-day, in-person training and will proctor the final exam for the course. Upon completion, the physicians will receive a joint certificate of completion from Mongolian National University and Stanford Emergency Medicine International.

Initially, this online course material is only in English language. Fundraising is underway through the Mongolian National University Education Foundation to translate this coursework into Mongolian language – which would make it easier for more doctors in Mongolia to participate. The next enrollment for this course is scheduled for December 2015.

“After my initial visit to Mongolia in December, I saw the potential impact of improved emergency training here, and we are eager to share such knowledge and expertise to help the people of Mongolia. This online course is just the first step,” stated Dr. S.V. Mahadevan, director of Stanford Emergency Medicine International. He added that a team of six Stanford faculty will conduct a two-day Continuing Medical Education seminar on recent advances in evidence-based emergency care on September 8 & 9 at Mongolian National University.

“Stanford is recognized worldwide as a leader in advanced medical care and education. We are all very excited to be working so closely with Dr. Mahadevan and his team from Stanford. This online course has already been a great success, given the broad support of leading Mongolian hospitals, health care providing companies, and the general business community. We are

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already actively raising funds for more programs that exchange students and faculty between the two campuses”, stated Kevin Trzcinski, MNU Vice President for International Relations.

“Dr. Mahadevan and his team are already making a great impact here at Mongolian National University and we hope to expand our relationships with other departments at Stanford in the very near future”, stated Mongolian National University President, Gerelt Od Lkhagvasuren.



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