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NEW WEB-BASED TRAINING TOOL TAKES AIM AT WAITING LISTS

Simation Releases Web-Based Insulin Simulation for Training Physicians

Victoria, B.C., February 3, 2010 — A new weapon is about to be unveiled in the war on diabetes. And it's just a click of a mouse away.

Software developer Simation Global Technology in collaboration with Dr. David Miller, a Victoria endocrinologist, is about to launch ISIS: Insulin Simulation Instructional System this week to put more information and options into the hands of physicians who treat diabetic patients.

ISIS is an educational tool that will empower front-line physicians while improving the care their diabetic patients receive.

According to Miller, it can take months for diabetic patients to see a specialist, but with ISIS general physicians are given a training tool that teaches them and other medical professionals about the intricacies in managing insulin.

"If we can increase the comfort and confidence of physicians to work with specific diabetic conditions, we have the opportunity to greatly reduce the wait times for diabetics to see specialists, increase the level of patient care and decrease the overall cost of providing that care," said Miller.

And that need is becoming acute. The number of cases of diabetes is growing significantly and by the end of 2010 is expected to affect 10 per cent of the Canadian population, while in the U.S. it is estimated there are 1.6 million new cases diagnosed each year.

With that kind of pressure facing the North American healthcare system, Miller teamed with Simation, experts in creating simulations for other professional learning activities.

Together they designed a simulation environment called ISIS: Insulin Simulation Instructional System, a breakthrough in accredited self-learning medical simulations. Learners can assess their own abilities while working through various lifelike cases in their own time, at their own pace and be connected with other learners to share their thoughts and experiences.

ISIS brings incredible realism to online training. Through the active learning simulation, ISIS physicians will be taught how to better manage their diabetic patients. Using ISIS they will become better practiced at treating diabetics, ultimately referring fewer patients to specialists.



A wide range of medical doctors and nurses who need to work with diabetics in their day to day activities will also be able to access the program.

“All someone has to do is go to www.ManageYourInsulin.com in your computer browser and sign-in. Learners evaluate a group of simulated patients, ordering and scheduling the appropriate medication to stabilize their condition,” said Paul Roberts, CEO of Simation. “ISIS provides them with help and guidance should they need it, and as they successfully stabilize each patient they develop a useful diabetes reference library which will help in their day to day practice.”

ISIS has been built using some of the most reliable and secure technology platforms available today, including PayPal payment handling systems and Amazon’s Elastic Cloud hosting systems.

ISIS has been well received by physicians who have tested the system and is accredited by The College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 16 Mainpro-M1 credits. Members of the American Academy of Family Physicians are eligible to receive 16 Prescribed credits for participation in this activity due to the reciprocal agreement with The College of Family Physicians of Canada.

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