Dear ISfTeH Members, Colleagues and Partners,

The ISfTeH is proud to report that the first live webinar of this semester, held on September 09th - organized by the Working Groups Students, Telenursing and Social Media and transmitted via Anymeeting platform - was a total success, bringing updated epidemiological and clinical information about EBOLA, a highly lethal infectious disease.

This time, Prof. Lul Raka from the University of Pristina, Faculty of Medicine and Specialist in Microbiology at UCCK (University Clinic Centre of Kosovo) spoke during 1 hour about this important viral disease, offering to the audience an outstanding report of his own experience from the last outbreak of Ebola in Africa. Relevant information about preventive strategies, therapeutic options, control of disease dissemination and also about future interventions aiming to avoid new outbreaks of Ebola were clearly presented to the attendees. The theme and the content of Prof. Raka’s speech motivated the audience, attracting the attention of nurses, students, medical doctors and also of colleagues from the technological sectors. It also opened doors for a very productive discussion concerning health assistance in underserved areas of the globe.

The ISfTeH understand that running webinar sessions comes with the perspective of accelerating the eHealth teaching/learning process internationally, also meaning a contribution towards improving health assistance and education on a broad scale. The ISfTeH would like to congratulate Prof. Lul Raka and Dr. Jehona Krasniqi for organizing a perfect webconferencing session and to thank Mr. Robert Timm for the technical support of the webinar.

Accessing the recorded session: The content of the webinar “Ebola in Town” can be easily accessed at any time through the following link: www.anymeeting.com/032-635-136/E953D689884838

Based on the outstanding quality and approval of this very interesting web-session, the ISfTeH pre-announces the upcoming Webinar of this semester, to be organized and presented by the Telenursing Working Group in early November. Detailed information about theme, speaker(s) and date will follow soon.

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I am pleased to report on the issue of the Webinar “Ebola in Town - Lessons Learned”, held on 9th of September 2016 from the Telemedicine Centre of Kosovo with the support of the ISfTeH through Anymeeting.com platform.

In addition to the online registrations, there were also invited people to the event, posted on Facebook, for those who missed the online session.

The hall was graciously provided by the Telemedicine Centre of Kosovo who also helped organizing the webinar, and providing us assistance by the IT team of the Centre in the case of emergencies.

There were 15 people present in the hall, mostly medical students.

We would like to thank Dr. Ismet Lecaj the director of the TCK and Arben Imeri, the IT specialist who followed the session till the end.

We also thank Robert Timm for his excellent and brilliant work into following up the Anymeeting.com platform.

And Dr. Adolfo Sparenberg and Mr. Frank Lievens for their patient and supportive assistance.

Professor Lul Raka is a specialist of microbiology at the NIPH and is the only volunteer who has experienced live the Ebola cases. His experience has been of great influence into more volunteering, showing the importance of working in the field.

Jehona Krasniqi