

GFMER NEWSLETTER

Announcements, News, and Happenings at GFMER

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- Advanced Methods in
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Message from the President

GFMER has been established in 2002, carrying the mandate of the University to furnish medical education programmes and develop research projects.

Over the past 2 years those activities evolved, not only by improving the already existing training programmes, but also extending them to collaborating centres and other fields of medicine by using e-learning techniques.

As a result of having trained many scientists over the past years it was almost natural to establish GFMER's own journal called 'Reproductive Health' - offering open access to all its publications.

The Foundation's extensive website offers easy and free access to up-to-

date and concise information. Surgery, especially laparoscopy, may still be a problem in under-resourced settings—a training programme, in collaboration with WHO is being developed.

With this newsletter appearing in regular intervals, we aim to keep our collaborators updated about the new and ongoing activities, and to create ways of possible collaboration in the future.

Prof. Aldo Campana

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Informatics at the Foundation

GFMER's informatics department is developing e-learning methods, focusing on easy to use tools for international collaborators.

One of the goals is to implement solutions that allow collaborators a continued interaction with each other using online discussion fora, teleconferencing, online-videos or resource-exchange. A new pilot project, offering online data entry for field trials has recently started—with the aim to provide more efficient data flow.

Video conferencing, by using affordable, good quality tools is used for interactive teaching with centers internationally.

