Teaching and Training Programs in Developing Countries

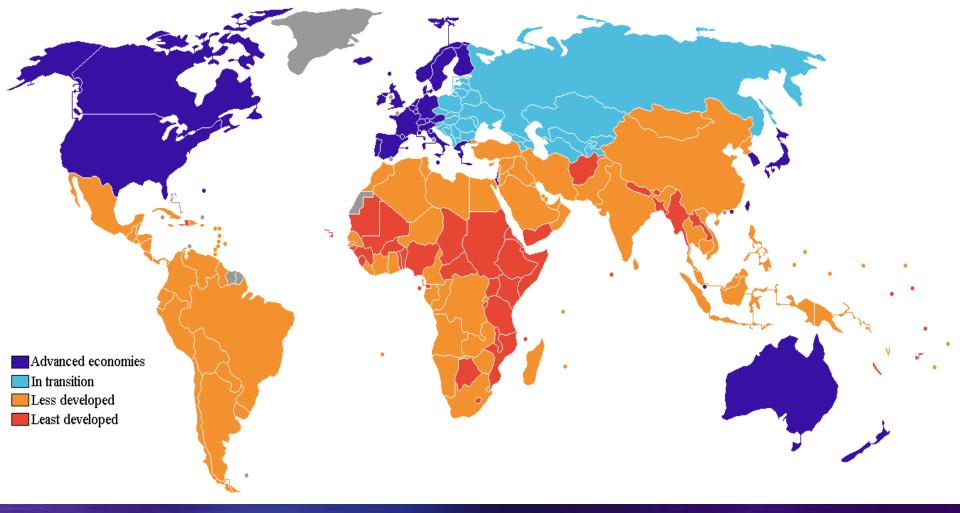
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- Resources allocated to healthcare
- Healthcare personnel
- Infrastructure

The Public Demand

- Communication channels
- Internet
- Cellular Phones



Teaching and Training Programs

Integration in Three Main Areas



Uniqueness

 Concentrating on building a program that is in line with the needs and means of the society of that particular country.



Thorough Cooperation

 Opening all channels of communication to understand the demands of people on the receiving end of the teaching and training programs will help to identify countryspecific needs and expectations.



 The patients, policy-makers as well as trainees should all have a say in these developments for the successful implementation of rules and regulations of the programs.



 This approach may improve adaptation to the demands of the programs.





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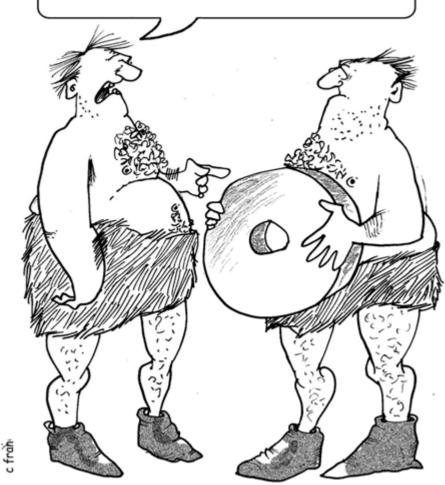




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THAT WHEEL THING...WE TRIED IT ONCE BEFORE AND IT DIDN'T WORK!

Re-invent the wheel!



Synchronization

- Reach out to the programs of the developed world via different societies and organizations and to use their resources and expertise to fine tune the "sine qua non" of a high class program.
- This approach may help overcome one of the main obstacles to building a program: Lack of an adequate number of people who have sufficient time and expertise.

 Personnel within the program may be sent to observe the everyday running of successful programs.









- Alternatively, to learn from the experience of people who run successful programs, they could be invited to participate in the developing program.
- The prestige and wisdom of the invited faculty may also provide the much needed force to iron out the minor issues that prevent the implementation of the rules and regulations of the program.



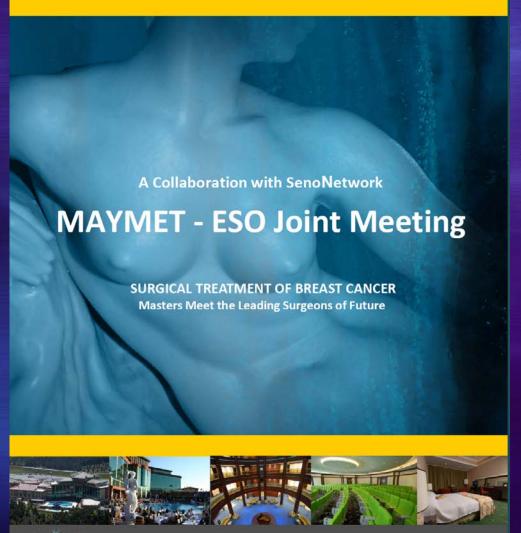








Joint Programs





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Testing/Flexibility/Adaptation

Share expertise with less advanced parts of the particular country & with smaller neighboring countries with similar backgrounds.



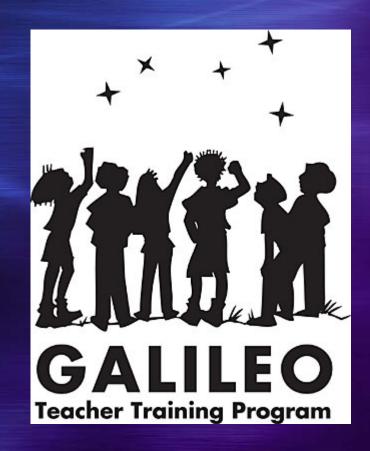
 Implementing the program in a variety of locations, each of which will face slightly different issues, will help to reveal the potential shortcomings of the program.



- By adapting the program to conditions in different locations, the program could be made stronger and more flexible.
- These relatively small adaptations may also pave the way to the standardization of the program, which will make it easier for healthcare providers who have to change institutions for one way or another.

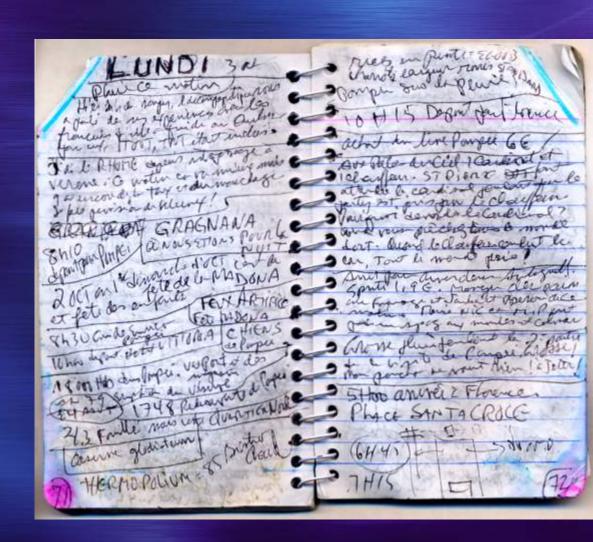
Teaching Teachers





Report Book/Carnet

- Content
 - Curricula
 - Production
 - Scientific
 - Bedside



Conclusion

 The "developed" faculty in the developing world should spare more time and energy to build an effective and workable program unique to that particular country and region by using his/her expertise gained thru the years of work and collaboration within the developed world.



Thank You