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IRCAD Student society pioneers unique education program

"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower" - Steve Jobs

Throw away the rule book and rise to the challenge of this unprecedented program that combines surgery, entrepreneurship and engineering. This unique course is being launched by the Research Institute against Digestive Cancer (IRCAD), an institution recognised worldwide as the reference centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Casting off the constraints of conventional, single disciplinary study, the course is divided into two parts: the first builds a foundation of knowledge through a series of live online lectures, dedicated to students and accessible anywhere in the world. In addition, thirty passionate and creative students will earn the opportunity to participate in an intensive five day, hands-on course at IRCAD in Strasbourg, France.

Positioned at the cutting-edge of surgery, medical technology, and teaching, IRCAD has the unique capacity to challenge, inspire and unlock the potential of a new generation.

Experience the philosophy of innovation inherent at IRCAD and the latest developments in robotics and laparoscopic techniques, and interact with international experts. The entire program is designed with students' interests at the core, which is why it is completely free of charge.

Register online now if you are an enthusiastic, inspired student of medicine, business or engineering, because the first online lecture will be streamed live in less than a week!

Break down disciplinary and geographical boundaries with this brand new initiative from the home of innovation in Strasbourg, France.

First lecture: 10th November 2011

For more information, see the IRCAD Student website: www.ircad.fr/student

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