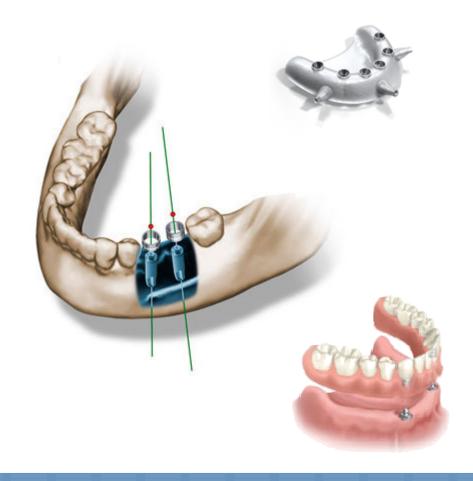
Dental students experience in e-learning

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Dental education

- theoretical knowledge (shared, widely available)
- skills needed to perform various health related procedures (specific, patient bound)



E-learning in dental education

- Challenges for e-learning in dental education
 - Virtual environments
 - Comprehensive tools
 - Repositories of specific clinical materials
- Teledentistry
 - Postgraduate, continuing education, distant locations diagnostics



Acquiring skill over Internet

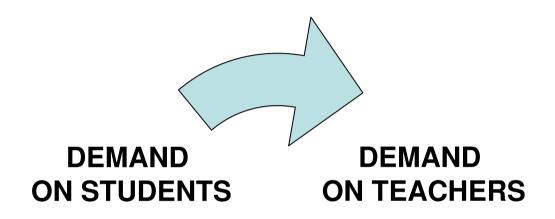
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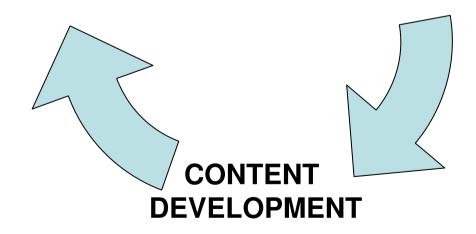
- Absence of real patient to student contact
- Absence of (unobstructed) clinical information

Possibilities

- Gathering of anamnestic data and decision making
- Diagnostic skills Virtual patient
- 3D and multimedia content

Resources at school of dental medicine



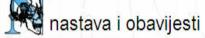


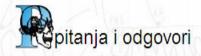


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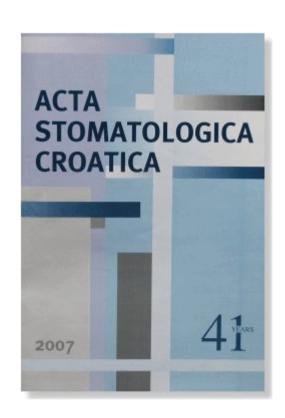








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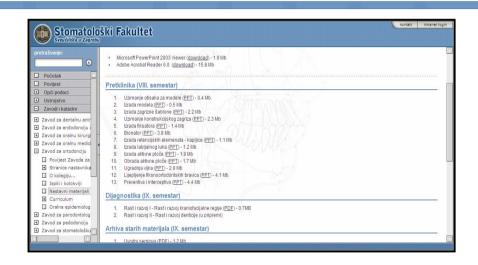
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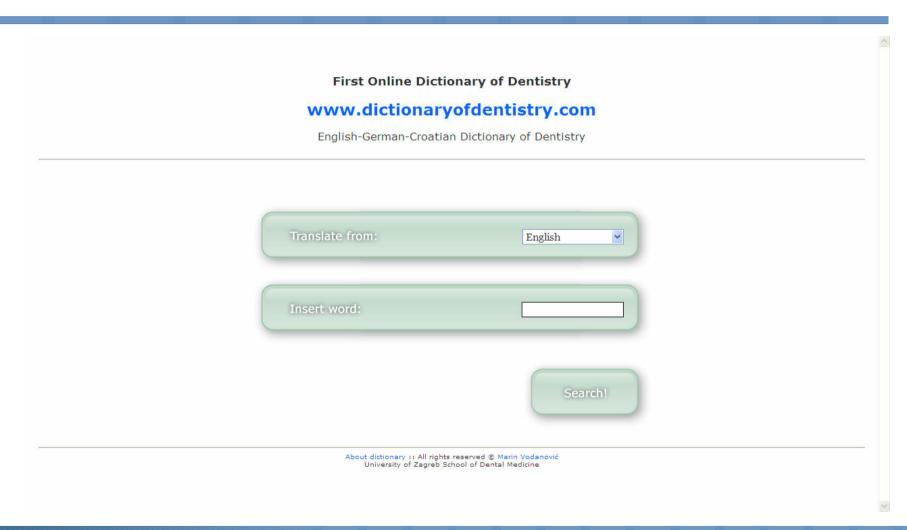




- Dental materials online textbook
- Lectures (PDF, PPT)
- SONDA



Online dictionary





Possibilities and forecommings

- E-repository of clinical data patient bound
- Repository of clinical cases
- Online skill training
- Virtual environment for postgraduates and continuing dental education

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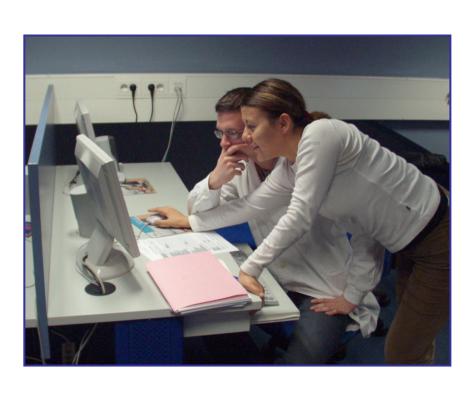




Students perception

- usage of the internet and virtual textbooks as a literature resource
- active involvement by searching and choosing from the online resources
- evaluation of the data quality





 new, interesting and motivational -(students') interaction and discussion

Availabilty and usage

Idealy

- internet is commonly used so the availability should be at it's most
- the web sites are updated continually, so information is new and up to date

Reality?



Problems in usage

- access to the Internet ?
- knowledge of using personal computers ?
- knowledge of English ?
- dependence on few public personal computers



Benefits and downsides

- students are encouraged to use the Internet as a source for their learning materials
- involvement in creating something gives students a big motivation to understand the subject they are dealing with. <u>Students are more</u> interested
- cost effective for student budget and time
- falling interest in clasical teaching methods lectures



Examples



- Curriculum of Gnathology (Occlusion of the teeth)
 - Lectures
 - Student's seminars and presentations
 - Clinical excersises
 - Self evaluation
 - Examination



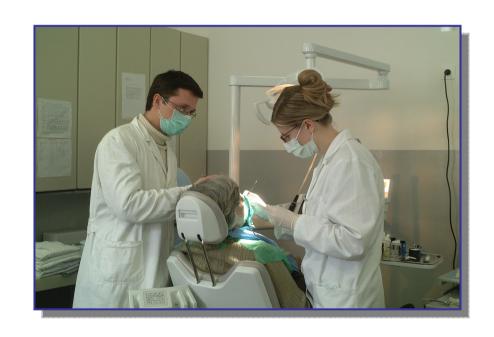


Student seminar work



Clinical exercise

- Working in pairs selfexamination
- Results were inputted in online database
- Results were graded



Self evaluation

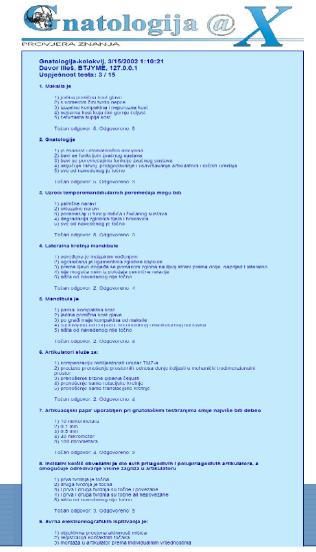
- Hardest part
- Everybody graded work of the others
- Strict rules to do it objectively



Examination

Includes:

- Points from clinical exercise
- Points from student seminars
- Points from selfevaluation
- Points from online written exam





Wishes ©

- It would be perfect to be able to practice diagnosis and have insight in patient (data) source where students could find different kinds of symptoms and diagnosis
- As we are already using the internet as a source of information, we could also share knowledge, information and experience with other students all around the world



Thank you!

