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Healthcare and virtual reality

SimforHealth's presents a virtual reality simulator in multi-user mode

Bordeaux (France), February 2018 – After being chosen by the virtual reality giant, HTC VIVE™, the Bordeaux company (a member of “la French Tech”) SimforHealth is invited again at the Mobile World Congress with his virtual reality simulator in multi-user mode developed with Stanford Medicine.



Watch a video: <https://youtu.be/TbDM6AklqFE>

“This time, you go ahead! I’ll let you give the local anesthetic. Take the syringe. I’ll watch.” Communication and discussion between health professionals, in the same place or at a distance, is now possible, thanks to the multi-user version of virtual reality clinical cases designed by SimforHealth.

After the media success and the strong attendance at SimforHealth’s dedicated exhibition space at the last CES in Las Vegas, the global leader in virtual reality headsets is once again emphasizing the **educational value of virtual reality in the training program of healthcare professionals.**

What is more, to illustrate technological excellence in the health sector, it has chosen SimforHealth to be on its stand at the **MWC in Barcelona**.

Beyond providing a complete reconstitution of the environment in 3D, with a life-like virtual patient, the educational objective of this functionality is to **highlight the importance of communication in health care situations**. *“In medicine, it is important to be able to work together, both for decision making and for carrying out joint procedures”*, explains Dr Vincent Varlet, Vice-President and Medical Director of SimforHealth.

Initially developed with the **Department of Vascular and Endovascular Medicine at Stanford and Dr Oliver Aalami**, this model of a collaborative clinical case in virtual reality is a new advance in the development of **MedicActiV, the international platform for creation, consultation and distribution of virtual clinical cases**, dedicated to the training of health professionals. The participant will be immersed in an operating theater setting, in the role of an intern in medicine at the University of Stanford and, working in partnership with the instructor, will have to prepare for the placement of a stent. From the anesthesia to the operation, all steps will be guided by ultrasound.

Already being used by more than 30,000 health care professionals, the MedicActiV platform (www.medicactiv.com) offers a large library of simulators and clinical cases on line, available in virtual reality or on computer and tablet. Learners can practice independently, at a distance or face-to-face, where and when they wish. Health care training establishments also have the possibility of creating and distributing their own clinical cases, thereby helping to share and spread health care knowledge and to address the challenges of accessing and updating information in this field.



About SimforHealth

SimforHealth is a leading provider of innovative digital solutions for improving the training of healthcare professionals. The company works alongside faculties, medical schools, and training organizations to design immersive and interactive solutions for medical education and medical training: virtual consultations, real-time 3D simulators, and virtual reality... Continuously monitoring new technologies, SimforHealth's medical teams and simulation experts have already trained more than 30,000 healthcare professionals worldwide and are committed to the ethical principle of "Never the First Time with the Patient". In order to expand its business internationally and consolidate its growth, SimforHealth closed a round of € 5 million in early May 2016.

See more on www.simforhealth.com and www.medicactiv.com

About HTC VIVE™

VIVE is a first-of-its-kind virtual reality platform, built and optimized for room-scale VR and true-to-life interactions. Delivering on the promise of VR with game-changing technology and best-in-class content, VIVE has created the strongest ecosystem for VR hardware and software, bringing VR to consumers, developers and enterprises alike.

The VIVE ecosystem is built around the best VR hardware in market, supported by VIVE X, a \$100 million accelerator for VR and related technology start-ups, Viveport, a global platform and app store with the world's first VR subscription model that operates in more than 45 countries, and VIVE Studios, its VR content development and publishing initiative. Visit www.VIVE.com or www.viveport.com for more information.