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Announcements

OPENPediatrics named 2015 Tech Awards Laureate

The Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, California, has named OPENPediatrics as a 2015 Tech Awards Laureate. The Tech Awards are given annually to recognize projects that address globally significant problems through innovative uses of technology. OPENPediatrics is honored to be recognized in this way, joining a group of educational innovators that includes prior laureates Sal Khan of Khan Academy and MIT OpenCourseWare.

A free online community of pediatric clinicians sharing best practices, OPENPediatrics has drawn inspiration from massive open online courses (MOOCs), social media and massive multiplayer online games to apply emerging technologies to the challenge of improving child health and reducing child mortality worldwide.

OPENPediatrics combines resources including videos, medical calculators, and advanced simulators; interactive groups supporting threaded discussion, document exchange and video chat; and structured learning opportunities. OPENPediatrics is currently used in 127 countries and 881 hospitals worldwide. Since exiting the beta testing phase in April 2014, OPENPediatrics has seen our community increase more than 300% to include over 6,100 clinicians worldwide. Many of OPENPediatrics’ resources can be accessed on their public site, and clinicians may complete a free registration on our clinician community site to view all of OPENPediatrics’ resources, access collaboration tools, and to join our global community.