

E-CONTENT CONVERSION : 5th – 7th June 2014



Partnership for Innovative Medical Education (PRIME-K) held a three (3) workshop for University of Nairobi (College of Health Sciences) pre-clinical departments. The main objective of the workshop, held at Jacaranda Hotel Naivasha was to have the modules developed in the first workshop (held in November 2013) converted into e-form ready for uploading on the University website. The meeting would also identify other modules to be developed in future.

The workshop attracted 28 attendants drawn from biochemistry, human anatomy and Human physiology and was facilitated by University of Nairobi ICT office to assist in the conversion of the modules and also to upload in the University of Nairobi website in SCORM format; An expert in e-conversion from AMREF was also present to assist in fine tuning the document and also to review the reviewers comments.

Methodology

In the previous workshop held in November 2013, the members of faculty had identified the lectures and converted them into three modules which they were to finish writing and forward to the internal and external reviewers. The reviewers gave their comments and gave back the modules to the faculty members who then proceeded to make the corrections identified.

The corrections were not complete at the start of the workshop and the facilitators first presented on how to do the corrections to give harmonious modules from the three groups. After the facilitator's comments and inclusion in the modules, the ICT department presented the UON template of the modules e-conversion and the lecturers used it to convert the three modules into e-format ready for review by the ICT department and then posting on the University website.

The process

The members of faculty had been broken down into groups based on their areas of teaching. The facilitators assisted the three groups in corrections and also in the input of the lectures into the template provided by the ICT representative.