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1. Introduction

This deliverable provides details of the SmartHEALTH seminars which have been given at various educational institutes up until month 30, as well as plans for future events over the remainder of the project.

2. SmartHEALTH Educational Seminars

The various SmartHEALTH seminars which have been given at educational institutes, or which are planned to be given, are listed in the table below. Over the course of the project, all academic partners are expected to give at least one seminar at a local educational institute. In order to assist with this, presentation material for disseminating the SmartHEALTH project to schools has been prepared for use by the partners (see deliverable D11.6).

In addition, MFCS run regular courses on microfluidics and TATAA run regular courses on qPCR. Although these are not targeted solely at academic institutes, their attendance at these courses is typically 20%-30% of the total number.

Event	Date/Location	Partner	Activities / Outcomes
TATAA qPCR course	23 rd – 27 th January 2006	TATAA	
Vlaams Jongeren Congres	April 2006, Leuven, Belgium	IMEC	Oral presentation of SmartHEALTH given
Junior Café Scientifique	15 th March 2007, Newcastle, UK	UNEW	Description of SmartHEALTH and interactive discussion Internal report produced
Invited seminar on BioMEMS platforms for medical diagnostics	28 th July 2007, Pusan, South Korea	UNEW	Oral presentation given at international conference. Outcomes included formally commissioning CDR sensor fabrication at Pusan National University
Postgraduate Forum on Genetics & Society 11th Annual Colloquium - Public Engagement workshop	30 th August 2007	UNEW	Oral presentation of SmartHEALTH given
Student Workshop at COMS2007 (12th International MANCEF Commercialisation of Micro Nano Systems Conference	6 September 2007, Melbourne, Australia	MiniFAB	Dr. Erol Harvey gave presentation about “nanotechnology for medical applications”. SmartHEALTH used as leading example. 75 students (15 – 16 year olds). Outcome: * basic presentation distributed to several school teachers * One student completed a student intership at MiniFAB during May 2008.
Seminar to final year engineering students at RMIT University	18 th October 2007, Melbourne, Australia	MiniFAB	SmartHEALTH presented as an example of multi-disciplinary, multi-national RTD project
International Networking for Young Scientists (INYS) workshop on "Nanomechanical sensors for biological applications"	6 th and 7 th March 2008, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen	UNEW	Invited seminar and poster presented on the CDR sensor system being developed at UNEW