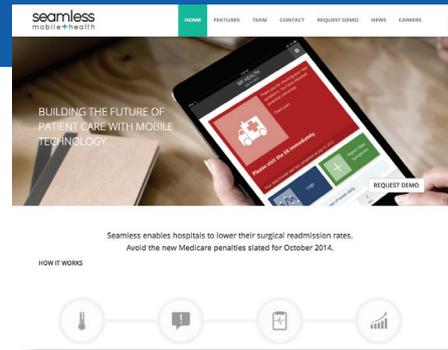


e-Health 2013 Challenge

“Seamless”

Post-surgery Patient Monitoring App Takes Top Prize in e-Health 2013 Challenge



Seamless, a preventive mobile solution which enables hospitals to monitor patients for complications after surgery and intervene earlier, was the e-Health 2013 Conference Apps Challenge winner this spring.

Post-secondary students and emerging professionals were challenged to design an app around the theme of *Healthcare Apps Today: Putting the Future in the Hands of Consumers!* in the second annual competition. The winning team was recognized with a prize of \$3,500 and the runner-up team received a \$1,500 prize.

The Seamless app was designed by a team led by University of British Columbia student Willie Kwok. Prior to discharge, patients receive Seamless on a mobile device. Patients are reminded daily through in-app notifications to complete a daily questionnaire to track early symptoms and to take photos of their surgical wound to track wound recovery. The collected data is transmitted to secure cloud webhosting and analyzed by smart analytics, which flag concerning symptoms and immediately alert the healthcare providers and patients with recommended actions. Healthcare providers can then log in to the secure web platform and review the data to make faster and more effective remote assessments. **To find out more about Seamless, visit www.seamlessmhealth.com.**

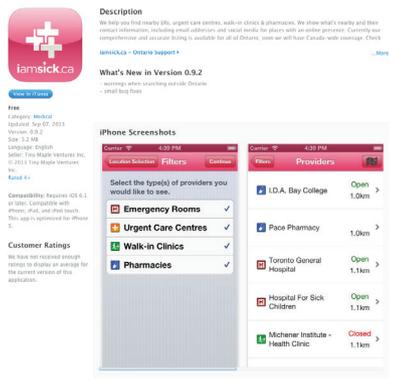


Jonathan Ristovski and Willie Kwok (centre) accept the first place prize for the Seamless app. Don Newsham, COACH, left, and Christine Proietti, Canadian Institute for Health Information; Cassie Frazer, Canada Health Infoway; and Elaine Huesing, ITAC Health, participated in the presentation at e-Health 2013.

The Runner-Up Apps Challenge Prize Went to the **iamsick.ca** team

Sherry-Lynn Lee, University of Toronto led this team. This app provides users with information about the nearest open healthcare providers – emergency rooms, urgent care centres, clinics and pharmacies – and their estimated wait-time. The benefits include reducing language barriers and facilitating e-scheduling and virtual queuing.

For more information, visit <http://iamsick.ca/>.



Sherry-Lynn Lee, Ryan Doherty and Cai Durbin (centre) were presented with the runner-up prize for the iamsick.ca app. They are pictured with, left to right, Cassie Frazer, Canada Health Infoway; Elaine Huesing, ITAC Health; Don Newsham, COACH; and Christine Proietti, Canadian Institute for Health Information, at e-Health 2013 in Ottawa.

The Apps Challenge takes place at Canada's only national e-Health Conference. The conference will be staged in Vancouver June 1 – 4, 2014 and is presented by COACH: Canada's Health Informatics Association, Canada Health Infoway and the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

For more information, visit www.e-healthconference.com.