



Hand-in-Scan receives accreditation for its Hand Hygiene Training Course integrating its proprietary technology

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HandInScan Ltd., a health-tech company focusing on infection control announced today that it has received its first accreditation from the Office of Health Authorisation and Administrative Procedures (EEKH) for its training course addressing Total Hand Hygiene Control in Hospital and Healthcare Settings to reduce infections.

The training course is based on the Hand-in-Scan innovative technology, that is able to maintain strict control over hand hygiene technique of healthcare workers and thus reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI).



"This is a great milestone for our company", said Dr. Tamas Haidegger, CEO of HandInScan. "From now on nurses in the country will get credit by learning and practicing infectious control utilizing our Hand-in-Scan Medical Trainer solution. The system integrates the WHO-recommended protocol. We will continue expanding the accreditation in other EU countries."

The Hand-in-Scan Medical Trainer is already part of the medical education at various institutions, including the Semmelweis University, where medical students cannot pass their courses without passing the Hand-in-Scan Medical Trainer device.

HAI is one of the greatest challenges of the modern healthcare system. It results in 1.4m cases a day globally, leading to a quarter of a million unnecessary deaths a year in the developed countries. Western hospitals still have around 10% average HAI ratio, leading to hundreds of billions Euros annual loss, despite all governmental campaigns and global educational programs.

The recent outbreak of the Ebola virus in West Africa and its threatening spread towards the developed countries has outlined deficiencies in infection control even in the modern world healthcare system.

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The visible improvement



Hand-in-Scan is the only quality-assured system that can objectively determine hand hygiene effectiveness. It is able to teach and verify if protocols were followed properly. The system can also be utilized effectively as part of the strict control to reduce Ebola infections.

About Hand-in-Scan

HandInScan Ltd. is a health-tech company focusing on the unmet and critical need of reducing healthcare-associated infections. HandInScan was formed as a spin-off of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME). Their proprietary technology received numerous awards including the Best of Biotech-LISA MedTech award (2012), the European Investment Bank Institute-EIB Social Innovation Tournament 1st prize (2012) and the V4 Startup Contest-Best Hungarian Startup prize (2014).

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