

Kudos from Medical Anatomy Center

Dr. Brion Benninger was an invited international guest speaker at the recent XII Congreso Colombiano de Morfología 2016 in Cali, Colombia. He spoke about the benefits of combining new technologies with traditional education and medical skills to create dynamic, innovative methods, which provides learning platforms where basic and clinical sciences complement each other during clinical anatomy courses. He spoke about several medical benefits of Google Glass, SECTRA 3D-CT Visualization Table, OPUS-Mini robotic ultrasound simulator with haptic feedback, and his FIO Flexible Intubation Optics technology. He was given a private tour of an amazing Virtual Hospital training center where he shared the Virtual & Clinical Skills technology training offered by the Medical Anatomy Center at WesternU. He is collaborating with international experts from South America in sports medicine and surgery to develop an examination maneuver and use ultrasound imaging to assess the progress of physical rehabilitation. The experience from the conference has encouraged Dr. Benninger to further develop technologies for innovative education opportunities at WesternU. During a separate session, Professor Benninger answered questions regarding benefits and technical differences between the Netter painted Atlas versus computer generated image Atlases. He also addressed the psychology of colors used in medical illustration.



Dr. Brion Benninger wearing Google Glass while presenting on the integration of innovative technologies with classic teaching methods