

Increasing Engagement and Collaboration in Radiology Lectures

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Project History

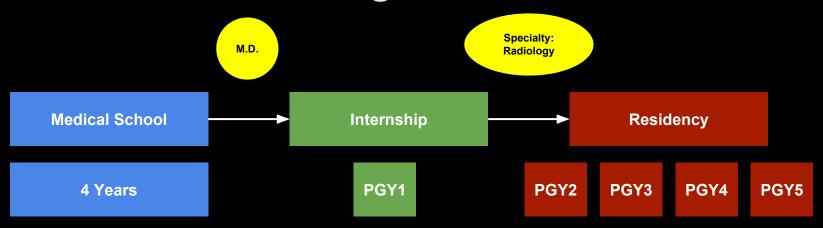
 CollaboRead is an iPad app that aims to increase student engagement and collaboration in radiology lectures

Developed in collaboration with Tufts Medical Center

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 Project designed in Prof. Shapiro's Comp150-LTD course in Fall 2013

Background



- Tufts Medical is a teaching hospital
 - Medical students on rotation
 - Residents

User Research



Methods:

- Lecture Observations
- Student Interviews
- Usability Tests

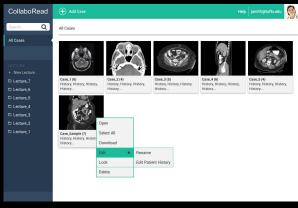
Findings:

- Radiology education culture is individualistic
- Lectures are not engaging and "fear-based"
- Residents do not get opportunities to practically apply skills in lectures

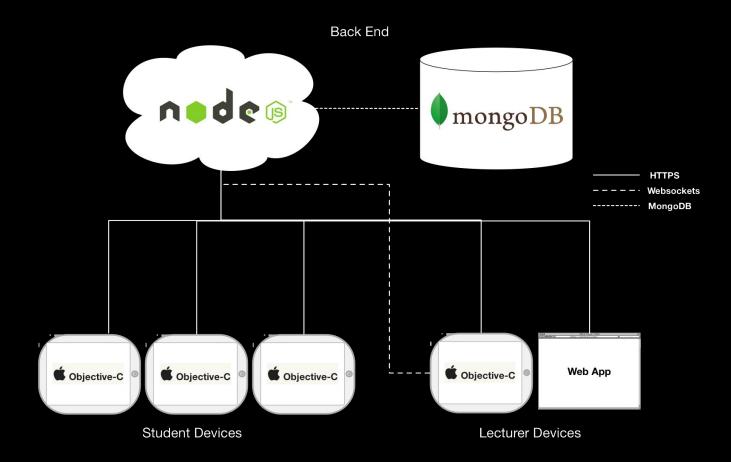
Project

- iPad Application
 - Lecturers present cases with radiological images
 - Students work in groups to analyze and mark up images
 - Students submit analysis for lecturers to display and discuss
- Web Application
 - Lecturer dashboard
 - Upload / organize cases and lectures
 - View student responses



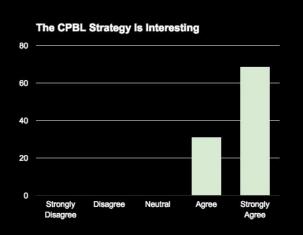


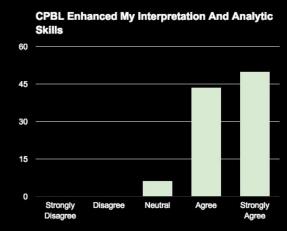
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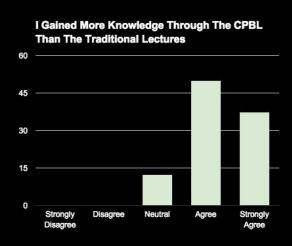


Demo

Results







- Students visibly more attentive during the lecture
- Increased discussion between students about images

- Responses clarified areas of uncertainty of students and generated questions
- Overall: success

Looking Forward

Improve web application quality

Add a metric to determine answer correctness

 Add more question formats (multiple choice, short answer)

Add ability for lecturers to push questions to students

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Questions?