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Newsletter for users of the Causeway e-Author platform

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AMEE 2022

At the end of August Inish exhibited at the Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) conference, which took place in Lyon, France.

It was a great experience and we were delighted with the expressions of interest in Causeway® from around the world, and the number of people who visited our stand and got demonstrations of the software.

Our conversations with delegates have strengthened our belief that there is a real need for easy to use "Authorware" in healthcare education.

We received significant interest also from medical students at the conference who, surprisingly, were not only interested in accessing the software as learners but also in creating their own content.

We were delighted when Professor Ronald Harden visited our exhibition stand (*pictured on the right*). Ron is stepping down after many years at the helm of AMEE. We wish him all the best for the future.

Causeway 2.3

We are pleased to announce the release of Causeway 2.3. The new version will be implemented automatically for you. One of the exciting new features is the facility to add a "voice-over" to any of the elements. For example, you can automatically record a commentary to an image element, or add voice to a text block. All this can be done within Causeway® and with no fuss.

You can also now import a PowerPoint slide deck (and its audio track) when you are creating a new learning package. Each of your slides will be allocated its own page, which means you can re-arrange them or interleave them with other elements (such as MCQs for example). This will allow authors to breathe new life into legacy PowerPoint slide decks. You can even add a "voiceover" to the slides within Causeway®. Incidentally you will be able to do the same things with Pdf documents.

We have made some further changes to how authors can set the behaviour of the navigation pane and it is now possible to hide it completely. Other new features include the ability to place captions above, below, to the right or left of images, to change the size and colour of the separator bar and there is a new "References" element you can add to packages.

Finally, we have created a new feature which will allow students to view a range of files (for example Word, PowerPoint and Pdf) from within Causeway (as well as being able to download them if wished).

Version 2.3 significantly extends the capability of Causeway in terms of engaging students, and work is already underway on versions 2.4 and 2.5 which will bring further enhancements to the experiences of authors and students.

[Click here for video overviews on our website of the new 2.3 features](#)

MEDigi Workshop

We will be taking part in a Causeway® workshop for Finnish Medical and Dental Schools organised by the MEDigi project. The objective of MEDigi is to harmonise and modernise medical education in Finland by utilising digitalisation in medical and dentistry teaching.

At the online workshop, which will take place between **11am and 12.30pm** (Finnish time) on the **26th October**, a number of users and authors will demonstrate how they have used Causeway® to develop interactive online learning materials. We will also be demonstrating the new features that appear in Causeway 2.3.

We hope the workshop will be a catalyst to spur users on to share their content and showcase how they are using Causeway® (see box below).

Share your experience

A number of you have written to us with stories of how you have used Causeway® or how useful your students have found Causeway® in their learning.

We would love to be able to share your experiences and ideas with other users. It may be feedback you have received from students or teachers, it may be techniques you have found useful in creating content or it may even be a demo of a learning package you have created.

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