

Causeway Newsletter

Newsletter for users of the Causeway e-Author platform

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Season’s Greetings and best wishes for 2024!

It has been a busy year for us here at Inish Education Technology with the introduction of Causeway 2.4 and, just recently, Causeway 2.5. We also attended the ICAM conference in Quebec in April and AMEE in Glasgow in August. We have just started some exciting work on a new interface design to make Causeway even more easy to use in the future—watch this space!

The Electives Network

We are delighted to welcome The Electives Network [<https://www.electives.net/>] as a new subscriber to Causeway. They help health care students prepare for and manage their overseas “electives” and, over the last twenty years, have had the privilege of connecting healthcare professionals from around the world. They see their work as enabling the development of interconnected and robust health systems which benefit from the skill sharing and system building that such networks entail.

The Electives network are using Causeway to develop online preparatory and training materials for health care students undertaking overseas “electives”. They are also using Causeway to develop a pioneering Global Health course for Foundation years doctors.

Causeway 2.5

It is finally here, Causeway 2.5! We wanted to make it “just right”. There are a number of “under the bonnet” enhancements as well as some really useful new features as outlined below:

- Ordered List element** - Get students to rank order a list of items.
- Card Stack** - you can create a stack of “flash cards” that students can use to quiz themselves repeatedly about any topic. Incorrect answers are returned to a stack which students can re-visit until they get it right.
- Pop-up Functionality** - we have made a few enhancements to the pop-up feature in the text editor which we introduced in 2.4. You can now choose where the pop-up appears and you can set the pop-up back-ground colour. You can also specify if the pop-up persists until manually closed.

[Click here for video guides of the new features in 2.5](#)

AMEE, August 2023, Glasgow



The calm before the storm at SCC in Glasgow

The main theme of AMEE 2023 was ***‘Inclusive Learning Environments to Transform the Future’***. Causeway is an authoring platform which is readily accessible to educators. We are grateful to the many people who visited us at our booth, and delighted with the responses to our demonstrations. Delegates were pleasantly surprised at how easy it is to create interactive online learning materials, without any IT expertise, using Causeway.

AMEE this year was an opportunity for us to not only introduce Causeway to potential subscribers, but also to meet up again with old friends and customers including delegates from as far apart as Finland and the United States.



Kieran and Robert at our Booth