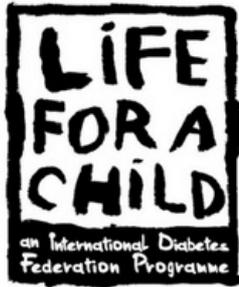


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Seeking Advice



Dear Colleagues,

We all need help and advice at some point, whether it be work-related or not!

It's always good to admit that you may not have all the answers and it can be really helpful to discuss, collaborate and brainstorm difficult clinical cases or other problems.

There are a number of mentoring arrangements between centres supported by Life for a Child and leading overseas institutions. Some of these were pre-existing and some established by LFAC. Examples include Nepal, Liberia, Rwanda, Haiti, and various others countries.



In this bulletin, we draw your attention to the Collegium Telemedicus (CT) platform, an initiative of the Global Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (GPED). In 2017, the platform was started in order to offer secure store-and-forward teleconsultations for those in remote and under-resourced countries – so that clinicians can seek advice of challenging cases, or simply ask general questions about pediatric diabetes.

Dr Julia von Oettingen, paediatric endocrinologist from the Montreal Children's Hospital, Canada mentors Liberia and Haiti. She tells us that this platform is also used for remote consultations by Doctors without Borders (Médecins sans Frontières, MSF), and has proved very useful.

LFAC would like to draw your attention to this platform, and encourage you to use it if you have the need, and don't already have an existing mentoring relationship in place.

It is entirely confidential, and may be very valuable should you need to reach out to specialists to help you with diagnosis, treatment or other questions regarding your patients with type 1 diabetes.

Please do email Angie at: angiem@diabetesnsw.com.au if you would like us to establish a mentoring relationship for you.

To sign up for the platform, please email: clinicalcases@globalpedendo.org with your name and country/center information. A 3-step instruction can also be found here:

<http://globalpedendo.org/pdf/collegium-reg.pdf>

Link: GPED Collegium Telemedicus: <https://www.collegiumtelemedicus.org/ct/index.php>



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