Company Facts

Elemeno Health is a digital health UCSF startup founded in 2016 by UCSF Pediatric ICU Medical Director, Arup Roy-Burman, MD, and veteran Electronic Arts (EA) Game Developer, Ed Nanale, to close the knowledge-practice gap at the front lines and improve patient safety.

The company’s proprietary cloud-based solution for front-line healthcare teams is a context-driven, microlearning platform designed to advance quality and patient safety at the point of care.

Developed in collaboration with UCSF Medical Center, the Elemeno platform provides “just-in-time” training, enabling front-line medical professionals to access interactive guidelines, smart checklists and concise how-to videos.

Complicated practices are simplified into bite-sized learning, and social and “gamification” elements motivate team members.

The Elemeno platform is in use by teams in multiple large academic medical centers and county health systems throughout the US.

In a one-year study at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco, the Elemeno prototype was deployed to target central line care. The published results showed that the platform helped UCSF implement best practices and cut central line infections (a costly and deadly HAI) in half, saving over $1 million and an estimated three lives.

Elemeno Health is a 2016 Medical Entrepreneurship & Disruption (MEDy) award winner.

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