E-learning in Burn Surgery

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We have created a full-fledged e-learning portal based on the application LMS (Learning Management Systems) which integrates various on-line tools for documentation and administration of learning programs. We have chosen well-known open source Content Management System WordPress to meet the target. This management system enables even less skilled users to publish and edit articles which is essential for the sustainability of this project. We have established our own domain called epomed.cz. Its name is formed from the initial letters of the Czech name of our project – E-learning of Burn Surgery. We created a template based on our own graphic design. The template was subsequently filled up with its content. The portal is divided into an educational, testing and auxiliary section. The educational section includes educational texts, tabs, graphs, photographs and case reports. The testing section serves visitors for examination of acquired knowledge. The auxiliary section contains an index of medical terms referring to burn surgery, and a forum where users can publish their queries and remarks. The strong point of this project which we plan to develop further rests on a use of modern technologies, simple maintenance and easy extensibility. We intend to develop this portal towards integration with another portals and translate it into English.