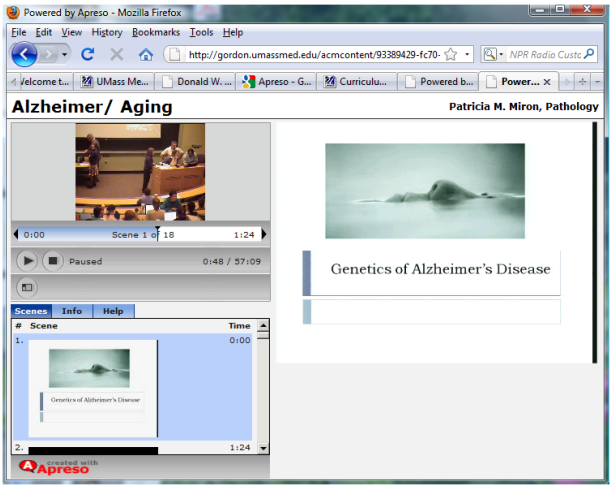
Description

Apreso Classroom is an automated lecture capture and Web publishing system that produces online versions of the classroom experience for on-demand student review.



Anything projected via the classroom LCD projector and its computer desktop can be captured, in addition to the presenter. *Unless a faculty member opts-out, every scheduled class is recorded* and stored for access via BLS Vista as a *streamed video*. [Faculty may *opt-in* to make the video available for *download as a podcast*.]

General Strengths & Weaknesses

UMMS users report using *Apreso* created video for preview and review of lecture events. Students, other faculty, and presenters are able to "attend" events that don't easily fit into their schedule.

Apreso events are reported to be "easy to view", accessible, and a reliable review tool.

UMMS users report the *major weakness* using *Apreso* is the lack of real-time start and stop control. There is consistent concern that students will opt out of lecture attendance in favor of watching the *Apreso* capture.

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UMMS Information Services Support

Apreso Classroom has been added to the AV infrastructure in Amphitheaters (1, 2, and 3) and Goff (S1-607 and S1-608) Auditoriums. Beyond wearing a microphone, and checking to know that it's turned on, there are no hardware or software requirements for faculty.

The lecture recordings are scheduled via the Curriculum Calendar. Faculty may view a list of their lectures scheduled for recording by visiting *http://inside.umassmed.edu/courses/facsched.cfm*. To opt out, simply click on the "**block recording now**" link. The weekly schedule is automatically sent to the recording stations every Friday morning for the following week. Faculty must opt out by 5pm on Thursday for lectures scheduled the following week.

Contact the UMMS HelpDesk

For more information:

- UMMS Information Services (IS) site: *http://inside.umassmed.edu/content.aspx?id=20854*
- *Apreso* product site: *http://www.apreso.com/ac_product_output.asp*