



St Albans Round Table visits the Hertfordshire Intensive Care Emergency Services Centre

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March 15, 2007, Guillaume Alinier, the Manager of the University's Hertfordshire Intensive Care Emergency Centre (HICESC), showed St Albans Round Table members, Darren Hop (Chairman) and 10 other Round Table members around the new centre and explained how the life-like Sim mannequin family are being used to train healthcare students.

The visitors were shown how the patient simulators work and were invited to get involved in life-saving scenarios and were impressed with the level of expertise and dedication offered by the Centre and people like Guillaume Alinier.

Mr Hop said: "The facility was extremely well designed and realistic, and it was with some trepidation that we attempted to 'save' the life of an 'accident victim' but after some initial prompting, we all got involved and can say that we left knowing we had tried something new without endangering anyone's life. This was a very educational session."

Guillaume added: "The event was run very informally, with constant ideas and questions from the Round Table members such as: "What about using this modern training facility to host team building events for businesses?". This might be the start of a new venture for the operations of the centre to generate some income which can be invested in more resources for our students. The Faculty of Health & Human Sciences and the Sim family are very grateful for the kind donation of the Round Table which will be invested in a medical treatment trolley for the simulated A&E unit."

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