



Lapstick™

Medical training simulator

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IglooSpirit announce the start of crowdfunding for their revolutionary laparoscopic training device

Today, [IglooSpirit](http://igloospir.it) launch their laparoscopic training device on Kickstarter. Starting at 499€ for the super early bird, the Lapstick™ features the most affordable and realistic simulation device with multiple exercises, multiple handle for the stick, training follow up

<http://lapstick.io>

The Lapstick project is based on an original and patented device design that simulates all the movements performed by a surgeon during a minimal invasive surgery operation. The movements are reflected in an application that simulates all kinds of exercises, with various end-pieces for specific needs. Several handles can be used for different hand grips or special instruments such as bipolar resectors.

Exercises are evaluated by the application that follows the practitioner's progress and unlocks levels of difficulty as they occur. These evaluations can be followed by a supervisor through a web platform, to enter within the framework of a training certification.

Lapstick™ is not just a simulation device, it is a complete training platform for future surgeons.

William Schlegel, founder, explains: "With Dr Villefranque, we agreed that surgeon students need more training time before they start to practice on alive subjects, like pigs or goats. But the cost of a good realistic simulator is too high for universities, not to mention students. They must therefore practice on boxes or mannequins that offer little variety of exercises and a poor realism, and most often without supervision.

The idea came to us to realize this training platform to be able to offer a solution to the schools but also to the students who can buy the device for themselves and acquire a real expertise in this practice.

IglooSpirit is based in France, in Douai and Paris. We work a lot in 3D animations, virtual and augmented reality and the founder has an extensive experience in hardware production. Demos will be available in our location and in our partner hospital in Lille. See our [Facebook page](#) or follow our [Twitter account](#) for more detail

Link to press pack: <http://lapstick.io/documents/presspack.zip>