LAMS (Learning Activity Management System) Instructions

About LAMS

LAMS is a revolutionary tool for designing, managing and delivering online collaborative learning activities. It provides teachers with a highly intuitive visual authoring environment for creating sequences of learning activities. These activities can include a range of individual tasks, small group work and whole class activities based on both content and collaboration.

LAMS is free, as open source software.

Information for System Administrators/Developers

For information for system administrators on how to install and configure LAMS, and information on LMS integration and LAMS software development, see the <u>LAMS</u> <u>Technical Wiki</u>.

For information on how to download and configure LAMS, see **Downloads**.

For all technical discussion and questions about LAMS, see the technical forums in the LAMS Community.

For general information, see the **Documentation Wiki**.

LAMS Commercial Services

LAMS International offers the convenience of a hosted solution for your institution. You may learn more here: <u>http://www.lamsinternational.com/product/hosting.html</u>

Other LAMS services include:

- <u>LAMS Technical Support</u>: Technical support from our experts for your local LAMS installation
- <u>LAMS Training</u>: both Introductory and Advanced training on how to use the software
- <u>LessonLAMS.com</u>: Free access to a hosted LAMS account for up to 30 students, or monthly paid options for more students or multiple classes

Accessing MedEdPORTAL peer-reviewed LAMS modules

You may download the LAMS content package from MedEdPORTAL for peer-reviewed educational modules. Please refer to the instructions above regarding installing and configuring LAMS for your institution. Once configured, you may import the content package to begin using the module.

Alternately, you may access LAMS-based educational modules at <u>http://chip.med.nyu.edu/</u> by created an account <u>here</u> and navigating to the links under "Medical Education Learning Modules." However, please note that the versions here may not be MedEdPORTAL peer-reviewed.