

MEDICAL EDUCATION

SPEAKERS NETWORK

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MESN Trending Topic Telemedicine

If your medical staff has questions about telemedicine or its potential application to their practice, consider contacting our office to book a speaker on this topic at 877-505-4777 or info@speakersnetwork.com.

What is the problem (C2)?

Telemedicine is the remote delivery of health-care services and clinical information using telecommunications technology, including internet, wireless, satellite and telephone media. Telemedicine is a significant and rapidly growing component of health care in the United States. There are currently about 200 telemedicine networks, with 3,500 service sites in the US. Over half of all U.S. hospitals now use some form of telemedicine. Lack of training and inadequate payment can pose barriers to the use of telemedicine. It is important for healthcare professionals to be educated on the applications of telemedicine, including risks and benefits, so they can determine if appropriate standards of care can be achieved for a specific patient encounter type.

How do we know this is a problem (C2)?

<http://www.americantelemed.org/main/about/telehealth-faqs->
<https://www.aafp.org/practice-management/health-it/telemedicine-telehealth.html>

Proposed Learning Objectives (C3)

At the conclusion of this activity, the learners will be able to:

1. Define Telemedicine and identify the stakeholders
2. Articulate the benefits and risks of Telemedicine for the primary care physician and specialty care medicine
3. Enumerate the specialties where Telemedicine may be applicable
4. Advocate for the inclusion of members of underserved communities in the development and adoption of telemedicine technologies *IMQ's CLC requirement*

What do attendees need? (C2)

Participants need education on the application of telemedicine into their practice.

Why does this problem exist? (C2)

X Lack knowledge about the problem(s)

X Lack strategies to apply knowledge to practice (competence)

Educational Delivery Method (C5):

- Didactic lecture
- Question and answer session
- Case presentations

Rationale for Delivery Method (C5):

- Knowledge conveyed in a short time
- Application of knowledge to potential practice

Professional Competencies (C6):

- **Patient Care** - Provide care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective treatment for health problems and to promote health.
- **Medical Knowledge** - Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and their application in patient care.
- **Interpersonal and Communication Skills** - Demonstrate skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and professional associates (e.g. fostering a therapeutic relationship that is ethically sound, uses effective listening skills with non-verbal and verbal communication; working as both a team member and at times as a leader).

SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Our speakers are available for web-based activities as well as in-person activities. Our speakers can also produce pre- and post-test questions if your organization requests for compliance with the AMA's assessment requirement for online activities.