

Telegenetics Workshop

Sponsored by UAMS

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

1:00-4:30 pm

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Campus

Description

The workshop on Telegenetics will begin two-week prior to the Heartland Conference with web-based reading assignments, resources, and a quiz on expectations. This workshop will introduce participants to the definition of telemedicine, network connectivity, multi-site logistics, equipment, planning, coding and billing, legal issues, sustainability, and resources. Various examples of Telegenetics will be given through the experiences of the participants, medical literature, videos, and live sessions. The participants will spend time in the UAMS Telemedicine Training Center where they will see demonstrations of the various equipment including scopes and cameras, handle and practice with the equipment, and hold a mock clinic. Each participant will leave the workshop with two action items that are specific to their setting. A follow-up session, either individually or as a group, will be scheduled for those who are interested a month after the workshop.

Who Should Participate

The workshop is geared for those with no experience in telemedicine, those who have been exposed to one purpose (disaster preparedness, education) but want to see more, and those who have experience, but want to expand what they are currently doing. The workshop is for physicians, nurses, genetic counselors, laboratory directors, health educators, allied health care providers, and administrators in medical (chronic or acute) settings, clinics, public health units, and administrative offices of hospitals, private practice, and public health departments.

Trainers

Shannon Barringer, MS, CGC, In-Reach Program Manager, Center for Distance Health

Becky Butler, MSSW, LCSW, Instructor, Psychiatry, Public Health, and Genetic Counseling,
and Coordinator of Telepsychiatry

Michael Manley, RNP, Program Outreach Director, Center for Distance Health