

The Northeast Telehealth Resource Center is thrilled to invite you to our third annual Northeast Regional Telehealth Conference on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24 at the UMass Hotel and Campus Center in Amherst, MA.

This spring, stakeholders from across the Northeast and beyond will gather to learn about telehealth best practice and innovation, network with colleagues, and identify opportunities to advance their telehealth programs. Join us to discuss legal and regulatory issues, technology needs, business planning, and more!

**Who should attend?**

Clinicians, c-suite and administrators, telehealth directors/managers/coordinators, payers, government agencies, policy makers, students, and anyone interested in learning, networking, and collaborating!

**Key Highlights:**

- FIVE in-depth pre-conference workshops
- SIX nationally recognized plenary speakers
- Up to FOUR hours of networking with regional colleagues
- EIGHT breakout sessions highlighting best practices from regional programs
- ONE exhibit hall featuring telehealth hardware, software, consulting services, and more

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Identify new opportunities to leverage telehealth applications to improve access to quality health care services.
2. Analyze current barriers to widespread telehealth adoption while constructing strategies for change.
3. Evaluate telehealth best practices and assess how they may be applied in your day-to-day.
4. Discuss collaborative approaches to health care delivery via telehealth with regional colleagues.

**Tuesday | Pre-Conference Workshops and Networking**

**Legal and Regulatory Issues in Telehealth: Offering Services in the Northeast and Beyond:**

Review everything you need to know about telehealth reimbursement laws, professional liability coverage, state regulations and licensing requirements, professional standards of practice, and more.

**Speaker:** Nathaniel M. Lacktman, Esq., Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

**Applications in Store and Forward Telehealth:** Explore the benefits and practical approaches to implementing and sustaining a teledermatology or a diabetic retinopathy screening program.

**Speakers:** Julie H. Lin, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Dermatology, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine, and Casey Castner, Telehealth Support, Finger Lakes Community Health

**Telehealth Technology Lab:** Discover the essentials of telehealth technology and technology assessment to evaluate your needs - includes a variety of hands-on demos. **Speakers:** Garret Spargo, MA, Principle Investigator, and Doris T. Barta, MHA, Director, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center

**Essentials of Telebehavioral Health:** From "HIPAA-compliance" to getting paid, this session will serve as your first step in starting your own telebehavioral health practice. **Speaker:** Jay Ostrowski, MA, LPC/S, NCC, DCC, ACS, CEO, Behavioral Health Innovation, Technical Advisor, Mid-Atlantic TRC

**Successful Telehealth Business Models for the Health System, Hospital, or Clinic:** How can your telehealth program be sustained? Join us to dissect a variety of business models to help frame your next business plan. **Speakers:** Elizabeth A. Krupinski, PhD, FSIIM, FSPIE, FATA, Professor & Vice Chair for Research, Department of Radiology & Imaging Sciences, Emory University, and Danielle Louder, Program Director, Northeast Telehealth Resource Center

**Networking Reception to Follow:** Light hors d'oeuvres served.

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**Register Online Today!**

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Early bird deadline: March 31, 2017

Tuesday Pre-Conference Workshops ▶	\$35 each (\$50 after March 31)
Tuesday Networking Reception ▶	Included with all registrations
Wednesday Full-day Conference ▶	\$100 (\$150 after March 31)

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**Wednesday | Full-Day-Conference Tentative Agenda**

7:30 – 8:00	Continental Breakfast Served
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome
8:15 – 9:00	<p><b>Keynote Address: Taking Telehealth Mainstream</b></p> <p>Setting the stage for the day, we'll explore the history of the successes and failures in telehealth and consider future opportunities for comprehensive telehealth integration.</p> <p>Speaker: Elizabeth A. Krupinski, PhD, FSIIM, FSPIE, FATA, Professor &amp; Vice Chair for Research, Departments of Radiology &amp; Imaging Sciences, Psychology, and Medical Informatics, Emory University</p>
9:00 – 9:45	<p><b>Local Perspectives: What does "Mainstream" Telehealth Mean?</b></p> <p>How might telehealth shape the future of urban academic medical centers or rural health systems? Discover the ideas and opinions of two Massachusetts leaders.</p> <p>Speakers: Heather M. Meyers, MBA, Sr. Program Manager, Digital Health, Innovation &amp; Digital Health Accelerator, Boston Children's Hospital, and Rebecca Bialecki, PhD, Vice President of Community Health and Chief Change Agent, Heywood Healthcare</p>
9:45 – 10:30	<p><b>Emerging Models in Telehealth: eConsults, Project ECHO, and More</b></p> <p>Learn how the Community Health Center, Inc. and the Weitzman Institute are revolutionizing telehealth in Connecticut and beyond.</p> <p>Speaker: Daren Anderson, MD, VP/Chief Quality Officer, Community Health Center, Inc., Associate Professor of Medicine, Quinnipiac University, Director, Weitzman Institute</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Networking in the Exhibit Hall (coffee & tea provided)
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Breakout Sessions Featuring Regional Programs (4 to choose from)</b>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided) and Exhibit Hall
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Breakout Sessions Featuring Regional Programs (4 to choose from)</b>
2:00 – 2:30	Networking Break in Exhibit Hall (coffee & tea provided)
2:30 – 3:45	<b>Practical Considerations to Taking Telehealth Mainstream</b>
2:30 – 3:15	<p><b>The Legal and Regulatory Outlook</b></p> <p>We'll identify opportunities to address emerging legal and regulatory issues that might need to be considered before telehealth really goes "Mainstream".</p> <p>Speaker: Nathaniel M. Lactman, Esq., Partner, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</p>
3:15 – 3:45	<p><b>The Future of Telehealth Technology</b></p> <p>As telehealth continues to grow, what will become the "mainstream" technology? Join us for bold predictions.</p> <p>Speaker: Garret Spargo, MA, Principle Investigator, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center</p>
3:45-4:00	Closing

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**CME Available!**

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