

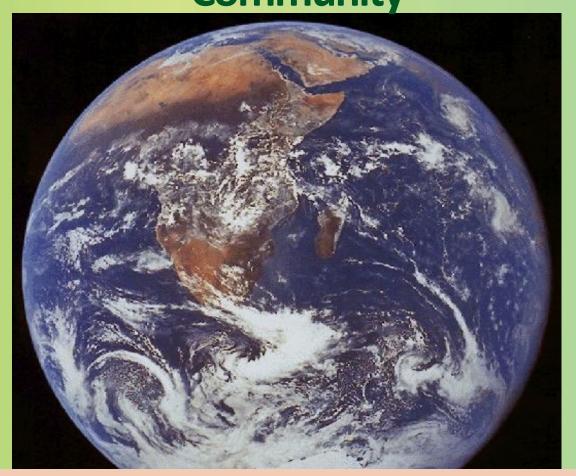
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A Brave New World: USING TELEMEDICINE TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

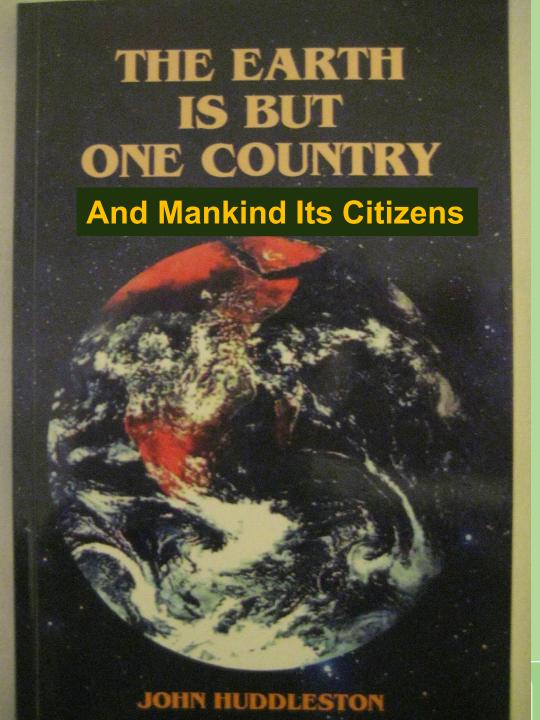
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International Telemedicine and eHealth: Transforming Systems of Care in the Global Community



Reasons to do International Telehealth Most health issues are global!

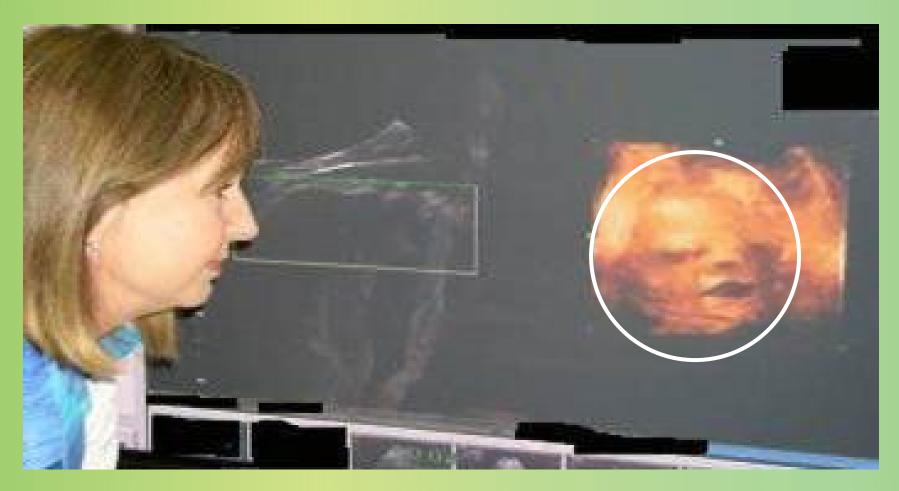




The Brave New World

- During this remarkable period of health system transformation advanced broadband communication networks of networks along with the advances in technologies will be critical in supporting expanding health applications:
 - telemedicine,
 - health information exchange,
 - remote monitoring,
 - knowledge sharing, education, training
 - research
 - public health
 - disaster preparedness and response

Direct Patient Care



Maternal Fetal Medicine-High Risk Pregnancy

Providing Specialty Services

In the Office: The "Durango Model" complementing in-person specialty care and consultation with virtual care (Taos, NM)





Subspecialty consultations between specialists and filling gaps for unusual medical problems and limited local resources or capacity UNM-CU: "The Bone Marrow Patient"

Combining Training and Education along with Direct Patient Consultation and Triage





https://emed.unm.edu/pem/programs/child-ready-program/program-information/index.html



Engaging Communities to Prepare for Pediatric Emergencies



- At the University of New Mexico, the Virtual Pediatric Emergency Department Telehealth Network program connects hospitals, providers, and patients
 - Education and simulation
 - Triage and consultation



Other Triage Models

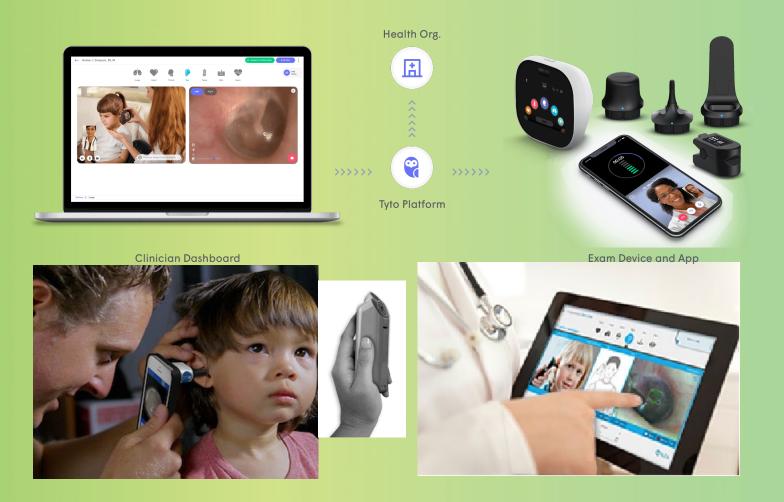
- Neonatal Transport and The Mayo Model
 - Triage and stabilization for NICU consults or transfers/transports



Direct to the Patient Telemedicine at Home

- Using direct videoconference links for patient evaluation and management
- Need to Follow Reasonable Standards of Care similar to an in-person exam
- Need to educate parents in assisting the examination

Smart Phone "Snap-Ons" or Blue Tooth to Mobile Devices



Video Family Visitation

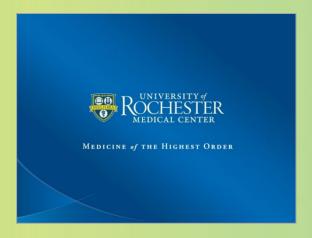




School-Based Health Centers

- Telehealth assistants at the school or child care center provide the link to examine the eyes, ears, throat, lungs, and skin
- Videoconferencing provides the "face-to-face" interaction
- "Getting providers to think of their desktop computer as an exam room is the trick"



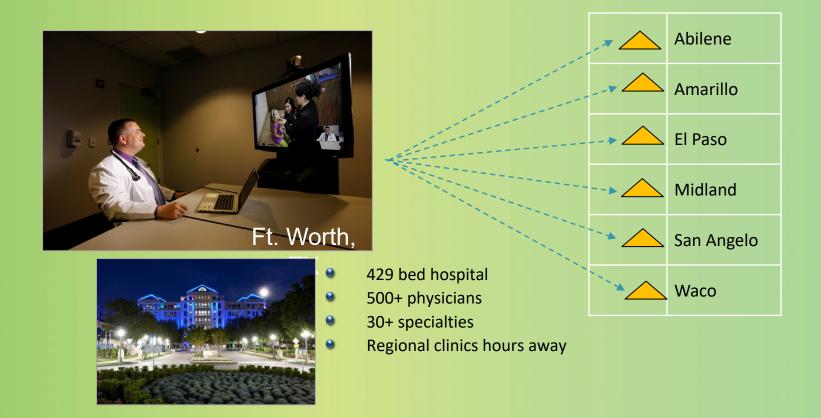




School Based Health Centers



Cook Children's: Tele-Genetics



"Tele-psychiatry"





Involving the Adolescent Patient



Reaching the Young Patient



Engaging the Younger Patient



The Child and the Family



Case Reviews for Consultation and Education











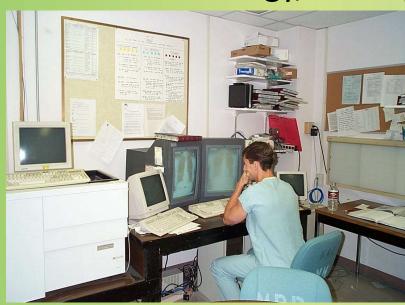




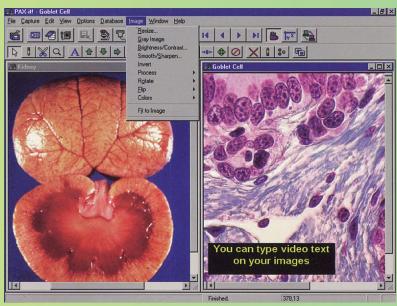


"Store and Forward"

- Capturing an image and storing it to then be forwarded for review by a medical specialists
- Examples include teleradiology, telepathology and teledermatology, tele-ophthalmology and retinal scans



Teleradiology and Image Transfer



Web-Based Portals



Store and Forward Tele-dermatology



Diabetic Retinopathy, Retinopathy of Prematurity and Retinal Scans





Web-based Solutions:



Swinfen Charitable Trust (SCT)
Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)

Local healthcare providers can send clinical photos, a patient's history and any other relevant material (such as X-rays, Ultrasound. photos). A secure web-based messaging system is used (see example below). This allows referring practitioners access to a panel of specialists in a wide range of disciplines to obtain possible diagnoses and management recommendations

Example from SCT





(<u>www.swinfencharitabletrust.org</u>) (<u>https://www.msf.org</u>)

Cell Phone Applications



Child Ready
Home Safety App

Distributed Medical Intelligence Sharing Knowledge and Experience

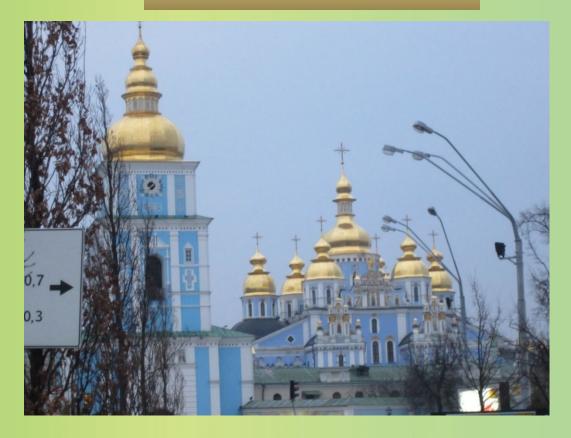
- Knowledge SharingNetworks/Just in Time/OnDemand
- Evidence based-Best Practices
- Put into Realistic Context
- Based on Available Resources
- Addressing Mutual Needs and Interests
- Applying the mostAppropriate Technologies



Additional Pediatric Telehealth Initiatives

- SPROUT: Supporting Pediatric Research on Outcomes and Utilization of Telehealth
 - Collaborative Telehealth Research Network
- SEARCH: Society for Education and the Advancement of Research in Connected Health
- American Telemedicine Association: http://www.americantelemed.org
 - Pediatric SIG,
 - International SIG
- American Academy Of Pediatrics:
 - Section On Telehealth Care (SOTC) and
 - Council On Clinical Information Technology (COCIT)
- HRSA Regional Telehealth Resource Centers:
 - Southwest Telehealth Resource Center | Your Connection to Telehealth in the Southwest (southwesttrc.org)

UKRAINE



https://www.telehealth4ukraine.org

AIMEE/Vsee(Providing Free Telehealth for Ukraine Soldiers, Civilians, and Refugees)

World Telehealth Iniatives





Tele-Supervision/Tele-mentoring



Ecuador



La Lancha Medica en la Amazonia

















International Union Against TB

Preventive Medicine and Integrating Community Health Workers/ Promotores de Salud









San Cristóbal, Galápagos

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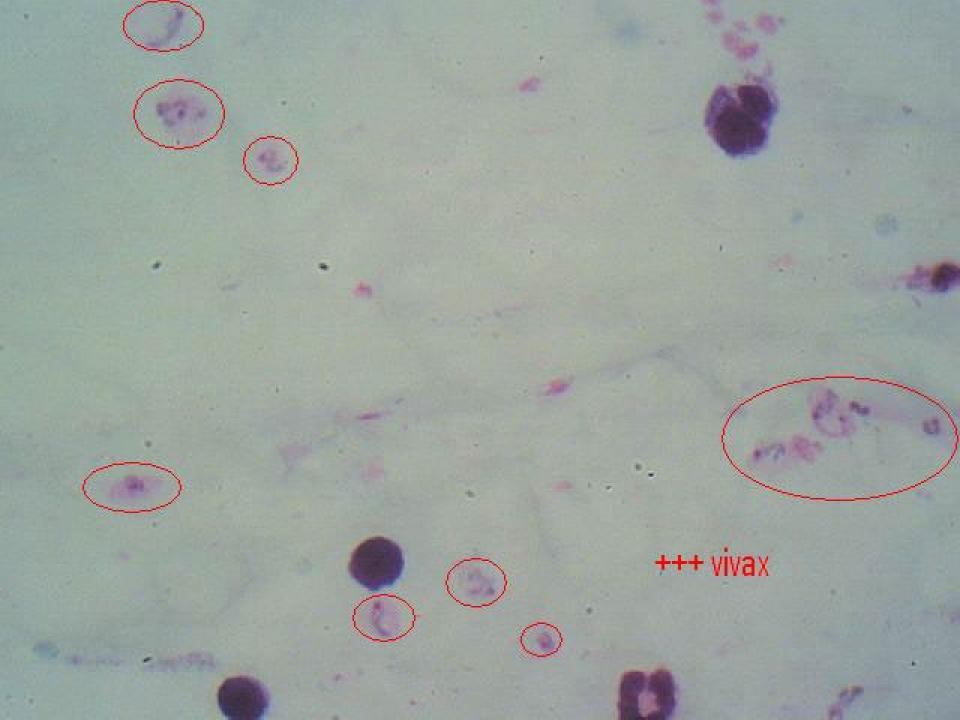














Exchange of Students and Faculty





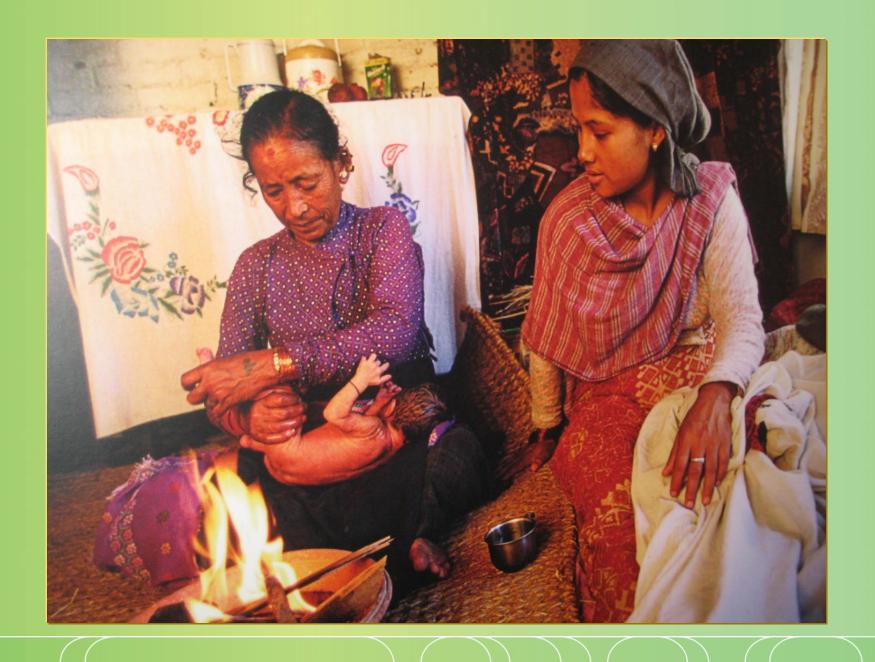




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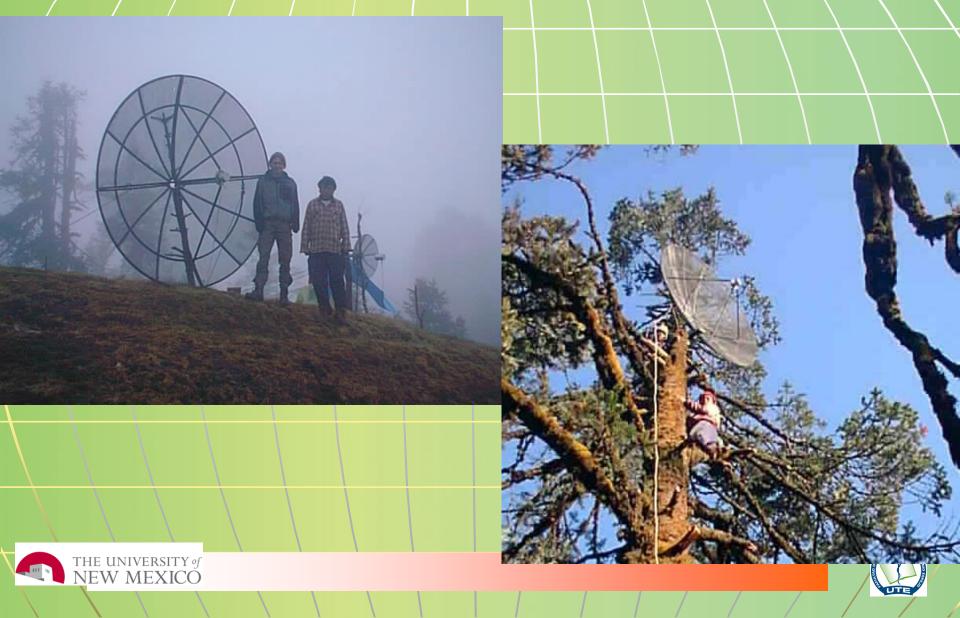








Nepal's network



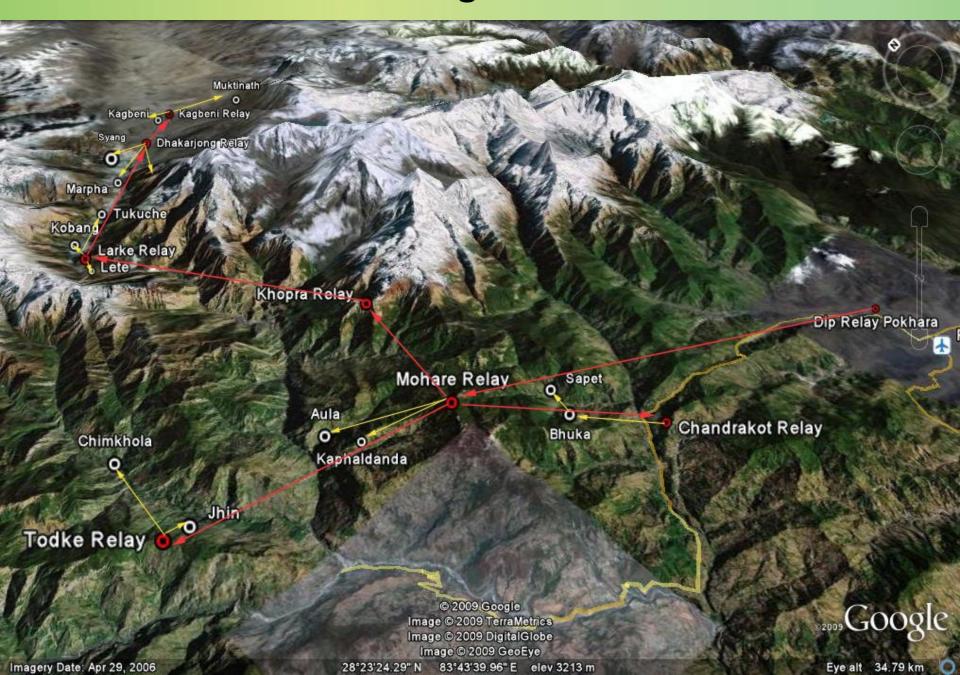
Putting a Grid Antenna



Chhukung Relay at 5,100 m



Mustang Network





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Next Steps

- Develop Concrete Programs where Telehealth adds value and mutual benefit
- Utilize emerging new information communication technologies that can provide systems for global connected health and cultural exchange.

Conclusions

Together we have opportunities to integrate
Telehealth in a manner that can provide platforms
for greater continuity in collaborative efforts within
and between countries:

- Clinical service and consultation
- Public Health
- Education and training
- Research









Questions?







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