

Project ECHO[®] at MD Anderson

Project ECHO[®] connects MD Anderson specialists with providers in rural and underserved communities, providing telementoring and teleconsulting to increase local capacity and improve patient outcomes.



TeleECHO video clinic format

- 1-hour clinic held weekly, bi-weekly or monthly
- 15 minute didactic presentation
- 45 minutes of case-based discussions



- Free
- CME and CNE credits available at no cost
- HIPAA compliant



Who can participate?

We welcome health care providers with an interest in learning and disseminating best practices to prevent and treat cancer, including:

- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurses
- Nurse practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Social workers
- Case managers
- Mental health specialists

For more information visit www.mdanderson.org/projectecho, or email mslopez1@mdanderson.org.

Extension of Community Healthcare Outcomes

Project ECHO[®] was developed by Dr. Sanjeev Arora of the University of New Mexico to help providers in rural New Mexico treat patients with hepatitis C. The model has since been implemented at more than 31 universities, covering 26 specialties.



Cervical Cancer Prevention in South Texas:

Partnerships in the management of cervical dysplasia for patients in four counties in South Texas, as well as Houston and Latin America

Management of Cervical and Breast Cancer in Lusaka, Zambia:

Partnerships to provide guidance in the multidisciplinary management of cervical and breast cancers

Management of Cervical and Breast Cancer in Maputo, Mozambique:

Partnerships with Maputo Central Hospital and the Ministry of Health in Mozambique for the management of cervical and breast cancers. MD Anderson and sister institutions in Brazil are co-leaders. Clinics conducted in Portuguese.

Tobacco Cessation for those with behavioral health challenges in Texas:

Partnerships with Rice University, The University of Houston, Austin Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC) and the Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHA) in Texas to provide support and guidance in delivering tobacco cessation services to those treating persons with behavioral health challenges.

Cervical Cancer Prevention and Management in Latin America:

Consortium of partners in nine countries in Latin America to share best practices and provide guidance for patient management. Clinic conducted in Spanish.

In development:

- **Cancer Survivorship:** Family medicine oriented
- **Palliative Care:** Partnering with providers in low-resource settings