

E-Consult Coalition News

February 2023

Upcoming Events

March CME - Best Practices in E-Consult for Nephrology

March 29, 12-1 PM

[Register Here](#)

Join us in March for an event highlighting the research of our clinical advisor, Delphine S. Tuot, MCDM, MAS, Associate Professor, Associate CMO, University of California San Francisco, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. In her recent publication, Dr. Tuot emphasizes the benefits of clinician education using e-consult. Tuot notes that both primary care providers (PCPs) and specialists found that e-consult systems provided opportunities for self-directed learning, motivating them to investigate topics further through the course of e-consult exchanges.

On March 29 Dr. Tuot will share examples of e-consult cases addressing patients' nephrology issues, and how PCP-specialist interactions can help to address patient needs more quickly and efficiently.

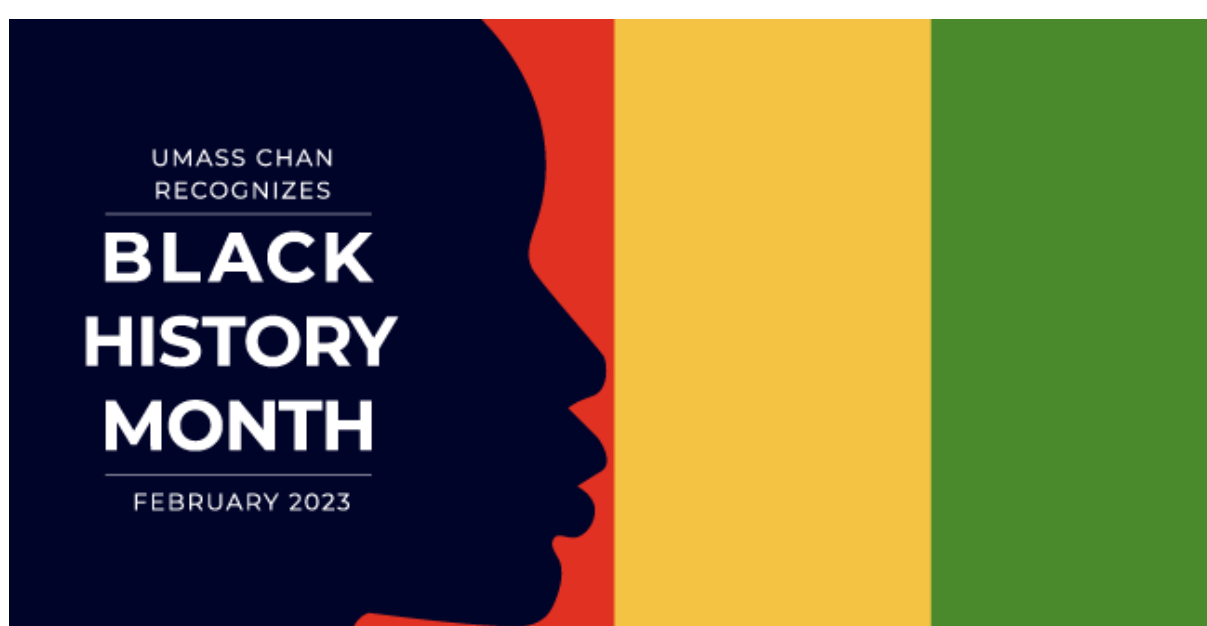
Check out Dr. Tuot's recent publication [here](#).



[Register Here for March CME](#)

Black History Month:

A Celebration of Black Excellence with Virtual Scientific Talks



During Black History Month, the E-Consult Coalition acknowledges that California faces gaps in access to care that are particularly great among Black and Latinx communities. We continue to explore how e-consult and telehealth may be used to help address these gaps. At the same time, we would like to honor Black leaders who are working to improve access to care.

Black clinical leadership is highlighted in the series, "Black History Month: A Celebration of Black Excellence at UMass Chan Medical School." The hybrid series, held virtually and in person, will highlight Black scientists' presence and expertise, presenting research and solidifying the need for diversity, equity and inclusion in science.

The remaining dates for this event include [2/27](#) and [2/28](#).

[Register Here](#)

Utilization Gaps During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Telemedicine in FQHCs

When compared to their White counterparts, Blacks / African Americans are 1.5 times more likely to be uninsured, and Hispanics are 2.5 times more likely to be uninsured. A 2022 study emphasized that racial/ethnic disparities in telemedicine throughout the COVID-19 pandemic remained, however, telemedicine improved health care utilization for African Americans and Hispanics living farther away from their respective federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Read more [here](#).

E-Consult Coalition Impact on Access to Specialty Care for Uninsured Patients

The E-Consult Coalition is proud to have expanded uninsured patients' access to specialty advice through a grant from Anthem Blue Cross that has been extended to 2023. To date, this program has supported over 900 e-consults for uninsured patients. This service is available to all providers seeing uninsured patients. We thank the following clinics for participating in this effort.

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[Altura Centers for Health](#)

[Ampla Health](#)

[Aria Community Health Center](#)

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[Family Health Care Network](#)

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[Omni Family Health](#)

[ONE Community Health](#)

[Sacramento County Health Center](#)

[Stallant Health](#)

[United Health Centers](#)

[WellSpace Health](#)

[Western Sierra Medical Clinic](#)



Meet us at California Care Force in Amador County March 24-25!

Anthem Blue Cross is sponsoring the California Care Force event at the Amador County Fairgrounds on March 24 and 25. Meet us at our booth to share your perspectives on e-consult and register to win a lunch for your team.

California Care Force is a group of volunteer healthcare professionals, community leaders and engaged citizens who believe all people, regardless of their background, income, employment, insurance, family size, citizenship, etc. deserve access to quality and compassionate healthcare.

Join Us for the April Coalition Roundtable

E-Consult Coalition Roundtable: Patient and Provider Engagement in E-Consult

April 19, 12-1 PT

[Register Here](#).

The April coalition roundtable will highlight best practices and perspectives of our participating clinics, along with published data on primary care provider satisfaction with e-consult. In addition, we will share feedback gathered from patients and recommendations on how to involve them in the e-consult process.

Register Today



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