

E-Consult Coalition News

March 2023

Upcoming Events

March CME - Best Practices in E-Consult for Nephrology

March 29, 12-1 PM

[Register Here](#)

Join us in March for a session presented by Delphine S. Tuot, MCDM, MAS, Associate Professor, Associate CMO, University of California San Francisco, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Tuot's recent work emphasizes the benefits of clinician education for primary care providers (PCPs) and specialists using e-consult. Check out Dr. Tuot's recent publication [here](#).

On March 29 Dr. Tuot will share examples of e-consult cases addressing patients' nephrology issues, how e-consult can help address chronic kidney disease needs, and how effective communications can support kidney health treatment in the primary care setting.

This free session, open to all interested stakeholders, is a continuing medical education (CME) opportunity for eligible providers.



[Register Here for March CME](#)

Women's History Month: E-Consult Effectiveness in Women's Health



In a [study of e-consult and gynecology](#), 7042 referrals were made in a 10 month study period. After exclusion of referrals to colposcopy and the early pregnancy clinic, 4738 e-referrals remained. Of these, 1013 referrals (21.4%) were triaged for an e-consult. One hundred and forty-seven patients (14.5%) with an initial e-consult were re-referred within 6 months for the same condition. The reduction in face-to-face contacts was 18.2% (866/4738). In conclusion, e-consultation was effective at reducing the number of first outpatient face-to-face contacts without notable compromise of the quality of care or patient safety. E-consultation allows specialists to provide expert clinical guidance, management and support to the referring provider when appropriate.

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, facilitated by Central Valley Health Network. To date, this program has supported over 900 e-consults for uninsured patients. This service is available to all providers seeing uninsured patients. The E-Consult Coalition is seeking ongoing support for uninsured patients' e-consult coverage. **Do you know of local foundations or associations that can help support this effort?** [Contact us](#).

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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. **This session will feature our clinics' patient and provider e-consult experiences. Want a free lunch for your referral team?** [Contact us](#).

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