AMA STEPS Forward™ webinar series
About the series

The recently rebranded AMA’s STEPS Forward™ webinar series, previously known as the AMA Emerging Topics webinar series, focuses on physician well-being, practice redesign and implementing telehealth during COVID-19.

The rebranded series joins the AMA STEPS Forward collection of practical, actionable strategies and toolkits to transform and improve your practice. Integrating with AMA STEPS Forward will make even more resources available to help support the well-being of physicians and their teams, and guide organizations in optimizing telehealth and other technology to support patient care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Please note: We are not offering continuing medical education (CME) credits for participation in these webinars at this time.

Events

June 10, 2021, 10–11:30 a.m. Central: Clinical case study: Telehealth for mental/behavioral health
Webinar details

This interactive session will provide participants with an overview of opportunities and techniques for delivering integrated mental and behavioral health care via telehealth technologies.

June 24, 2021, noon–1 p.m. Central: Health care technology & the human connection
Speaker: Adrienne Boissy, MD, chief experience officer, Cleveland Clinic

**Webinar details**

This webinar will explore how physicians can not only maintain empathy and human “touch” within a digital environment but benefit from this mode of care delivery to improve outcomes and access.

**July 15, 2021, noon–1:30 p.m. Central: Clinical case study:**
**Telehealth for hypertension**

**Webinar details**

This interactive session will provide participants with an overview of techniques for managing hypertension via telehealth and remote patient monitoring.

**July 20, 2021, 11 a.m.–noon Central: Promising practices to support physician well-being during COVID-19: A case study from Evergreen Health**

Speakers: Betsy Hail, executive director of primary care, EvergreenHealth; Pratima Sharma, MD, executive medical director of primary care, EvergreenHealth

**Webinar details**

Leaders of Evergreen Health will share the proactive strategies they enacted to ensure the well-being of their workforce throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

**August 10, 2021, noon–1 p.m. Central: Implementing innovative solutions with an equity lens**

Speakers: Urmimala Sarkar, MD, co-founder, UCSF S.O.L.V.E. Health Tech; Courtney Lyles, PhD, co-founder, UCSF S.O.L.V.E. Health Tech

**Webinar details**
This webinar will outline best practices for implementing new health care technologies in an equitable, inclusive way focusing on both the impact to marginalized and minoritized patients and the clinicians and systems that care for them.

Learn more about the AMA’s work in practice transformation that aims to create the conditions where joy, purpose and meaning are possible for physicians and other health professionals.