

Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine TeleECHO (FAME) Clinic

What is it, and how do I participate?

The ECHO model™

The ECHO model™ breaks down the walls between specialty and primary care. It links expert specialist teams at an academic ‘hub’ with primary care clinicians in local communities – the ‘spokes’ of the model. Together, they participate in weekly teleECHO™ clinics, which are like virtual grand rounds, combined with mentoring and patient case presentations.

The clinics are supported by basic, widely available teleconferencing technology. During teleECHO clinics, primary care clinicians from multiple sites present patient cases to the specialist teams and to each other, discuss new developments relating to their patients, and determine treatment.

Specialists serve as mentors and colleagues, sharing their medical knowledge and expertise with primary care clinicians. Essentially, ECHO® creates ongoing learning communities where primary care clinicians receive support and develop the skills they need to treat a particular condition.



What is the FAME teleECHO clinic and how does it work?

A teleECHO clinic is a virtual clinic based on simultaneous video conferencing between a small group of Addiction Medicine specialists and numerous primary care participants

Starting February 04, 2016, this virtual teleECHO clinic convenes every Thursday from 12:00 p.m. –2:00 p.m. (EST)

- A specialist gives a brief presentation on an Addiction Medicine topic.
- Some of the primary care participants present de-identified patient cases from their own practices and receive feedback and support from the specialists and other learners.
- Everyone learns!



Specialists listening to the patient presentation and providing feedback and support



Primary care nurse practitioner presenting a de-identified case from his practice of a patient with substance use problems

What will I get out of participation in FAME?

- Help and support with caring for patients with substance use problems
- Increase your knowledge of addiction medicine
- Get to know ASAM specialists and other learners interested in addiction medicine
- Earn free Instant CME credits

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What now?

1. Download Zoom <https://zoom.us/download>
2. Register for CME <https://echoevaluation.health.unm.edu/evals/rws5.pl?FORM=ECHORegistration>
3. What to do on the day of teleECHO sessions. For instructions click [here](#)
4. Avoid mentioning patient identifiers. For details click [here](#)

You will be contacted by ECHO User Support in advance of your first Zoom participation to receive your personal log in and instructions.

Project ECHO's goal is to protect patient privacy

To help Project ECHO accomplish that goal, please only display or say information that doesn't identify a patient or that cannot be linked to a patient.



What happens next?

- Sign up to join 4 or more of the teleECHO sessions, which happen every Thursday noon-2 ET starting 2/4/16
- Identify a patient with any kind of substance use problem in your practice, and submit a brief description on a standard form
- Give a brief oral presentation of your patient during one of the teleECHO sessions that you join
- Learn from the specialist team and your colleagues, ask questions, and give your own input and support regarding other patient cases

Whom do I contact to participate?

For clinic process and case presentation questions contact:

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How can I receive technical support?

Project ECHO Technical Support: 505-750-GUYS (4897)

Sign up now! In order to promote a rich learning environment, the number of participants in each teleECHO session are limited

<http://www.asam.org/education/resources/fundamentals-of-addiction-medicine/tele-echo-sign-up>

