



PROJECT ECHO

Supporting Clinicians Supporting Their Patients

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Learning Together - Sharing Expertise

The Society is committed to education and support in a number of ways:

- Conferences
- Social Media
- Webinars
- Website
- Publications
- Research
- International Collaboration of Experts and Lay Members





Learning Together - Sharing Expertise

What more can we do?

- How can we support health care professionals in their day to day practice?
- How might we offer access to expertise?
- And generate opportunities for shared interactive learning?
- Is there something that could be provided and accessed anywhere in the World?
- Can we help build local clinical expertise?
- Can this be a continuous learning programme for clinicians?

Our conclusion: Teleconferencing clinical meetings with case-based discussions and learning modules





In the U.S. and around the world, people are not getting the care they need, when they need it, for complex but treatable conditions.

Moving Knowledge, Not Patients

Through telementoring, ECHO builds capacity and creates access to high-quality specialty care serving local communities.



Hub and spoke knowledge-sharing networks create a learning loop:

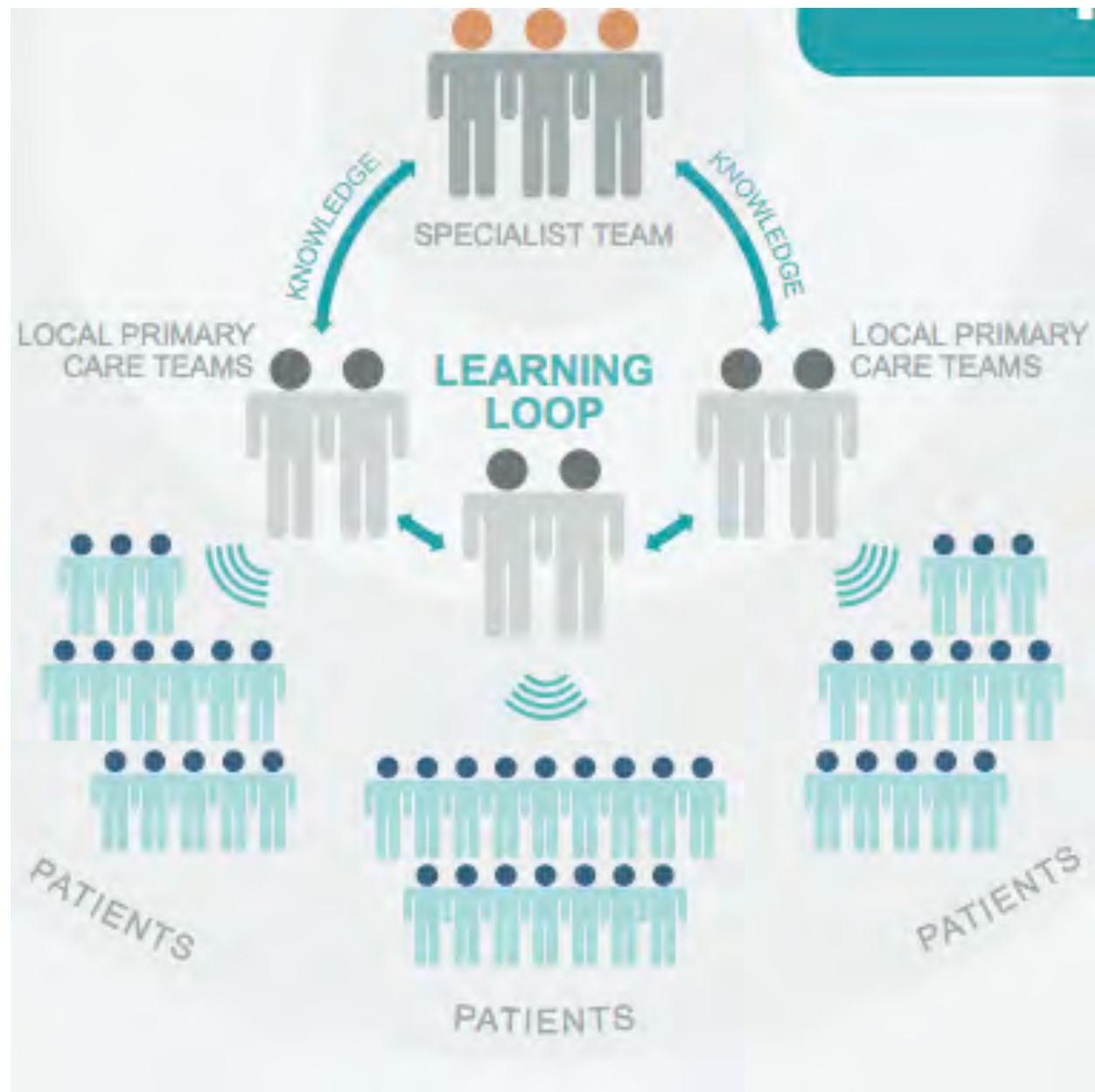
Community providers learn from specialists.


Community providers learn from each other.

Specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.



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Project ECHO
now addresses over
100
complex conditions

Including:

- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Substance Use Disorders
- Diabetes and Endocrinology
- Chronic Pain
- Tuberculosis
- Autism
- Palliative Care
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Assistive Technologies in Education

Funding Partners

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Albuquerque Area Tribal Epidemiology Center
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Society of Addiction Medicine
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
BlueCross BlueShield, Molina, Presbyterian

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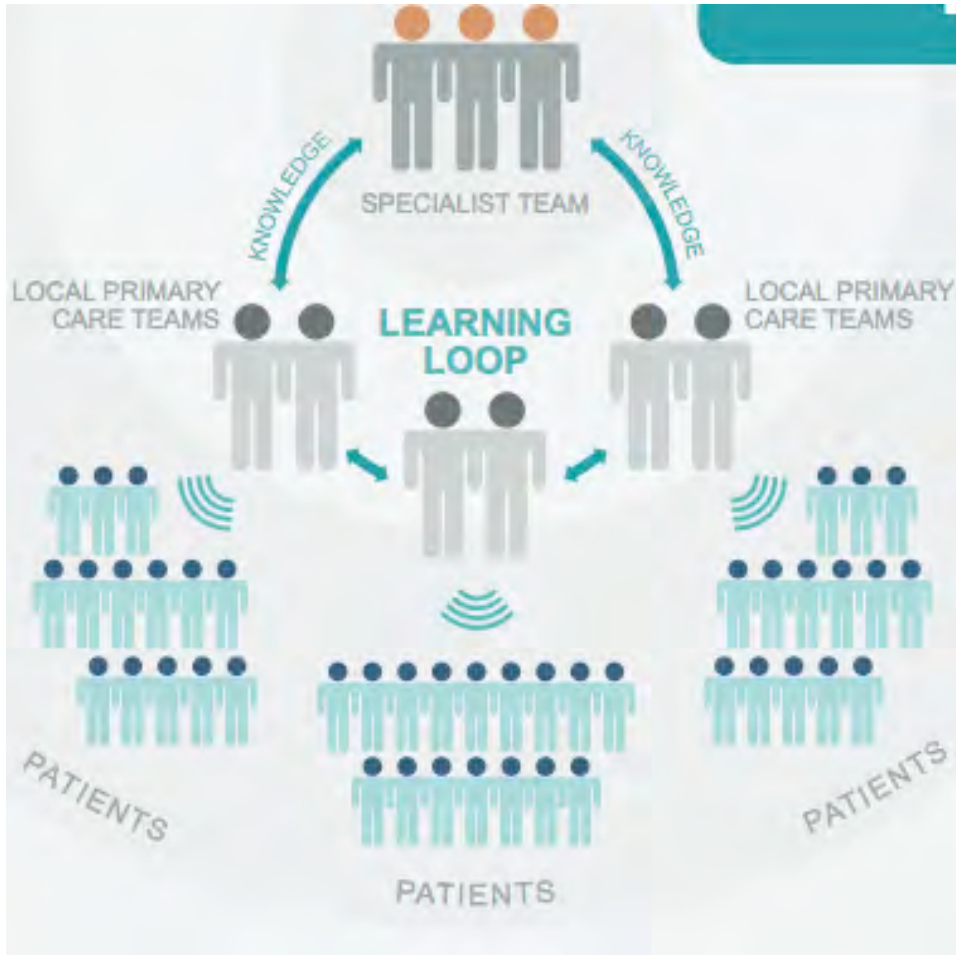
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New Mexico Department of Corrections
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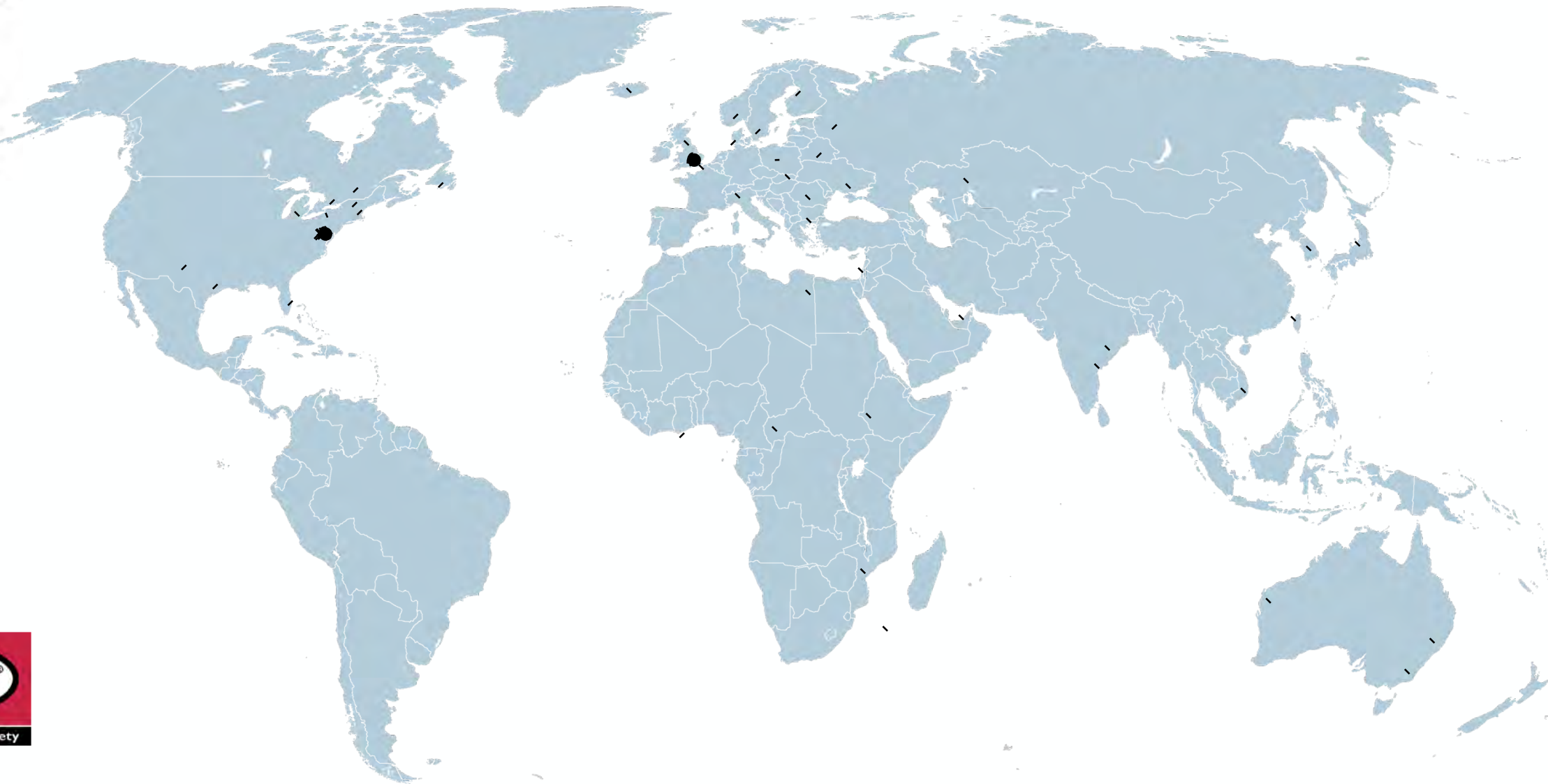
As a global charity we are ideally placed to set up EDS ECHO

- Internationally,
- Nationally,
- Within Province, State, County, etc.
- Locally,
- Between them All.



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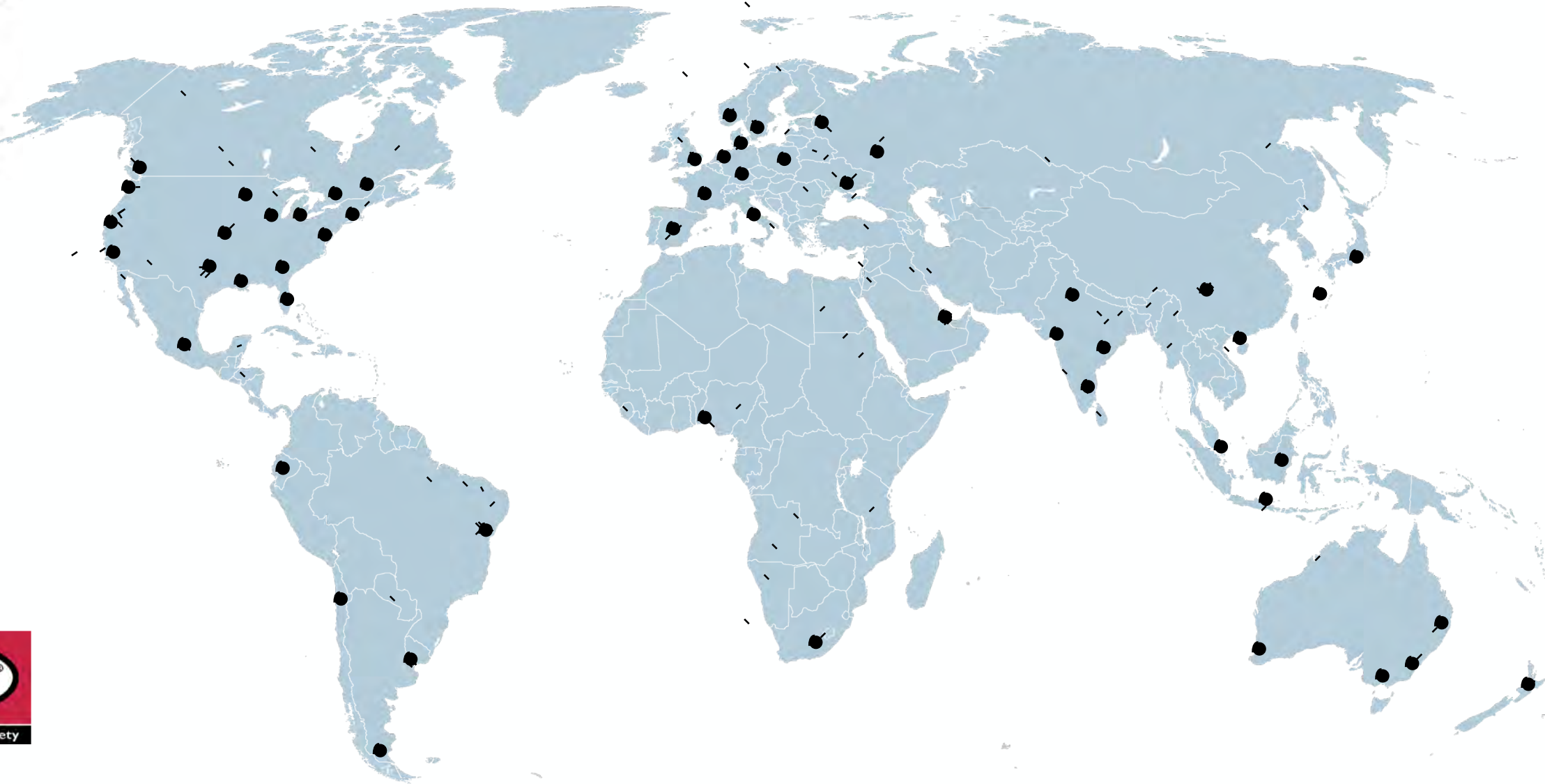
Initial Aims



January 20, 2019



Longer Term Aspirations





EDS ECHO – Programme

April 2019 Launch – Two sites initially, all clinicians welcome from anywhere

- East Coast USA – Baltimore / Hershey – supported by facilities and staff at National Institute for Aging, and Penn State
- United Kingdom – London – supported by facilities and staff at The Royal Society of Medicine.
- Weekly meetings of 60-90 minutes duration
- Monday afternoon EST, Tuesday early evening GMT
- Dates and programme will be published on the Society's website – and up to 6 months in advance





EDS ECHO – Programme

- Case-based discussion by clinicians
- A programme of additional educational materials covering the types of EDS, HSD, complications and allied conditions, their assessment and management
- Experts in particular aspects of care will join the group to support discussion





EDS ECHO – Programme

- CME / CPD approval
- All HIPAA / GDPR compliant
- Programme will evolve based on clinicians' needs, and assessment of impact





ZOOM – Teleconferencing Platform

Free to join

- Downloadable at <https://zoom.us/>
- Works with all devices

EDS ECHO will:

- Send further advice / support to those who need help setting up their Zoom access
- Advertise the dial-in details for each meeting on the Society's website





EDS ECHO – Join Us

- This is an invitation to all Medical, Nursing, Allied Health and Social Care Professional Staff
- Free to join the meetings
- We encourage groups of clinicians to join as well as individuals
- Join on the day of a meeting and register with us then





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- **Or register interest now** and we will alert you to the dates when the programme is finalized. Contact us at echo@ehlers-danlos.com
- **Patients, Carers, Friends** – let your doctors, nurses, therapists know about the programme, and introduce them to this Webinar on our website.





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