



ATA's Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide ATA members with exclusive access to in-depth discussions, information sharing, strategic brainstorming, and collaboration with peers, policy makers, practitioners and administrators. SIGs work to address critical issues, identify and support use of telehealth to address disparities and access for underserved populations, and develop and provide authoritative expertise and information to the broader ATA community.

Acute and Critical Care	Pursuing a visionary view of tele-critical care and its opportunities, the group identifies best practices for improving outcomes, sharing evidence-based standards, and expanding tele-critical care.
Async	Collaborates on creating opportunities for the application of asynchronous care, identifying best practices, and working to ensure lawmakers understand the importance of patients being able to communicate and exchange information with their providers not in "real time."
Digital Transformation	Members collaborate and exchange experiences on how delivery systems are transforming care, highlighting leading practices, emerging technologies, business processes, and institutional governance.
Government Relations	Highlights successful government relations telehealth strategies supporting sustainable public policy at state/federal levels. ATA's Public Policy team reports on major public policy issues, alerting members to action items.
Home & Community Telehealth	Supports telehealth, remote monitoring, and disease management in the patient's place of residence, focusing on quality of care delivery, best practices, and understanding the impact of cultural differences on virtual care delivery and adherence.
Home Testing	Medical, scientific, technology, laboratory, and regulatory experts address barriers to adoption with the goal of leveraging telehealth solutions to accelerate adoption of home testing.
Ocular	Academic, industry, government, and healthcare technology experts discuss and promote the development and advancement of telemedicine in ophthalmology, optometry, and optical engineering.
Pediatric	Provides a forum for discussion of opportunities to explore, expand, and foster the growth of telehealth services in providing care for infants, children and adolescents.
Remote Monitoring (RM)	Fosters collaboration, education and thought-leadership among its members on RM hardware, software, AI, reimbursement, regulation, and access to RM solutions for underserved populations. The overarching goal is for RM to become the standard of care.
Telehealth Technology	The technology "center of excellence," focusing on telemedicine technologies which enable meaningful practice and outcomes for providers and patients in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease.
Telemental Health	Comprising administrators, clinicians, and information technology professionals, the group works together to advance telemental health with the vision of creating a mentally healthy world through equitable, quality mental health treatment – anywhere, anytime, any way.
Telerehabilitation	Rehab professionals (PTs, OTs, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and others) focus on enhancing and expanding access to rehabilitation services using telehealth technologies, highlighting best practices, and exploring opportunities for clinical, research and educational collaboration.

ATA Collaboratives represent areas of broad interest across the ATA membership, hosting several webinars each year providing insights and education for the broader telehealth community.

Global Health	A forum to collaborate on initiatives, build relationships, and address healthcare disparities regardless of geography. Webinars feature panels that share experiences, expertise, and the challenges of working in the global community.
Healthy Aging	Identifies and pursues opportunities to make an impact on daily life for our aging population through policy guidance, highlighting and sharing innovative technology, collaborating and engaging together.