



G-ECHO

GI Hepatology ECHO of sub Saharan Africa

Thursday afternoon WEEKLY interactive case webinars

Thursday 8 October 2020 Patient Blood Management : Replacing blood with iron

Iron physiology, & the diagnosis of iron deficiency anaemia
Prof Vernon Louw

Investigating iron deficiency anaemia – a gastroenterologist’s approach
Prof Mashiko Setshedi



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GMT	14:00
West Africa	15:00
Central/Southern Africa	16:00
East Africa	17:00

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Please pre-register to attend

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The recordings of these webinars are available on the Gastro Foundation website

In 2018 the introduction of the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) model of tele-mentoring for the treatment of chronic viral hepatitis B and C was initiated by Professor’s Wendy Spearman and Mark Sonderup in South Africa and facilitated by the Foundation. ECHO links the Cape Town Hub with spokes in Johannesburg (SA), Kumasi (Ghana), Lagos (Nigeria) and Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) on a monthly basis and participation has grown as it has matured. With the advent of COVID, the ECHO model has been modified to include weekly COVID-related meetings hosted by experts in the field of epidemiology and infectious diseases.

Now we plan to extend ECHO meetings to other aspects of Gastroenterology, beginning in September 2020 with G-ECHO incorporating a weekly programme which includes GI Endoscopy, Inflammatory Bowel disease (IBD), Patient Blood Management (PBM) and a MDT approach to the Screening and treatment of Liver cancer (HCC) in SSA. COVID related issues will be addressed by each sub-specialty.

The endoscopy program, in partnership with the World Endoscopy Organization (WEO), will include a series of talks hosted by WEO faculty on aspects of GI endoscopy relevant to the SSA continent.

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