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Telemedicine across the Continuum of Cancer Care

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the use of video telemedicine visits (real-time videoconferencing between clinicians and patients) skyrocketed during the COVID-19 pandemic, including in oncology. While the details of telemedicine reimbursement by government payers remains undetermined, it is difficult to imagine a world in which telemedicine is not an essential mode of healthcare delivery for years to come. For patients with cancer, telemedicine may be a particularly useful care-delivery modality, especially for those who suffer a significant burden in coming to clinic because of functional limitations, high symptom burden, financial strain, and/or distance from home to clinic.

Telemedicine was rapidly implemented across the country during the pandemic, bypassing traditional steps historically taken to ensure a solid evidence base before launching a clinical delivery model. In this Issue, we aim to highlight manuscripts that will contribute to our understanding of how to provide the highest-quality, equitable clinical care by telemedicine in the future across the cancer care continuum, from cancer diagnosis to treatment, active surveillance, and palliative and hospice care.



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