

**MULTISPECIALTY EDUCATION CONFERENCE****EXPANDING HEALTHCARE ACCESS TO  
UNDER-RESOURCED REGIONS OF THE WORLD:  
THE ROLE OF TELEMEDICINE****LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Analyze the lack of access and means of healthcare in under-resourced areas.
- Examine telemedicine as a solution for access to care.
- Evaluate strategies for use, benefits, and obstacles that may be encountered when trying to provide remote care.



**SHARON ALLEN** is the Executive Director for World Telehealth Initiative. She commits her passion and enthusiasm to advance the vision of bringing medical expertise to underserved communities throughout the world. Her development of an innovative philanthropic global telehealth model is currently benefitting several clinics and hospitals in resource-poor settings. Sharon managed a successful distribution

corporation for 25 years, first as Human Resources and Accounting Manager then as CEO, but feels the transition to the nonprofit sector has revealed her true calling. She states, "I can't imagine a more fulfilling career than one that improves global healthcare!"

The World Telehealth Initiative (WTI) is a nonprofit organization with the goal of leveraging telehealth technology to bring top medical experts to underserved communities all over the world where core health services would otherwise be unavailable.

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