

**American Telemedicine Association**  
**2007-2008 Member Group Profiles**  
**April 2008**

**ATA Mission Area Legend:**

- 1 = Educate Government (Educating government about telemedicine as an essential component in the delivery of modern medical care.)  
 2 = Clearinghouse (Serving as a clearinghouse for telemedical information and services.)  
 3 = Networking (Fostering networking and collaboration among interests in medicine and technology.)  
 4 = Research and Education (Promoting research and education including the sponsorship of scientific educational meetings and the *Telemedicine and e-Health Journal*.)  
 5 = Guidelines and Standards (Spearheading the development of appropriate clinical and industry policies and standards.)

**Home Telehealth and Remote Monitoring SIG**

**Chair:** Susan Dimmick, PhD

**Vice Chair:** Rhonda Chetney, RN

**SIG Executive Committee Members:** Sharon Jones, Jayfus Doswell, Eric Jackson, Cindy Campbell, Marie Mann

**ATA Board of Directors Member Liaison:** Mark Vanderwerf, Mark Carroll, MD

**Total Number of Active Members:** 416

ATA Mission Area	Objective	Lead	Start Date	Target Date	Progress/Strategy
3 - Networking	Recruit 2 new SIG Executive Members to replace 2 more members rotating off the committee. Recruit representatives of a broadened constituency.	Susan Dimmick	May 2007	September 2007	Recruited two new executive members and broadened constituency and representation. Expanded name of group to include Remote Monitoring.
3 - Networking, 2 - Clearinghouse	Establish SIG Working Groups for areas such as tool kit updates, standards development and consumer issues.	Rhonda Chetney	May 2007	Sept 2008	Working groups assembled; executive committee liaisons assigned to each working group to strengthen oversight and support of the working groups.
4 - Research and Education	Plan and implement ATA Mid-Year Meeting in September 2008.	Rhonda Chetney	Jan 2008	Sept 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪Identify theme, time, place &amp; format</li> <li>▪Identify speakers</li> <li>▪Work on abstract call/review</li> <li>▪Collaborate with Pediatric Group</li> <li>▪Work with ATA conference planning team</li> </ul>
2 - Clearinghouse	Update the Home Telehealth Toolkit, which is available on the ATA website.	Sharon Jones	May 2007	Sept 2008	Sharon Jones has assessed what the toolkit now offers and what will broaden and deepen its appeal; working with a Working Group to update ATA toolkit.

5 - Guidelines	Standards development beyond existing clinical guidelines to identify criteria/documentation for home telehealth and remote monitoring.	Cindy Campbell	May 2007	Ongoing	Address ATA Standards Committee's request that SIGs develop standards for specific practice areas, such as congestive heart failure and diabetes. This could include minimum standards for vital signs collection for these selected areas. Consider areas under focus by Continua to be in sync with technology standards that may be proposed. Collaborate with Human Factors, Telenursing and Technology SIGs in the process.
4 - Research and Education	Refine home telehealth research bibliography and expand to include remote monitoring.	Susan Dimmick, Stuti Dang, Rita Kobb	May 2006	Ongoing	Full bibliography available on web site. Research review papers looking at DM, CHF, COPD clinical trials with results presented at ATA 2008 Annual Meeting. Updated literature search through December 2007.
1 - Educate	Continue to work with ATA Policy Committee with regular reports to the Home Telehealth membership via Listserv and at meetings.	Susan Dimmick	May 2004	Ongoing	Report issues to ATA Policy Group as needed. Listserv emails sent for feedback on policy issues; reports to Executive Committee at monthly meetings.