

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.)

Technology SIG

Chair: Douglas McClure

Vice Chair: Richard C. Evans

ATA Board of Directors Member Liaison: Stewart Ferguson, PhD

Total Number of Active Members: 385

ATA Mission Area	Objective	Lead	Start Date	Target Date	Progress/Strategy
2 - Clearinghouse	Extend the use of the Technology SIG portion of the ATA website. Content to include training materials, certification information to guide HR decisions, past programmatic information, etc.	Doug McClure, Rich Evans	May 2007	April 2008	Update to be posted before the Annual Meeting.
5 - Guidelines and Standards	Work to help move forward the personal telehealth interoperability standards discussion with other organizations like Continua.	Doug McClure, Rich Evans	May 2007	April 2008	The technology SIG continues to provide input and guidance to the work of Continua and standards organizations through joint membership in each organization. Feedback on use cases, specific technologies, and standards was gathered over the past year and fed into the Continua version 1 Guidelines.
5 - Guidelines and Standards	Create a tool set for testing and measuring the resolution quality of different cameras.	Doug McClure, Rich Evans	May 2007	April 2008	Under development in conjunction with the Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network. Version 1 to be released for comment at the Annual Conference.
5 - Guidelines and Standards	Continue to work with and provide support to ATA Standards and	Doug McClure,	May 2007	April 2008	Ongoing support of the Standards and Guidelines effort of the ATA. Assisted in development of Tele dermatology standards and

	Guidelines efforts from a technology standpoint.	Rich Evans			guidelines. The first deliverable is the tool set for testing and measuring the resolution quality of different cameras mentioned in goal #2. This came as a result of and in support of the Standards and Guidelines work in Tele-Dermatology.
4 - Research and Education	Conduct a webinar to provide training and knowledge sharing to the Technology SIG and larger ATA membership.	Doug McClure, Rich Evans, Stewart Ferguson	May 2007	April 2008	The SIG decided to redefine this goal by focusing on adding a new educational offering at the Annual Meeting. Working with the Board Liaison, the Technology SIG is sponsoring a series of technical training sessions that will lead to the opportunity for members to gain HL7 certification. Part I is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, before the annual meeting begins. Part 2 training and certification preparation at the 2008 ATA Mid-year Meeting in Tampa.