

Telehealth Applications in Audiology: Where are we now?

Course Description: This two-hour session will focus on potential telehealth applications in the field of audiology. Studies conducted at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center will be discussed as well as the advantages and disadvantages of teleaudiology.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- 1. Define potential telehealth applications in audiology
- 2. Describe potential advantages and disadvantages of teleaudiology.

Agenda

10:00-10:15: Introduction

10:15-10:45: Defining telehealth practices in audiology

10:45-11:00: Pitfalls of teleaudiology

11:00-11:30: Legislation related to teleaudiology

11:30-11:50 Research regarding teleaudiology

11:50-12:00 Future of teleaudiology

12:00-12:15: Questions, answers and wrap up

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