

# News & Updates



#### **June 2020**

Review your contribution to the Multi-County eConsult Initiative (MCeI) over the past month, and discover what's to come this June.

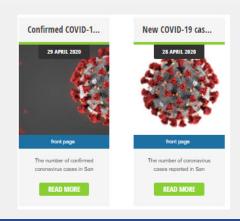
# **eConsult Limits Exposure to Coronavirus**

"The ability to communicate with primary care providers and directly provide recommendations to our patients is a winning situation for everyone involved. Especially during this pandemic, when our patients have been neglected, this was a way to show them we still care and are trying our best to help despite the difficult circumstance."



-Dr. Doron Kahana, MD, CPNS

#### **COVID-19** in the Inland Empire



Stay up-to-date about coronavirus-related developments in the Inland Empire at **CovidIE.com** 

(Developed by <u>WISE Healthcare</u> for the Inland Empire; not an IEHP-sponsored product)

# Over 55,000 eConsults!

**Total eConsults Processed This Month** 



Specialist reviewers have processed have processed **55,871 eConsults** from the MCeI's genesis and nearly **2,976** eConsults just this month alone. As it stands, over 100 specialist reviewers across 38 specialties are reviewing incoming eConsults from 500 plus submitters—all with an average response time of under one day!

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# **Specialist Reviewer Shout Outs**



**Dr. Doron Kahana Gastroenterology** 



Dr. Dafne Moretta Pulmonology



Dr. George Saffouri Gastroenterology

Each month we recognize a few of the many dedicated specialist reviewers for their contributions. We would like to acknowledge the prompt responses, quality dialogs, and coverage of your colleagues.

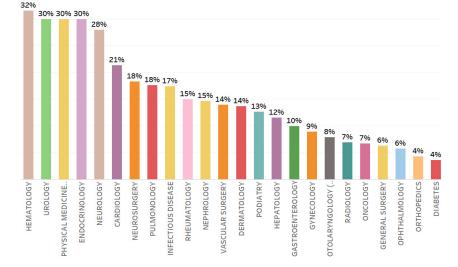
# **Your Month in Review**

# **Bettering Patient Care**

Percent of eConsults closed out non-face-to-face in May:

By coordinating with hundreds of primary care providers, you and 100 other

specialists succeeded in resolving **384 cases** without the need for an inperson visit.



**Over one-fourth** of instances for **neurology**, **endocrinology**, **physical medicine**, **urology**, and **hematology** were resolved between providers on the eConsult platform. By coordinating with primary care providers via eConsult, you are helping reduce delays for patients who do need to obtain clinically necessary care.



#### **Welcome Aboard!**

This month, workflow engineer Nida Javed trained additional specialists to review eConsults from submitters.

Specialties included:

- ENT/Allergy
- Cardiology

Left: Workflow Engineer Mik Cruz and clinical staff at Melvani Ashok MD clinic training hold new eConsult patient brochures.

# June Happenings

#### **Work Group Calls**

Engage with healthcare professionals in your specialty, MCeI workflow engineers, and MCeI Physician Leads in open discussion to:

- Ask questions and voice concerns
- Review the latest eConsult data regarding COVID-19 and/or your specialty
- Learn to leverage eConsult for improved care coordination

Look out for **email reminders** like the one below and join the next call for your specialty



## **Call for Specialist Reviewers**

The MCeI team is always open to bringing more specialists aboard to join our mission.

Who better to provide recommendations for the MCeI specialists than those already involved?

If you know specialists willing to contribute and who believe in improving access to care for patients in the safety net, please submit their names and contact information to **eConsultIE@iehp.org**.

# **Connect With Us**

We are here to support you in any way we can. Our MCeI team offers continuous support and training to providers and clinical staff, which can be done virtually or in-person.

### **Support Desk**



Jessica Ayala

Need eConsult Support? Contact our support desk engineer!

From username and password assistance to technical aid and clarification of workflow processes, Jessica Ayala is here to help!

Submit a ticket via the eConsult platform or call the help desk at (909) 687-0244.

She will assist you within 24 hours.

#### **In Person & Virtual Assistance**

Schedule appointments for provider and clinical staff introductory and refresher eConsult trainings with our workflow engineers:



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