## **Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center**





Project ECHO – a Telehealth program that originated at the University of New Mexico, focuses on providing a collaborative group learning environment that connects local providers with access to specialist physicians, like cardiologists, for consultation. ECHO "Clinics" are video conferences in which providers present de-identified patient cases to the specialist, and other participating ECHO providers, who then discuss and provide recommendations for the treatment of the case.

The Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center located in Houston, Texas, is eager to fill the gaps in care that Texans with chronic diseases living in rural and underserved areas often experience. Through the Project ECHO® model our program, led by Medical Director and Hepatologist, Saira Khaderi, MD, MPH, hosts our bimonthly Project ECHO Viral Hepatitis clinics that expand the reach of our highly trained specialists.



Some of our over 45 ECHO partner clinics along the Texas Gulf Coast.

Improved Patient
Support, Improved
Patient Outcomes. A study
from the VA's SCAN-ECHO
program showed that patients
with advanced liver disease
who were presented in an
ECHO clinic had better survival
rates than matched
controls. Project ECHO® is a
potential solution to this
inequality in medical care and
we urge you to help us find a

way to include the ECHO model

in the US medical marketplace.

Interested in our Program? Check out the links and QR codes below for more information. We have included both the information link and a case presentation submission link.

**To register for more updates and information:** https://redcap.link/BSLMC\_ECHO\_Registration



To submit a case presentation for review: https://redcap.link/BSLMCHepatitisECHO

