Virtual Worlds for Educating Healthcare Providers
for Functioning Interdisciplinary Teams
Friday, April 20, 2006 with Dr. LeRoy Heinrichs, M.D., Stanford University School of Medicine

Overview

The EGR Team, in collaboration with the Office of Educational Development and Support in the College of Medicine will bring you a wonderful opportunity for the April 21, 2006, Education Grand Rounds Program. Dr. LeRoy Heinrichs, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, who is on the faculty at Stanford University School of Medicine will join us as a special guest presenter. If you teach today’s highly computer literate learners, we think you’ll see a few tips and strategies for engaging the contemporary student through the teaching/learning modality to be demonstrated.

We will set up a virtual world between Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Stanford, for the EGR Program with 1/3 of the clinical team in Oklahoma City, 1/3 in Tulsa, and 1/3 at Stanford. The online computer-based simulators will allow simultaneous participation by the faculty players in these different locations. This virtual environment will allow avatars (i.e., a movable three-dimensional image that can be used to represent somebody in cyberspace) manipulated by geographically dispersed users, to enter a shared simulated setting. In this virtual world, members will work together, in real time and with live voice communication, to manage a computer-based patient that exhibits signs and symptoms requiring basic life support skills.