



## **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.

