

Trilokraj Tejasvi, MBBS, MD
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Trilokraj Tejasvi, MBBS, MD, is a Clinical Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of Michigan and Chief of the Dermatology Service at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He serves as both Director of Teledermatology and Director of the Cutaneous Lymphomas Clinic at Michigan Medicine and is a member of the VA Dermatology Field Advisory Board.

Dr. Tejasvi is an active leader within the dermatology specialty and field of telemedicine. He has helped lead the development and growth of teledermatology, dermoscopy and e-health technologies to improve patient access to dermatology specialty care. His contributions to the creation of national standards and workflows for teledermatology have helped shape this rapidly evolving field. His scholarly activities include authorship of invited review articles on topics of teledermatology and dermoscopy in the teledermatology consult, as well as invited speaking at professional conferences and institutions throughout the world.

As Director of the U-M Cutaneous Lymphomas Clinic, Dr. Tejasvi oversees multidisciplinary care for patients with skin lymphoma and supplies instruction to resident physicians in the management and advanced treatment of this serious disease. He is collaborating in research with colleagues at the U-M and at Peking University First Hospital that is investigating the clinical and molecular determinants of mycoses fungoides cancer prognosis. Supported by project award funding from the Joint Institute for Translational and Clinical Research, this research aims to provide information that will lead to improved treatment outcomes for patients living with skin lymphoma.

Dr. Tejasvi has led efforts to implement and expand teledermatology services at both the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VA-AAHS) and at Michigan Medicine and is an active advocate for the importance and relevance of eHealth technologies in general. Through his participation in the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) Teledermatology Special Interest Group (SIG), he served as technical committee chair for the ATA Teledermatology Practice Guidelines (McKoy *et al*, *Telemed JE Health*, 2016). These guidelines provided coherent, effective, safe, and sustainable standards for the practice of teledermatology and serve as a standard reference and educational tool for professionals to provide appropriate care for patients. His leadership within the field of telemedicine, includes service as Chair of the Teledermatology Special Interest Group of the American Telemedicine Association, Chair of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Telemedicine Committee and President of the International Teledermatology Society. During the pandemic health emergency, the AAD teledermatology committee developed critical platform agnostic workflows and “dos and don'ts of teledermatology” for AAD members, as well as establishing AAD Teledermatology Standards.

Dr. Tejasvi is committed to educating physicians in the appropriate and effective use of teledermatology and dermoscopy to support their clinical practice. He seeks to equip them with the skills, knowledge and tools needed to prepare them for future use of technologies within the rapidly evolving field of eHealth. At Michigan, he has established a teledermatology curriculum with dermoscopy training for the dermatology residents, which comprises didactic learning and direct skills training, as well as engagement in teledermatology practice at Michigan Medicine and the VA AAAHS. Dr. Tejasvi was awarded the *William B. Taylor Best Resident Educator Award* in 2017, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to resident education and training.