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September 3 Live Virtual Training is accredited for:

.25 credit hour for ACCME, ACCME-NP, ACPE, ADA, ANCC, ABIM MOC, CDR

- You must register in TMS **before** the event starts using the **Register Now** button rather than **Assign to Me**.
 - ❖ To obtain full credit for the class in TMS:
 - Register, confirm attendance **AND** complete the after-session evaluation
 - Click the link [COVID in 20: Sept 3, 2020](#) to register in TMS

Participants will not be registered after the event.

For information on how to register and print certificates in TMS [click here](#).

Call starts at 4:30 pm ET

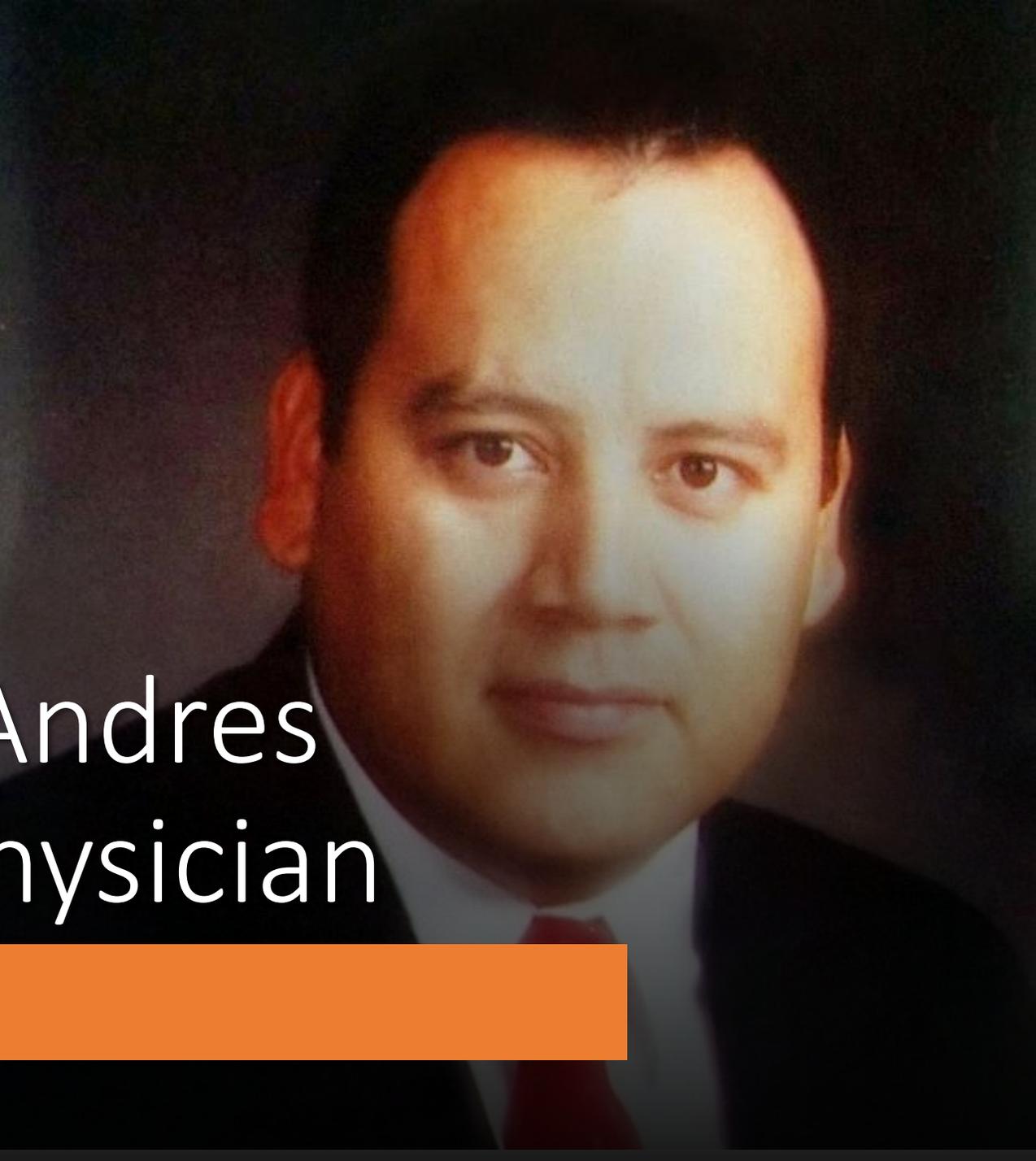
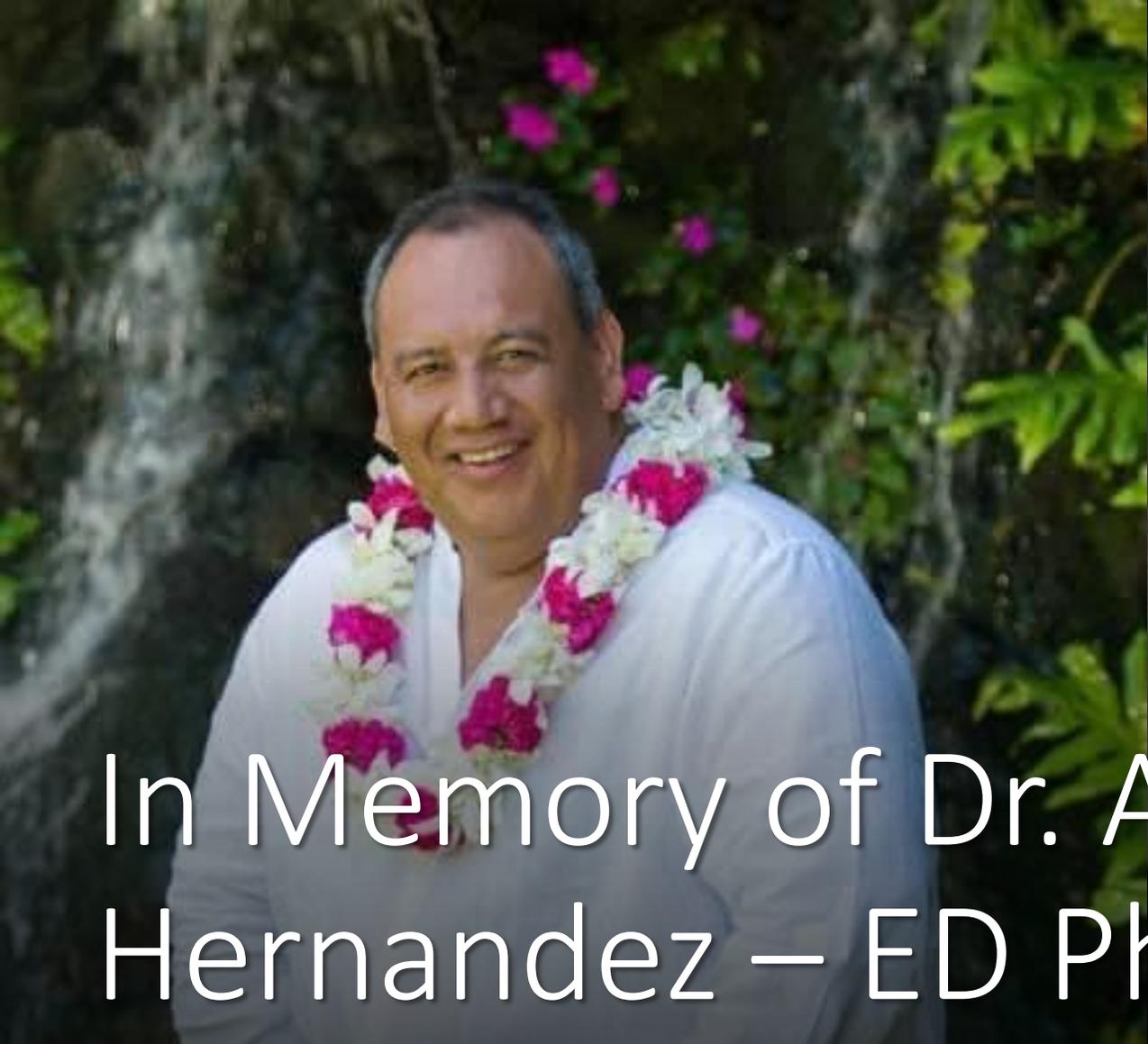
- **Adobe Connect**
 - Accessible outside the network – on your personal computer and phone.
- **Audio**
 - Participants are muted – use Q & A to interact
 - Use Adobe Connect to listen
 - If needed, use VANTS **1 800 767 1750** then **12328**
- **Recordings**
 - Available soon after the live event at [EM Community of Practice Website](#).

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In Memory of Dr. Andres Hernandez – ED Physician

February 26, 1960 – August 27, 2020

San Antonio, Texas – Audie Murphy VAMC

CONGRATULATIONS

Beth Jaworski, CHAI Award Winner!!



Dr. Beth Jaworski led the development of COVID Coach, a free, publicly available mobile app. Thanks to Beth's creativity and leadership, the team was able to rapidly develop and disseminate this innovative resource that supports self-care and overall mental health for Veterans, Service members, and anyone coping with stress during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: https://www.ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/COVID_coach_app.asp

Submitted by Pearl McGee

Every Patient is Mine – Original
Song by Dr.
Sheldon Campbell,
MD, PhD – Lab
Medicine, Yale
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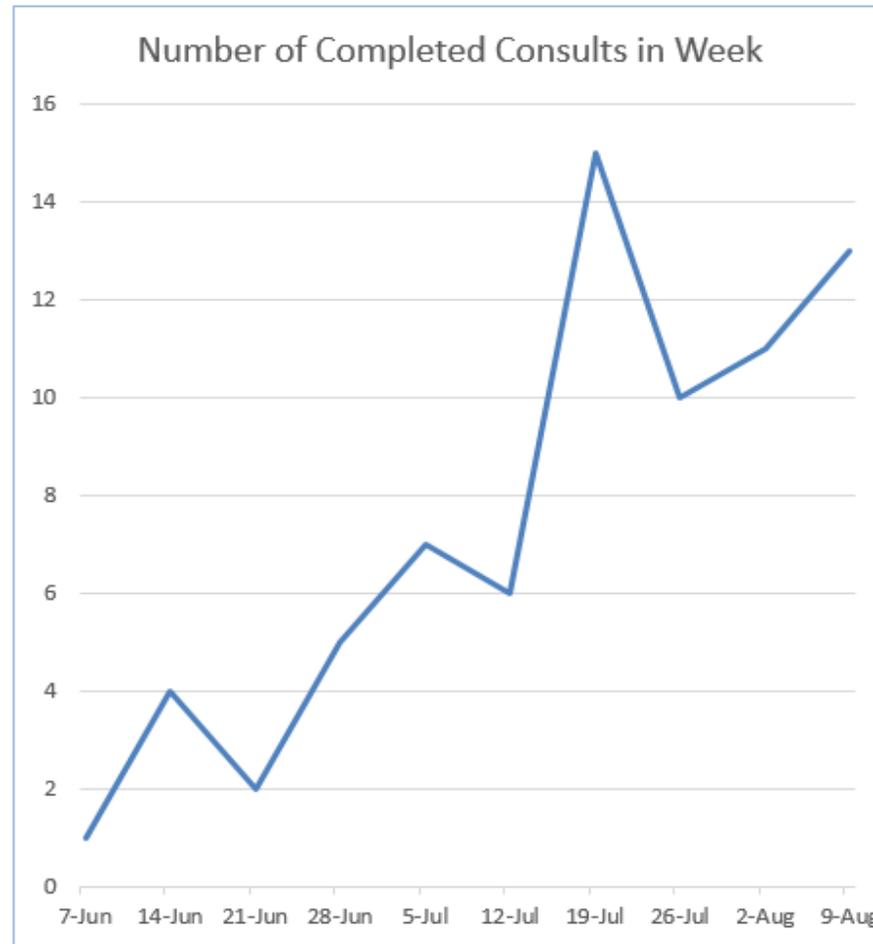
Dr. Bender is the VA National Infectious Diseases Telehealth Consultant at the National TeleMental Health Center based at the West Haven VAMC. He was previously the Chief of Staff at the North Florida/ South Georgia Veterans Health System and Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida.



Dr. Baker is an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at Oklahoma State University. She works as a Hospitalist at the Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System in rural Oklahoma. She serves as the Internal Medicine Program Director for the rural TMG/OMECA IM Program in Tahlequah, OK, and is in the Office of Academic Success at OSU-Cherokee Nation, the nation's first tribally-affiliated College of Osteopathic Medicine in the United States.

92 COMPLETED CONSULTS* IN 9 FACILITIES 6/12/20 to 9/1/20

Serving mainly rural VA healthcare systems without VA ID Specialist



*AVERAGE OF 5 FOLLOW-UPS FOR EACH CONSULT



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VA IN THE NEWS

Study finds VA outperforms community hospitals on Veteran outcomes for a coronary procedure

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today [study](#) results, published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, that found Veterans undergoing an elective [percutaneous coronary intervention](#) (PCI) for stable angina at community hospitals had an increased chance of dying following the intervention than Veterans who underwent the procedure at VA hospitals who had better outcomes.

Forbes ranks VA as one of the best employers in 17 states

WASHINGTON — Forbes has named the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) one of America's best employers in 17 states in its [second annual survey](#) of America's best employers by state.

According to the survey, VA is a top-ranked employer in 17 states: Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and West Virginia.

VA was ranked as a top 10 employer in five of those states: Iowa, Kentucky, Montana, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

“These survey results are the latest proof that we are turning this department around,” said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “Listening to our employees helps us deliver better customer service to Veterans, but it also makes for happier, more motivated staff members.”

C20 Wants You!

To Share Your Talent

There are a lot of wonderfully talented people in VA. We would like to showcase that talent here on COVID in 20.

If you are willing to share, please email VHA COVID in 20 VHACOVIDin20@va.gov. Title your email with your talent and attach audio or video file.



GOOD NEWS PAGE

The CHAI Award

COVID-19 Hero Award for Innovation

*An award to celebrate hard
work and innovation in the face
of COVID*

Not your average cup of Chai!

We would love to hear your stories!

Have good news, success stories,
innovative ideas from the front line, funny videos?

Please share them with us!

We will feature selected stories here!

- Please submit videos in .mov or .MP4 format
- Try to keep videos around a minute long
- If recording on a smartphone, shoot video sideways
- We plan to share one submission per *COVID in 20* episode.
- Be creative!

Link to CHAI Award Online Nomination [here](#).

