

***Symposium I: The Internet as a Tool in Medical Care, Education, and Research***

Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 AM - Noon in Lecture Room A

9:30 AM: *Introduction* - **Leon Moore**

9:35 AM: *The ADL Vision for Technology-based Instruction* - **Jerry L. West**, D.Sc, Technical Director, ADL Co-Laboratory, Alexandria, Virginia

Dr. West's talk will focus on the promise, progress, and potential of the ADL SCORM initiative for Public Health. The purpose of the ADL initiative is to ensure access to high-quality education and training materials that can be tailored to individual learner needs and made available whenever and wherever they are required. This initiative is designed to accelerate large-scale development of dynamic and cost-effective learning software and to stimulate an efficient market for these products in order to meet the education and training needs of the military and the nation's workforce of the future. It will do this through the development of a common technical framework for computer and net-based learning that will foster the creation of reusable learning content as "instructional objects."

10:10 AM: Burning Questions and Answers

10:15 AM: *Using the World Wide Web to Optimize the Military Health System and Enhance Health Protection of Armed Forces Personnel* - **Brian Kelly**, CAPT, MC, USN, E-Business, Standards and Policy, Tricare Management Agency, Office of the Assistant Secretary Defence, Health Affairs

Dr Kelly's talk will describe how the Military Health System is using a secure internet portal to improve access to care and population health initiatives for its 8.4 million beneficiaries.

10:50 AM: Burning Questions and Answers

10:55 AM: *The Next Generation Internet: Health Care in the Fast Lane (tentative)*- **Michael J. Ackerman**, Ph.D., Office of High Performance Computing and Communications, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Library of Medicine

The university-led Internet2 and the federally-led NGI are parallel and complementary initiatives based in the United States. Internet2 and NGI are already working together to develop and deploy advanced network applications and technology, accelerating the creation of tomorrow's Internet. Dr Ackerman's talk will focus on how this new network can change the way biomedical research is done and on research on this new network.

11:30 AM: Burning Questions and Answers

11:35 AM: Panel Discussion - *The Internet as a Tool in Medical Care, Education, and Research*

12:00 Noon: *Closing* - **Mark Adelman**