

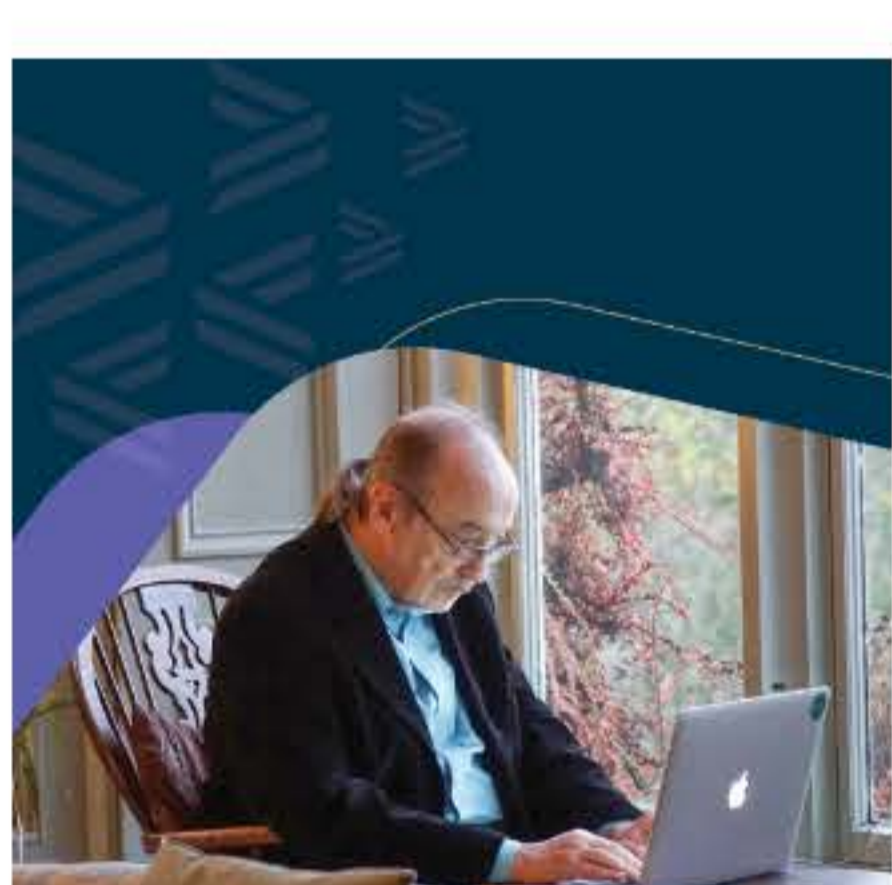


## A message from our President, Jack Williams

In June 2022, VirtualMed Staff remains focused on neurology, especially since it's Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Both are highly important, even as they are draining on patients and their loving families. Having witnessed my mother's dementia move forward both aggressively and quickly, I feel it's important to share my own experience.

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## Check out our latest content!



### Telemedicine expands access to care for those with Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia. While symptoms start as mild, they evolve to cause confusion and behavior changes, eventually becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. For these patients, telemedicine is especially valuable when utilized alongside a face-to-face care team, whether in a facility or in conjunction with a clinical physician.

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### Young populations benefit from telemedicine

Generation Z may have never lived in a world without devices, and so it would seem that telemedicine was made for them. Virtual physicians can easily treat many common conditions affecting children and teens and are well-equipped to deliver care in a clinical, home, or hospital setting, often providing faster treatment and more focused appointments.

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### Perspective: Teleneurology Q&A and the future of telemedicine with Dr. Jeffrey English

At VirtualMed Staff, we're fortunate to work with some of the top teleneurologists in the field, such as Dr. Jeffrey English, a neurologist and advocate for teleneurology.

With nearly two decades of experience in neurology, Dr. English is particularly qualified to speak about the impact of teleneurology on the lives of countless patients.

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### June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month is a time to share information and recognize the 55 million people living with Alzheimer's or dementia and their caregivers worldwide.

Researchers are working tirelessly to uncover the mystery of this disease, but it remains clear that early and regular treatment is key for better outcomes.

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## What's happening in telemedicine?

Telemedicine is a hot topic right now. Here are some of the latest headlines from around the healthcare industry that may be of interest.

- [Medical boards get guidance on setting rules for telemedicine](#)
- [Landmark study finds telemedicine greatly increases access to hearing care for rural children](#)
- [Global telemedicine market to reach US\\$178 billion by the year 2026](#)

## Important dates in healthcare

Health holidays don't just exist to raise awareness about the health issues people live with every day, but also to celebrate those in the medical field who work tirelessly to improve patient care. Below are some notable holidays concerning healthcare.

**June** – Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

**July** – National Minority Mental Health Month

**July** – Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

**July 11th** – Cheer Up the Lonely Day

**July 28th** – World Hepatitis Day

**August** – Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month

**August 8th** – Happiness Happens Day

**August 30th** – National Grief Awareness Day