

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)  
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**Health Care Research Seminar Series 2007-2008**

**July 12, 2007 (Thursday)**

**12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

Room 109  
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre  
Laurentian University

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**Telemedicine: history, context, and transformation**

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Dr. Rashid Bashshur is the Director of Telemedicine at the University of Michigan Health System and Professor Emeritus of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Since the early 1970's, he has been a catalyst for the development and evaluation of telemedicine systems in the U.S. While at the National Academy of Sciences (Institute of Medicine), he was consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity on the use of telecommunications to support rural health programs.

Over the past two and a half decades, Dr. Bashshur has served as senior consultant to numerous telemedicine projects, agencies and governments, including, the Navy, Bell Laboratories, Office of Technology Assessment, Department of Defense, and several foreign governments. He is the founder of the National Consortium for Telemedicine Evaluation, based at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.


He has published extensively on telemedicine issues. Five years ago, he co-founded with Mark Goldberg *Telemedicine Journal*, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal, and continues as Editor-in-Chief. He is also the Editor Emeritus of *Telemedicine and e-Health*.

Dr. Bashshur's research interests lie in the area of telemedicine system development, implementation, and evaluation. He is particularly interested in promoting sound research to build evidence on the impact of telemedicine, specifically how it affects access, costs, and quality of care for clients and providers.

**This free seminar is open to all interested persons  
Pay parking available in Lot D**

Call Linda Liboiron-Grenier at 675-1151 ext. 4358 for more information



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