



Network of abilities in the telehealth field

CATEL

CATEL is a French association created in October 1997. It has become a network of more than 6000 contacts concerned by telemedicine (practitioners, firms, associations, institutions), and 400 active members



What is telehealth? Thanks to the new telecommunication networks (telephones, Internet, satellites...) practitioners can exchange information, carry out consultations and analyse medical pictures at distance. This new practice is a way of abolishing the distances, avoiding transfers and hospitalization, giving better life conditions to patients and improving the quality of the care.

Our Goal : contributing to the development of telemedicine!

- **INFORMING** : by the internet website www.portailtelesante.org (more than a thousand articles), the Flash News, monthly Newsletter, and the meeting reports
- **ORGANISING MEETINGS** : the yearly International Telemedicine Day (in multisite visioconferencing with partners in France and abroad) and four annual Thematic Meetings
- **CONSULTING** : support to the evaluation and accompaniment of developing telehealth projects, appraise and launching of new applications of telemedicine.

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