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# Medicine Grand Rounds & Spark Lecture

## *“Impact of Telehealth on Critical Access Hospitals in the USA”*

Speaker: **Christian Bime, MD, MSc**

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson

**Lecture Hall, Room 5403**

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*



**About the Presenter:** Dr. Christian Bime, associate professor, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, and vice chair for Access, Community & Belonging in the Department of Medicine, is a pulmonary and critical care medicine specialist and an intensive care internist as medical director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Banner – University Medical Center – Tucson. His top areas of expertise are in acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), pneumonia, and embolectomy. His research includes clinical trials and co-authoring 71 peer reviewed articles. A native of Cameroon, he serves in the African interest group and membership committee of the American Thoracic Society.

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**Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand the challenges faced by Critical Access Hospitals
2. Understand the health care disparities faced by geographically isolated populations
3. Review the emerging role of Telehealth for Critical Access Hospitals.

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