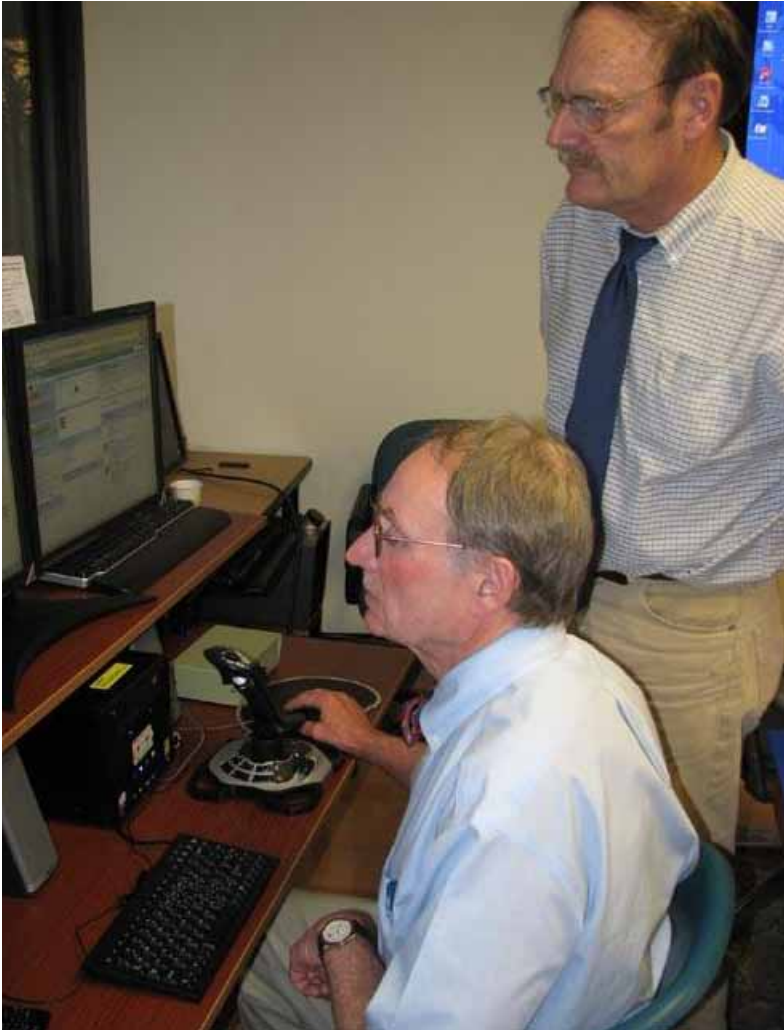


Gude Training

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BRING ME THE REMOTE — Palm Drive Hospital's Dr. James Gude (seated) welcomed a team of doctors and health care specialists from area hospitals to Palm Drive Hospital for his inaugural robot telemedicine technology class. Dr. Larry Faulk from the Ukiah Valley Medical Center (standing) watches as Dr. Gude shows him the finer points of the system. Dr. Gude has installed robots at four Northern California hospitals and will be leading the classes that he hopes will bring a valuable source of revenue to the hospital. The robots allow patients to be treated in their own communities, near their families. - Photo by David Abbott