

Medical Education and COVID-19

Medical Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic
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COVID-19 impacts all aspects of medical education



Impact on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

- Implications of COVID-19's disproportionate racial impact for minority students
- Differential access to technological solutions for education
- Impact on the productivity of women trainees and educators



Impact on Trainees and Training Programs

- On demand learning: Virtual conferences and lectures
- Economic repercussions
- Virtual interviews and testing: Need to check for implicit biases
- Redeployment



Impact on Medical Literature and Social Media

- >40k peer-reviewed publications challenging the limits of the traditional peer review process
- Retractions seen in major scientific journals
- Major medical societies rapidly developed and disseminated critical care resources for non-intensivists, COVID-19 guidelines, and webinars
- Social media served as a source of both true and false information



Impact on Mental Health and Wellness

- Social isolation and increased stress are common
- Important to stay connected virtually
- Consider meditation and yoga: Virtually or via apps
- There is a need for mental health resources for trainees and faculty alike