## Medical Education and COVID-19

### 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