COVID-19 Virtual Faculty Town Hall Meeting
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*Impact on Residents Report*

*(18:26 – 24:01 of recording)*

Status of the programs

1) All programs are functioning at a stable status with no major issues coming up yet.
2) Out of town rotations have been put on hold.
3) Residents have been encouraged to practice social distancing as much as possible.
4) A few residents coming from out of town have been placed on self-quarantine.
5) Ambulatory clinics have reduced the number of face-to-face encounters, and allowed telemedicine appointments via phone and video.
6) There has been some confusion about the COVID-19 protocols at the hospital since they may not be the same than at the clinics.
7) Residents have been given video tutorials on how to properly don and doff PPE.
8) The ACGME has issued guidelines regarding the role of residents in the care of COVID-19 cases, depending on the particular program situation.
   a. Regardless of the particular case, there is NO exception to compliance with the following requirements:
      i. Adequate resources and training;
      ii. Adequate supervision;
      iii. Compliance with the maximum allowed clinical duty hours; and
      iv. If fellows can function under their core specialty but no more than 20% of their training.