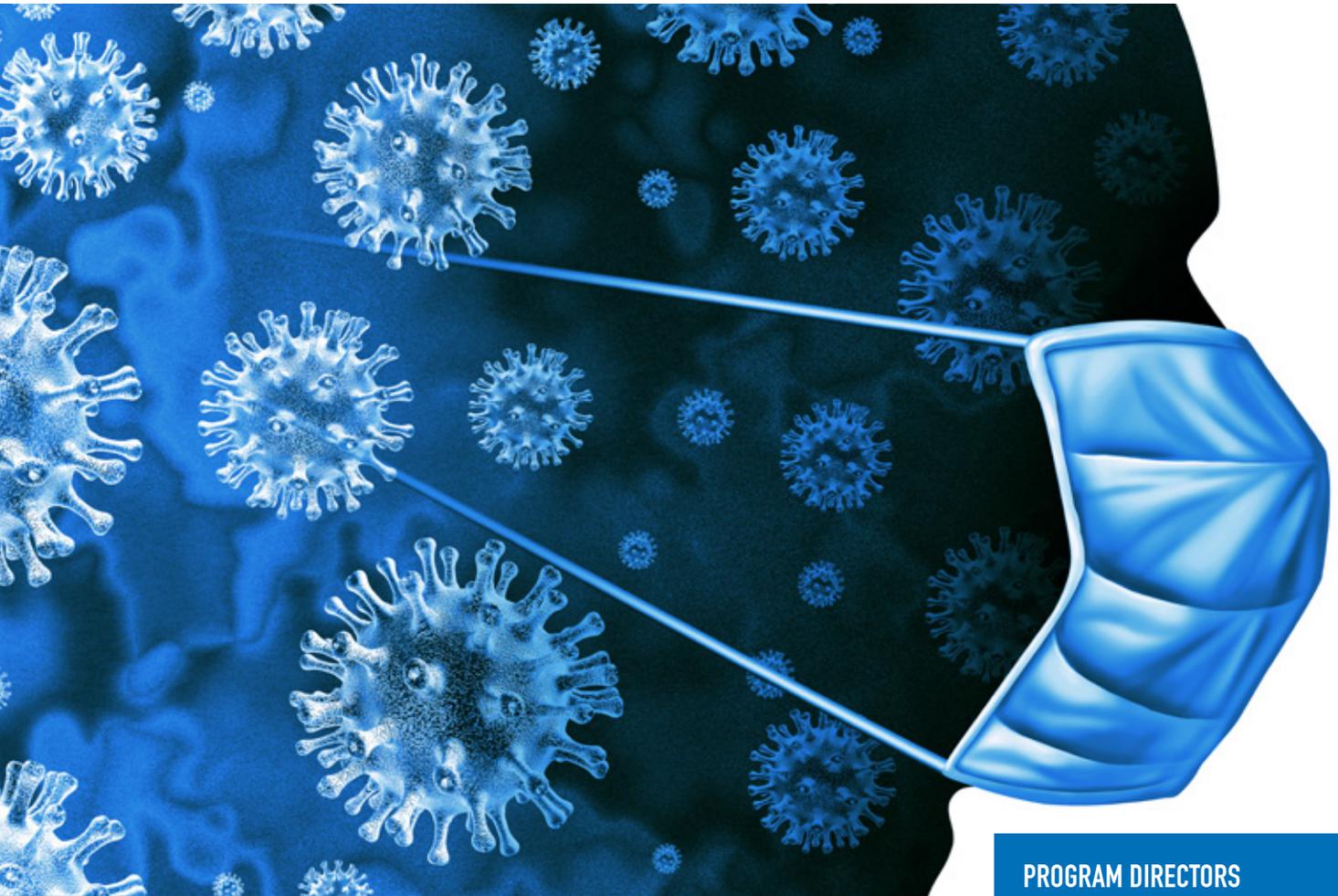
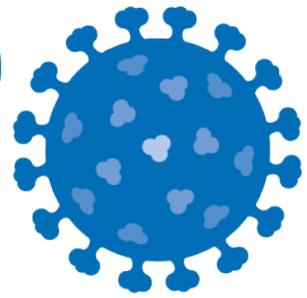


# COVID-19

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## ONLINE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



The COVID-19 pandemic has been progressing globally and is now reaching unprecedented numbers. It has greatly impaired medical education among healthcare professionals at a time when this is particularly needed. Not only has travel to and attendance at medical conferences been significantly curtailed, but the clinical workload has also increased for many. While there is hope for at least a partial containment in many countries in the coming months, it may be long before life goes back to normal. Continued limitations on large gatherings as well as travel, will likely remain in place for some time. During this time, infected patients will continue to need the best and most up-to-date care from their healthcare providers.

The SARS-CoV 2 outbreak has also resulted in a continuous stream of new information on the virus and the disease that it causes. These range from anecdotal case reports and observations on the web, to publications in peer-reviewed journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine and the Lancet. Currently over 2,000 scientific reports have been published in medical journals this year. (PubMed search [24 March] search words: COVID19 /SARS – CoV 2/ Coronavirus). Needless to say, overworked healthcare providers fighting the pandemic are in urgent need of a medical education resource that will expertly review and distil these data into a concise and clear message.

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## ONLINE PROGRAM

Featuring 15 minute talks, multi-faculty interaction, and an audience driven Q&A, the COVID-19 Online Education Program will be livestreamed on Tuesday 7 April and on Wednesday 8 April. The program will be made available after the livestream as enduring material. There will be no fee or subscription required.

This first program will focus on epidemiology, diagnostics, treatment options, and clinical experience. The livestream will be a total of 90 minutes long.

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## WHO SHOULD JOIN?

We highly encourage healthcare providers involved in the care of SARS-CoV2 infected patients to join the livestream.

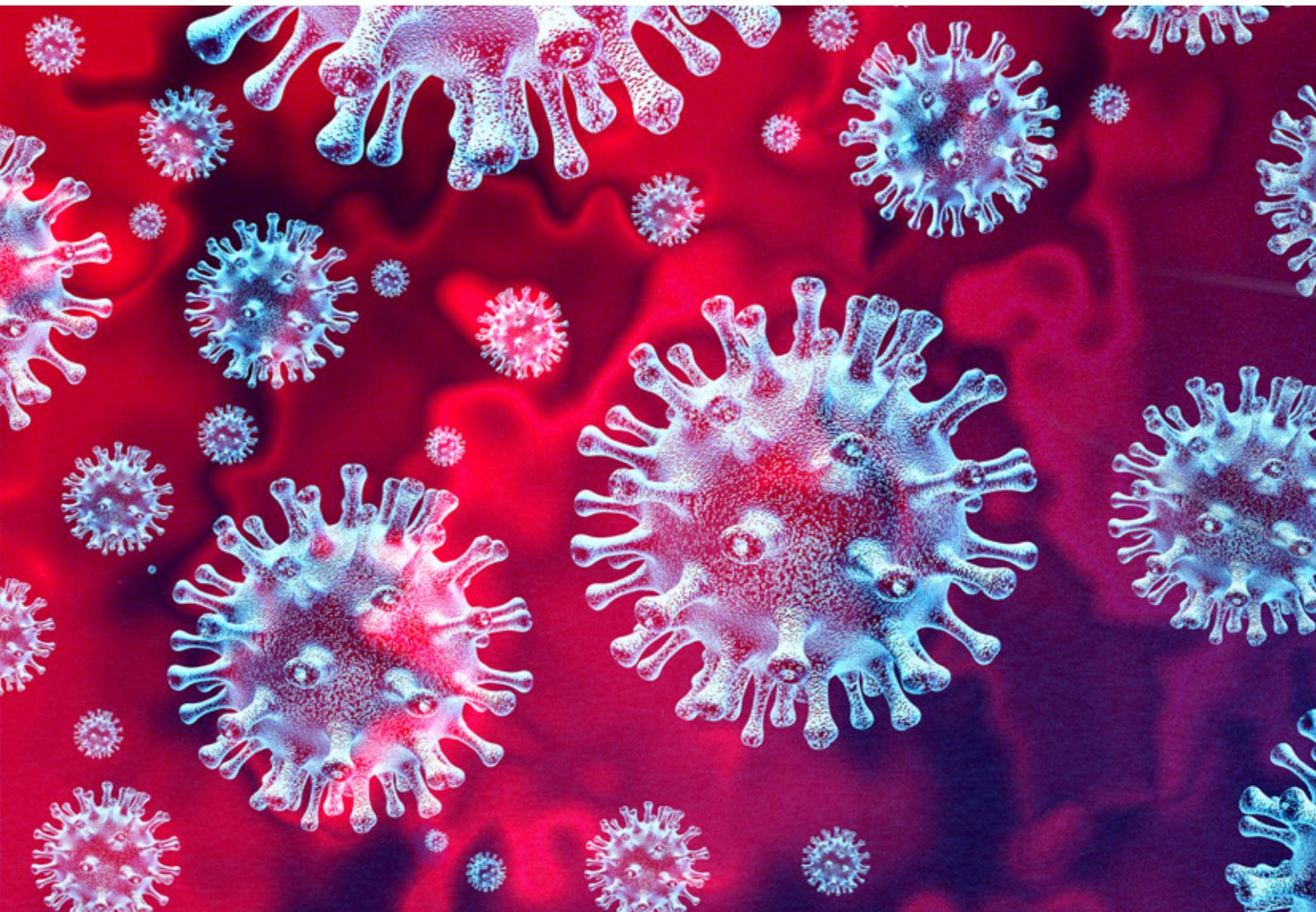
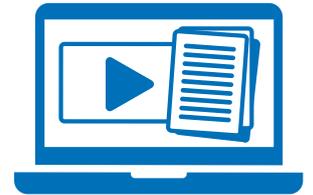
Particularly:

- Infectious disease clinicians
- Clinical virologists
- Primary care physicians
- Intensivists
- Microbiologists
- Specialized nurses

## PROGRAM

The program will feature talks on the following topics:

- Epidemiology
- Testing
- Treatment options
- Clinical treatment experiences
- Roundtable discussion



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