

Emory University
Serious Communicable Diseases Program (SCDP)
Project ECHO Program
An Update on Long COVID
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11 AM – 12 PM (EST)

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Expert Panelist(s):

- Alex Truong, MD, MPH - Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine
- Zanthia Wiley, MD, FHM, FIDSA - Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

Target Audience:

- Anyone interfacing with patients or responsible for patient/community health, including physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, pharmacists, hospital administrators, public health officials, etc., are welcome to attend.

Session Objectives:

- To provide an update on the most current understanding of the pathophysiology of Long COVID
- To improve healthcare workers' understanding of the identification of patients with Long COVID
- Utilize a case-based scenario to elucidate current best practices in clinical management

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Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 -11:05	Welcome, Intros, Polls	Harris
11:05 -11:10	Situation Report	Harris
11:10 -11:20	Long COVID – Case Presentation	Wiley
11:20 - 11:35	Long COVID – Didactic Presentation	Truong

11:35 -12:00	Discussion/Q&A <i>(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss)</i>	Harris, Wiley, Truong
12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Harris

Bios:

Gavin Harris, MD

Gavin H. Harris, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, holding appointments in both the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine and the Division of Infectious Diseases. He has been on faculty at Emory since 2020 and his professional expertise lies in the areas of disaster preparedness, medical countermeasures, and the treatment of special pathogens. Dr. Harris is the medical director for the Emory University Serious Communicable Diseases Program Project ECHO and SitRep, the co-clinical lead for critical care medicine for Emory's Serious Communicable Diseases Unit (SCDU), and a rostered physician for the SCDU. Additionally, Dr. Harris is an alumni fellow of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Health Security Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative (ELBI) as well as faculty with the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) as an adult care subject matter expert and a biothreats subject matter expert with the Southern Regional Disaster Response System (SRDRS).

Alex Truong, MD, MPH

Dr. Truong completed his undergraduate studies at Virginia Tech in 1991. Afterwards, he went on to obtain a Masters in Public Health at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine with a focus on HIV and sexually transmitted infections. He stayed on to finish his medical education at the Tulane School of Medicine, before moving on to complete his residency training at Yale New Haven Hospital in internal medicine with a focus on primary care medicine. He completed a four year fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital in pulmonary, critical care, and myositis. He is co-director of the Post-COVID clinic that was established in August, 2020 and has participated in multiple trials evaluating the pathophysiology and potential treatment options for patients suffering from Long COVID.

Zanthia Wiley, MD, FHM, FIDSA,

Current Position: Dr. Wiley is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Emory.

Education: She received her BS from the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) and her MD from

the University of Alabama School of Medicine (Birmingham). She completed both her Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Diseases fellowship at Emory.

Research Interest: Health Equity, Vaccinology, COVID/Long COVID

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Brief Bio: Dr. Wiley is an Emory infectious diseases physician (Associate Professor of Medicine) and based at Emory University Hospital Midtown. She is a co-investigator in the Emory Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Unit and the Atlanta MPI on the NIH RECOVER (Long COVID) study. Dr. Wiley is a member of the Emory Department of Medicine's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council. She is also 2023 President-Elect of the American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR). Her scholarly contributions are published in journals including Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID), The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), and The Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities.



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