

COVID-19 ECHO Program

Long Haul COVID: What Providers Need to Know

Thursday, April 22, 2021

11 AM – 12 PM (EST)

Medical Director(s)/Facilitator(s): Gavin Harris, MD- *Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care Medicine and Infectious Diseases*

Guest Experts:

Adviteeya Dixit, MD- *Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Emory University Hospital Midtown*

Alexander Truong, MD- *Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, Emory University Hospital Midtown*

Tiffany Walker, MD- *Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, Grady Hospital*

Target Audience: Any provider working with COVID-19 patients, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, etc.

Clinic Objectives:

To improve practitioners' understanding and identification of long haul COVID-19;

To utilize case studies to exemplify how practitioners approach and manage long haul COVID-19 in patients;

To empower practitioners to answer patients' questions about long haul COVID-19.

Connection details: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kEy-tSN8Tc2HdpdEw8FODA

ECHO Session: The COVID-19 Vaccine for Adult Genetics Patients		
Thursday, April 22, 2021 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (EST)		
Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00-11:05	Welcome, Intros, Polls	Harris
11:05-11:15	Case Presentation <i>(What does long haul COVID look like in a patient?)</i>	Dixit, Truong
11:15-11:35	Didactic Presentation <i>(Physiology of long haul COVID Identifying long haul COVID Managing long haul COVID)</i>	Dixit, Truong
11:35-11:55	Q&A Discussion <i>Audience will submit questions about the didactic or case study</i>	Facilitated by Harris, with Dixit, Truong, and Walker
11:55-12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Harris

Bios:Adviteeya Dixit, MD

Dr. Dixit completed his medical school in Bangalore, India, from M. S. Ramaiah Medical College in 2003. He then came to the United States and obtained a Masters degree in Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Texas, Dallas. Subsequently, he underwent residency training in Internal Medicine at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York. He then served as a Chief Medical Resident for an additional year at Rochester General Hospital and was involved in clinical, administrative and educational activities. From June 2011 to June 2014, Dr. Dixit underwent his fellowship training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital - Weill Cornell Medical College, in New York City. During his third year of fellowship, he also served as the Chief Fellow at the Cornell Program and was involved in educational activities, curriculum review and program evaluation. In October 2014, he joined Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois, as a consultant in Pulmonary Critical Care and helped build the clinical services, running a successful practice there for more than three years. In pursuit of his goal to be involved in academics, he joined Emory School of Medicine in August 2018 as faculty. He is currently seeing patients in the Emory Clinic at Saint Joseph's Hospital and Emory Midtown locations. While providing care in the broad field of general pulmonary and critical care medicine, his interests include interstitial lung disease, atypical mycobacterial infections of the lung and sepsis.

Alexander Truong, MD

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. His research centered on long term outcomes in survivors of critical illness and developed two clinical trials in the use of neuromuscular electrostimulation in the prevention of ICU acquired weakness. He was recruited to Emory Midtown Hospital in 2011 and works as a clinician education with teaching responsibilities for the medical students, residents and fellows. His current areas of interest include long term outcomes in survivors of critical illness, respiratory failure secondary to neuromuscular weakness, and autoimmune mediate inflammatory lung disease.

Tiffany Walker, MD

Tiffany Walker is an Assistant Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at Grady. She completed a fellowship in Applied Epidemiology in the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and currently serves as the Principal Investigator for the Grady Post-COVID Clinic investigating risk factors associated with long-term sequelae of COVID-19.

Gavin Harris, MD

Dr. Gavin Harris is a faculty member at Emory University School of Medicine. He is dually appointed in Critical Care Medicine and Infectious Diseases with professional interests in disaster preparedness, rapid diagnostics, biosecurity, and the treatment of high consequence pathogens.