Dear All,

As we continue to navigate this dynamic situation we would like to share with you updates as they become available. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have additional questions.

Volunteer Opportunities
There is a critical blood shortage at our Blood and Platelet Centers. For those of you who wish to donate, please consider scheduling a lifesaving donation. Additional details can be found here.

For additional volunteer opportunities, please see the LA COVID-19 Volunteers website for more information.

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<td>Town Hall Information: Tuesday, April 21st at 5 PM. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics. Wishing you all the best of luck on your Block 4 Exams!</td>
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<td>MS2</td>
<td>Town Hall Information: Wednesday, April 15th at 3 PM. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics. Prometric Centers have extended their closure deadline to 5/1. Clerkships will start remotely on 5/18 and during the period when direct patient care is still on hold, the remote portions of each clerkship will be stacked sequentially in the beginning of the year. We have outlined four potential options during the academic year in which we could migrate back to patient care activities, provided it is safe to return. The earliest of these dates is June 29, 2020. MSTP students will not be required to complete the Transition to Clerkships course prior to leaving for the PhD curriculum, with the exception of MSTP students who opt to complete one or more core clerkships prior to leaving the MD curriculum.</td>
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<td>MS3</td>
<td>Town Hall Information: Monday, April 13th at 5 PM. Click here to Join the Meeting: <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/636999411?pwd=VjY4aTNzTDJ2RnN5cXFKY0ISdTNGUT09">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/636999411?pwd=VjY4aTNzTDJ2RnN5cXFKY0ISdTNGUT09</a> and input password: DGSOM2021. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics. Please upload any LP3 outstanding attendance cards or research timesheets to Gryphon OR reach out to Renea Fuller, <a href="mailto:rfuller@mednet.ucla.edu">rfuller@mednet.ucla.edu</a>, with a status update if you are missing one (or more) of the 11 attendance cards.</td>
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The CPX is hereby waived as a graduation requirement for the graduating class of 2021. In lieu of the CPX examination, the CPX Directors and SP program will be holding a 4-station remote OSCE for FORMATIVE purposes to help you prepare for USMLE Step 2 CS. Scheduling will take place over nine days: April 17, 20-24, and 27-29 and additional details will be sent out to you shortly.

Remote NBME Shelf Exam scheduling information will be sent to you early next week.

You will not log duty hours during the remote curriculum. Clerkship Chairs will provide a quantitative sum of weekly hours anticipated for preparation and participation in the remote curriculum, and that shall serve as the measure of duty hours during COVID-impacted clerkships.

**MS4**

**Town Hall Information:** Friday, April 24th at 4 PM. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics. We are looking forward to sharing exciting news about your graduation celebration soon!

Enrollees in the of MD-250.01 - The Clerkship Peer Educator Elective Course can now receive up to 6 weeks of credit for the elective.

**LOA Students**

**Town Hall Information:** You are welcome to join any town hall(s) you would like. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics.

Depending on capacity and the needs of the Peer Educator Course, you may be eligible to volunteer to teach third year students. To be eligible, you need to be a rising MS4, completed all clerkships, and be in good academic standing. Should you meet the criteria and are interested in volunteering, please fill out the Qualtrics form [here](#).

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**All our best,**

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