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.

Town Halls
We have appreciated the opportunity to connect with each of your classes to discuss your questions. A link to our Town Halls can be found on our website here. Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics.

Class Updates:

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<td>MS1</td>
<td><strong>Town Hall Information: Tomorrow - Tuesday, April 21st at 5 PM.</strong> Please continue to share your questions with us via Qualtrics. To join the meeting on Tuesday, Please click <a href="#">here</a> and insert Password: DGSOM2023</td>
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<td>MS2</td>
<td>The NBME announced over the weekend that Prometric Centers will begin testing on <strong>May 1, 2020</strong> on a site-by-site basis, according to local public health practices and guidelines. It is anticipated that Step 1 administration will be available at these sites barring any changes in local restrictions. We have not yet heard when local Prometric Centers will be opening given the stay-at-home order extension through May 15th. As noted in prior townhalls, the core clerkships will begin remotely on Monday, May 18th for rising third-year students and off-cycle fourth year students. Remote clerkships will continue until direct patient care can resume (no earlier than Monday, June 29th). The SAO is working on scheduling within MyCourses to reflect these changes.</td>
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<td>MS3</td>
<td>Many of you have inquired about the non-clinical EDU-MD150.01 Curriculum Development course from April 27th – May 15th. The course consists of an independent project (with mentoring) to improve the curriculum. Many students have chosen to write boards-like questions for the block self-assessments. Many blocks are now interested in creating their own Anki decks, so creating/curating those could be an option. Finally, some students have scripted or produced whiteboard videos for MS3s on core clerkship topics. Something to note is that if you sign up for the course, it counts toward the six weeks of “non-clinical” credit allowed in the 4th year. If you would like to sign up for the course starting on April 27th, please email Katy Wolf at <a href="mailto:kwolf@mednet.ucla.edu">kwolf@mednet.ucla.edu</a>.</td>
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With the support of education leaders at UCLA and our affiliated sites, the Dean’s Office has decided to resume many of the MS4 rotations as previously scheduled beginning on May 25th. While medical students should not be assigned to the active care of patients with COVID-19 infection or patients under investigation for possible COVID-19 infection, students can continue direct patient care with appropriate judgment and precautions. We are actively working with our Fourth Year Directors of Medical Student Education and course leadership to create a compendium of MS4 electives that will be available for you. Please stay tuned for more specific updates later this week.

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<th>Town Hall Information: <strong>Friday, April 24th at 4 PM.</strong> Please continue to share your questions with us <a href="#">via Qualtrics</a>. To join the meeting next Friday, please click <a href="#">here</a> and insert password: DGSOM2020. Please complete this Qualtrics survey ASAP and no later than this Thursday, April 23rd to provide important Graduation information to the Student Affairs Office. Dr. Tara Vijayan will be giving a COVID-19 webinar on May 1st at 1:00pm to supplement your training with specific information related to COVID-19 that you can take with you as you enter into your Residency program. Connection and specific details will be sent to you shortly and a recording of the session will be made available after the fact. In addition, we ask that each of you watch and complete <a href="#">this</a> learning module in Gryphon.</th>
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<td>LOA Students</td>
<td>Town Hall Information: <strong>You are welcome to join any town hall(s) you would like.</strong> Please continue to share your questions with us <a href="#">via Qualtrics</a>.</td>
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All our best,

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