Dear Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery Colleagues,

Academic institutions have initiated Zoom conferences due to COVID-induced restrictions on meeting group size. Sonya Malekzadeh, MD, Chair of the Otolaryngology Program Director’s Organization, has recommended three major national educational consortiums due to time zone considerations. Academic otolaryngology departments under the leadership of Dr. Oghalai at USC have started Collaborative Multi-Institutional Otolaryngology Residency Education Program (CMIOREP), with lectures running 4-6pm Pacific Daylight Time (https://sites.usc.edu/ohnscovid/). Dr. Mowry and Dr. Thorne are leading a second initiative (www.uhhospitals.org/ENTEDConsortium) with lectures running 3-5pm EST. We are starting a collaborative known as the Consortium Of Resident Otolaryngologic kNowledge Attainment (CORONA) Initiative in Otolaryngology (Entcovid.med.uky.edu) with lectures running 8a-12p EST. Given the timing of lectures, all three collaboratives could all be accessed daily by residents and faculty for a very robust yet flexible structured learning experience. Faculty and residents from any geographic location are encouraged to participate in all three initiatives.

**Schedule:** The CORONA sessions open nationwide starting 3/30/2020. The session run 8am-12pm EST weekdays. There will also be reading or web-based material provided in preparation for certain lectures. The sessions cover the otolaryngologic subspecialty knowledge as well as topics such as Quality Improvement/Patient Safety, Wellness, Audiology, Business of Medicine, and others.

**Residents:** Sign in to Zoom at Entcovid.med.uky.edu. The schedule is on the website.

**Faculty:** Please sign up now on this Google Spreadsheet (CORONA Consortium Spreadsheet). The goal is for talks to be 30-45mins in length, leaving time for group discussion and questions. We encourage a variety of teaching formats, including: traditional didactics, article review, Socratic teaching, surgical videos, case presentations, and any additional creative ways of engaging learners. For those wishing to develop new presentations or wishing to involve non-otolaryngology colleagues, a list of presentation ideas will be listed at Entcovid.med.uky.edu.

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