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The Daily Digest - GW Clinical Enterprise

This email is intended to serve as a digest of all messaging for our clinical faculty, students, and staff. We will send this email at the close of business each day, as we are managing daily operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This content will also be available at www.COVID19GWHealth.com - please refer to that site often, as we will be posting updates on a regular basis.

If you have feedback, please feel free to send to SMHSNews@gwu.edu

Light a Candle to Honor Those Affected by COVID-19

Salute to America Flyover - Tomorrow: On Saturday, April 25, starting at approximately 12:15 p.m., there will be an aerial flyover of the Thunderbirds and Blue Angels over the National Mall and D.C. hospitals, including GW Hospital and the Foggy Bottom Campus.
The GW Medical Faculty Associates

1. No Updates for Today

GW Hospital

1. **Donuts from a Distance this Sunday**: You are invited to an exclusive virtual Q&A with GW Men's Basketball Head Coach Jamion Christian on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00pm. Join the conversation to hear about how the program is recharging during the off season, and the bright future ahead. Email ksouthall@gwu.edu to RSVP.

The GW SMHS

1. **GW Sets Up COVID-19 Specimen Bank to Accelerate Research** - There are dozens of questions surrounding COVID-19, and researchers at the George Washington University (GW) are intent on discovering the answers to them. Now, a coronavirus specimen bank will give investigators the tools they need to better understand this devastating virus.

2. We have heard from members of our community that they want to support our mission during this time of need. The **GW COVID Response Fund** was established to support the work of our faculty, staff, and students during this crisis.

Staying GWell

[https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources](https://smhs.gwu.edu/wellness/resources/covid-19-wellness-resources)

**Resources to Maintain Wellness - From the GWell Center for Healthcare Professionals Wellness Toolkit**
Social Connections at Work

Brief empathetic encounters in the workplace support your wellness, as well as those around you.

- Make eye contact, smile (this is audible, even when not visible), enquire how they are.
- Opportunities: Interactions with patients, other members of your team, or after a difficult experience or poor outcome.

Conversely, know when to provide space.

- Avoid contacting colleagues about non-urgent matters using intrusive methods (ex: call, text), or after hours.
- Interpersonal relationships at work are important sources of support... particularly from managers/team leaders.


Please find guidance from the GWell Center for Healthcare Professionals Wellness Toolkit. You can find the full toolkit here: