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ASPR TRACIE COVID-Specific Experiences from the Field

The Role of Support Services during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic reminded us that patient care is a true team effort. These resources focus on the role of pharmacists, home care and hospice (including a virtual acute care delivery at home model), and allied healthcare providers (e.g., physical, occupational, and respiratory therapy), in helping their facilities and communities prepare for and treat COVID-positive patients.

Community Pharmacists' Role in COVID-19

Dr. Alfred L'Altrelli, PharmD, Administrative Director of Pharmacy, UPMC Presbyterian discusses how the role of pharmacists in has evolved in general—beyond product dispensing to patient-centered care—and how this has manifested during the pandemic.

Essential Information for Use of Point-of-Care Tests for COVID-19 Diagnosis

Jill Taylor, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Scientific Affairs, Association of Public Health Laboratories shares essential information regarding the use of point-of-care tests (including molecular and antigen) for COVID-19 diagnosis in this short video.

The Role of the Physical Therapist in Pandemic Response

Lindsay Harmon-Matthews, PT, DPT, MPH, **J.J. Kuczynski**, PT, DPT, OCS, **Anthony Ganim**, PT, MPT, MBA, and **Michael Martin**, PT, MPT (The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and other affiliations) discuss providing physical therapy to COVID-19 patients during and after hospitalization.

The Role of Respiratory Therapists during COVID-19

Douglas S. Laher, MBA, CAE, RRT, FAARC, Chief Operating Officer American Association for Respiratory Care, provided an overview of the AARC and their role during the pandemic. **J. Brady Scott**, PhD, RRT, RRT-ACCS, AE-C, FAARC, FCCP, Director of Clinical Education, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Division of Respiratory Care, College of Health Sciences, and **David L. Vines**, PhD, MHS, RRT, FAARC, FCCP, Chairperson, Academic Program Director, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences, Division of Respiratory Care, College of Health Sciences (both of Rush University) highlighted the critical role played by respiratory therapists during the pandemic and discussed the rapid training they developed on prone positioning for acute respiratory distress syndrome.

Poison Center Roles during the Pandemic

Julie Weber, RPh, CSPI, President, American Association of Poison Control Centers, and Director of the Missouri Poison Center in SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital highlighted the role of

poison centers in public health and response, how staff are integrated into disaster response, and data related to calls received during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Managing the Nation’s Blood Supply During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

David Green (President & Chief Executive Officer, Vitalant, and President, AABB), **Leo DeBiandi** (Vice President, Analytics, Production and Inventory Planning, American Red Cross, and Vice Chair, AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism), **Brian Gannon** (President & Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, and Chair, AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism), and **Dr. Claudia Cohn** (Chief Medical Officer, AABB Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, and Director, Blood Bank Laboratory, Associate Director, Clinical Laboratories, University of Minnesota) discussed the role of blood centers during disasters in general and specifically the COVID-19 pandemic.

Highlights

- [Home Care and Hospice during COVID-19: A Rural Perspective](#)
- [Hospice and COVID-19](#)
- [Occupational Therapy and COVID-19](#)
- [Respiratory Therapy and COVID-19](#)



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