TOP STORIES

A Virtual Match Day for the class of 2020 | The tearing open of envelopes was replaced by a special email that hit inboxes promptly at noon — prompting hundreds of collective clicks and heartfelt video congratulations from faculty, staff and residents. As Emory's fourth-year medical students awaited news of their residency matches, they were not daunted by the new world they are facing. After all, it is one that desperately needs their expertise.

Experience Virtual Match Day with our M4s

Submit your stories | The success of Virtual Match Day is a testament to the creativity and collaboration of our faculty, staff and learners. We know there are many other inspirational stories of how teams across the SOM are responding to the challenges of COVID-19. Have a story that deserves a spotlight? Send it to SOMNews@emory.edu.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

IT Support
For IT help, call 404-727-6648 with any urgent problem and use http://help.emory.edu to report issues.

The SOM IT team is holding a daily office hours session via zoom to answer your questions: Monday through Friday, 10-11 a.m. Find out more.

Building security updates
Campus buildings are beginning to be locked today, March 23, and accessible only with an Emory Card or EHC badge. If you currently have card access to a building during off hours, your access will simply extend to 24 hours. If you arrive at your building and find you do not have access, call Emory Police Department at 404-727-6115.

Confirm whether you have building access here. Note: you must be on VPN to access this link.
If you still can’t access the site, send your employee ID to SOM.Space.Admin@emory.edu to confirm.

If you find you need additional building access, email the following information to SOM.Space.Admin@emory.edu:
- Full name
- User name
- Employee ID
- Emory Card number (or EHC badge prox number)

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

All faculty development opportunities will be available by Zoom only.

**March 30: Giving Feedback and Handling Difficult Conversations**, 1 to 4 p.m. Part of the Researcher Survival Skills series, this session will provide practical tips for addressing challenging professional relationships. Presented on Zoom by Nate Spell and Aaron Lee. [Register](#).

**March 31: Building a Teaching Portfolio**, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Join Jaffar Khan on Zoom to learn about the critical parts of a teaching portfolio and how to put together a compelling packet for promotion. [Register](#).

**April 3: Clinical Research Boot Camp 101**, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Participants will be introduced to the clinical research resources at Emory and learn about the development of sound research protocols, maintaining compliance and high ethical standards, and the funding landscape. [Register](#).

**April 16: Integrated Imaging Core - Cool New Techniques**, noon to 1 p.m.
Core Director Neil Anthony will provide an update on new techniques including light sheet microscopy, super resolution microscopy and deep learning in fluorescence microscopy. [Register](#).

**April 22: Why is it Hard to do Good Science?**, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. “Good science” means answering important questions convincingly, a challenging endeavor under the best of circumstances. Ray Dingledine will close out this year’s SOM lecture series with a virtual session on why “good science” is so hard to do. [Register](#).

**April 27: Financial Management and Research Administration**, 1 to 4 p.m. The Researcher Survival Skills series continues virtually with a session presented by Liz McCarty and Amelia Randall. [Register](#).

**SOM IN THE NEWS**

*Selected stories in the media: March 23*

CNN | [The home front](#) (Rachel Patzer and Justin Schrager interviewed)

NPR | [Pregnant and worried about coronavirus? How to stay safe and make a game plan](#) (Denise Jamieson quoted)

ABC News | [Doctors made a tool to help decide what to do if you have coronavirus-like symptoms](#) (David Wright and Alex Isakov quoted, Emory
New York Times | **With coronavirus restrictions, can I travel by car?**
(Rachel Patzer quoted)

WGCL-TV | **Emory Doctors improvising to make Match Day special for next generation of doctors** (Emory University School of Medicine featured, Oswaldo Henriquez quoted)

More School of Medicine News

EVENTS

The School of Medicine is aligned with the University's guidance on events, which indicates that all events and gatherings, both on and off campus, must shift to virtual venues or be postponed. This includes our Bold Leaders series and other signature events scheduled in the coming weeks.

For tips and support for hosting online conferencing activity, see our **SOM IT page**.

Something to share?
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