



## Virtual Meeting Solutions for Education

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve. We are strongly encouraging event organizers to use remote and digital technologies to host speakers and presentations. We will help you set up a virtual meeting solution if you do not already have one. The videoconferencing platform Zoom is HIPAA compliant when you set it up through Partners IS.

[Download instructions for setting up a Zoom account.](#)

We are happy to answer any questions you have.

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## Mass General Medical Grand Rounds on COVID-19

Last week, Mass General Medical Grand Rounds began a series of academic lectures on the impact of and response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The first session in the series, "A Coordinated, Boston-wide Response to COVID-19," brought together leaders from the Ragon Institute, TH Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University and Broad Institute. Dr. Bruce D. Walker led the virtual discussion.

Watch now

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## Employee Resources for Coping with COVID-19

Earlier this week the Partners Employee Assistance Program (EAP), the Mass General Department of Psychiatry and McLean Hospital released resources to help employees cope with stress and uncertainties around COVID-19. We are sharing them here.

- EAP Tips on [Managing the Fear of Coronavirus](#)
- Create an [Emergency Plan to Prepare for the Coronavirus](#)
- Talking with Children about the Coronavirus Pandemic: [7 Ways to Support Kids and Teens Through the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)
- EAP availability and [Mini-Sessions on Relaxation](#)
- MGH Guide to [COVID-19 Mental Health Resources](#)
- McLean Hospital article on [Caring for your Mental Health During COVID-19](#) and [Five Ways to Reduce Anxiety During the COVID Outbreak](#)

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## Design an Educational Activity

### Continuing Medical Education

Planning a continuing medical education activity? Education is a vital part of Partners' mission and we support your efforts to continue to provide training and resources to our healthcare workforce. We are here to assist you each step of the way. We are recommending that all activities planned for the short term be virtual. Activities planned for the late summer or fall may be live or virtual, as of this time.

[Submit a CME proposal](#)

### **Maintenance of Certification**

If you are implementing projects or changes to workflows associated with COVID-19, they may qualify for ABMS Maintenance of Certification (ABMS MOC®) Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) credits. Our goal is to align projects you are already doing with MOC IV requirements, to facilitate physician recertification.

[Contact us for MOC-IV](#)

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### **Online Course:**



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#### **MRCT Center Online Courses**

This introductory course consists of 10 modules that reflect the ICH GCP E6(R2) Guideline. The course was commissioned by the Training Subcommittee of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) and developed with a multi-stakeholder international team of experts. The content is directed at global governmental regulatory reviewers and inspectors. It is also applicable to other stakeholders including investigators, study teams, ethics committee members, research organizations and sponsors. The course is free. Participants receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. It is easy for anyone to use and has been reviewed and approved by ICH as an “ICH Recognized Training Programme.”

[More Information](#)

## Live Courses Updates

Live courses and sessions scheduled for the next 3 months are going virtual, or being postponed or cancelled. Please contact us if you have a question about a course you planned on attending.

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## From *Partners in the News*

### New Coronavirus Fund To Help Families Facing Financial Impacts

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Boston Mayor Marty Walsh announced Monday the creation of a new fund for families in need of assistance due to the far-reaching disruption linked to the coronavirus. Called the Boston Resiliency Fund, the new initiative has a \$20 million funding target, and many local corporations have already donated to kickstart the effort. The public-private fund was the idea of Boston-based Vertex CEO Jeff Leiden. He called Walsh last week and was joined in the effort by Boston fundraiser Jack Connors and Partners HealthCare.

[Read the Article](#)

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