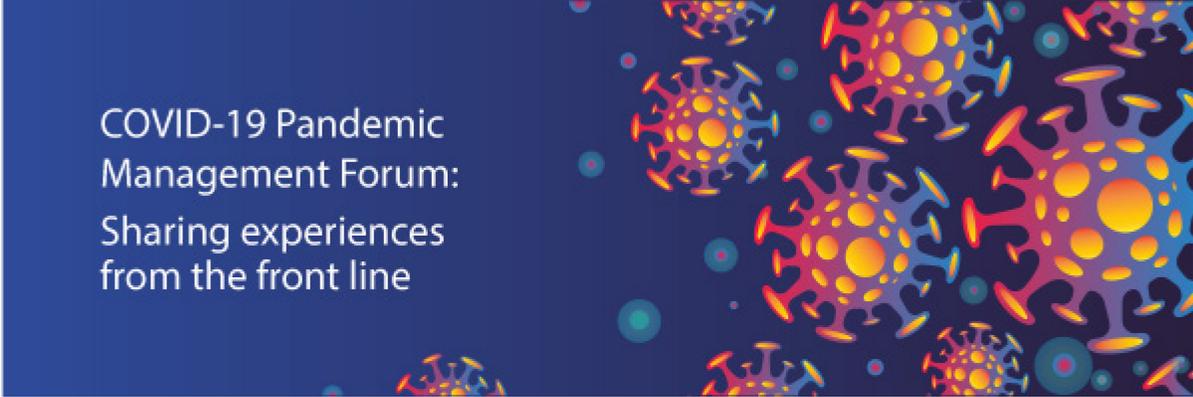


Thursday 7 May, 2020

Live webinar meeting

Broadcast start time: 06:30 EDT | 11:30 BST

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## COVID-19 Pandemic Management Forum: Sharing experiences from the front line

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to a live webinar on Thursday 7 May, 2020: *COVID-19 Pandemic Management Forum: Sharing experiences from the front line.*

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented global challenge for healthcare and the wider society, one that requires a global effort to control and manage.

This two-hour live online seminar aims to facilitate the exchange of relevant information between those managing the pandemic in the Africa-Middle East, Asia-Pacific and Latin America regions. The event will provide the up-to-date information needed for healthcare professionals to take care of their patients and lead efforts to control the outbreak at an institutional and community level within their own countries.

Attendees will hear from those on the front line the essential scientific information regarding the microbiological aspects of SARS-CoV-2 and the clinical aspects of COVID-19. Four expert faculty from the USA, Europe, the Middle East and China will discuss various aspects of the pandemic and share their own experiences from the front line. The plenary presentations will offer insights into epidemiology, infection control, patient management and public health measures. The webinar will conclude with an opportunity for attendees to put questions to the expert panel.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

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## Agenda (all times EDT)

### 06:30–06:35

Technical introduction

### 06:35–06:40

Chair welcome and meeting opening

### 06:40–07:00

Introduction to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-  
19 pandemic management in the USA

### 07:00–07:20

Challenges in the diagnosis and  
management of COVID-19 patients

### 07:20–07:40

The COVID-19 pandemic in the Middle  
East and Africa

### 07:40–08:00

Front-line experience of COVID-19 in  
China

### 08:00–08:30

Q&A and close

