

CERA STUDY – COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare in the UK is becoming fully apparent. With anaesthetic and intensive care doctors around the UK at the forefront of delivering care to infected individuals, the topic of our own wellbeing and experience is paramount.

Recognising the impact of this pandemic on our profession, in addition to better understanding the influence of personal factors such as concern for our families' wellbeing or enforced self-isolation, will prove vital in tailoring wellbeing and psychological support for anaesthetists and intensivists both throughout and after this pandemic.

RAFT, the UK's trainee research group, are collaborating with national emergency medicine research groups (TERN and PERUKI) to deliver a survey based study looking at the psychological impact of the pandemic on front line staff. All anaesthetists and intensivists, regardless of training or grade, are facing the same potential impact on wellbeing from COVID-19.

All currently practicing UK anaesthetists and intensivists are therefore invited to participate - Please do take a few minutes to answer the questions if you are able to.

<https://chdredcaplive.bris.ac.uk/redcap/surveys/?s=9PDN4W9TMN>

Please do share this with your anaesthetic and intensive care departments so that all have an opportunity to participate. The first survey will remain open until **Sunday 29 March at 23.59**.

We hope that this study will positively bring attention to the importance of our wellbeing during this unprecedented time, and recognise the psychological impact on us not just as doctors but as individuals.

CovidSurg Study – Surgical Outcomes for COVID-19 Patients

COVID-19 is a rapidly expanding global challenge, placing a huge burden on healthcare systems. There is no evidence to inform the management of surgical patients with COVID-19 infection. Capturing real-world data and sharing international experience will support the management of this complex group of patients, improving their clinical care.

We would like to invite you to join CovidSurg, an international collaboration of surgeons and anaesthetists. CovidSurg is an observational study of patients who undergo surgery with either suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection (either before or after surgery). Cases can be entered either prospectively or retrospectively.

All collaborators will be recognised with PubMed-indexed collaborative co-authorship on any resulting papers (example: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29452941>). In addition, CovidSurg will run a series of further studies, including global hospital-level surveys to track the impact of COVID-19 on patients, hospitals, and healthcare staff.

To get involved, please register [here](#)

A draft protocol and case report form is available from <https://globalsurg.org/covidsurg/>. Regular updates will be posted on this website.