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COVID-19 Special Subject Collection

OVERVIEW

Noting the dramatic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the primary care landscape, and the rapid transformation that primary care practices that has resulted, JABFM would like to invite COVID-19 related articles for a special ahead-of-print subject collection to be published on the JABFM website immediately after acceptance. All articles that are included in the subject collection will be published in a special print issue in 2021. Both the online subject collection and the print issue are open-access and free to read.

We want to learn more about how COVID-19 has impacted financing, staffing, team-based care, new innovations teledelivery of care and other transformation efforts in your primary care practice, organization, or community of service. We will accept COVID related research, reports on practice innovations and commentaries from primary care researchers, leaders, and clinicians. Some questions to ponder include:

- What are the biggest hurdles you've faced in transformation & response?
- What are your best practices and innovations in PC telehealth delivery to date?
- In a time of pandemic full of unknowns, what are you discovering to be the richest and most reliable sources of information for your practice? Your patients?
- What pearls would you offer to a practice administrator looking ahead to the next pandemic that would permit a more cohesive and prepared response?
- How have pandemic response efforts in your area revealed the need and for better coordination with other sectors of government & society?
- What role have you seen for community health workers/other teams members working outside of clinics in the COVID-19 response?
- How has this epidemic challenged and changed the profile of PC/FM professionals and our interaction with secondary care?

TOPICS

The following research topics are of high priority for this theme issue:

- COVID-19 implications for ambulatory first line health care.
- New methods of care provision during a pandemic.
- Implications for clinicians and health systems both immediate and lasting.
- Poignant personal stories and commentaries.

DEADLINE

The manuscript submission deadline is open and ongoing. Accepted articles will be immediately posted ahead-of-print to the COVID-19 online subject collection. All articles included in the subject collection will be published in a 2021 special COVID-19 issue.

SUBMISSION TIPS

- All *JABFM* submissions are peer-reviewed and acceptance is not guaranteed.
- Submissions should be made through the “Editorial Manager” portal on the *Journal* home page: jabfm.org. If you’re a first-time user, you will need to create an author account.
- Insert your User Name and Password. These are case-sensitive.
- Be sure to read our Information for Authors page before submitting your manuscript.