## Impact of COVID-19 on Virtual Learning Modalities for Housestaff and Educators

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### Introduction

Objectives

- Overview of COVID-19 & Medical Education
- Survey, Results & Tips

- Virtual Education: Test Run
- Future



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- 1. Discuss implications of COVID-19 on medical education
- 2. Review survey data of learners and educators during the pandemic
- 3. Understand the ways to improve medical education during the pandemic



## March 11,2020 PANDEMIC COVID-19



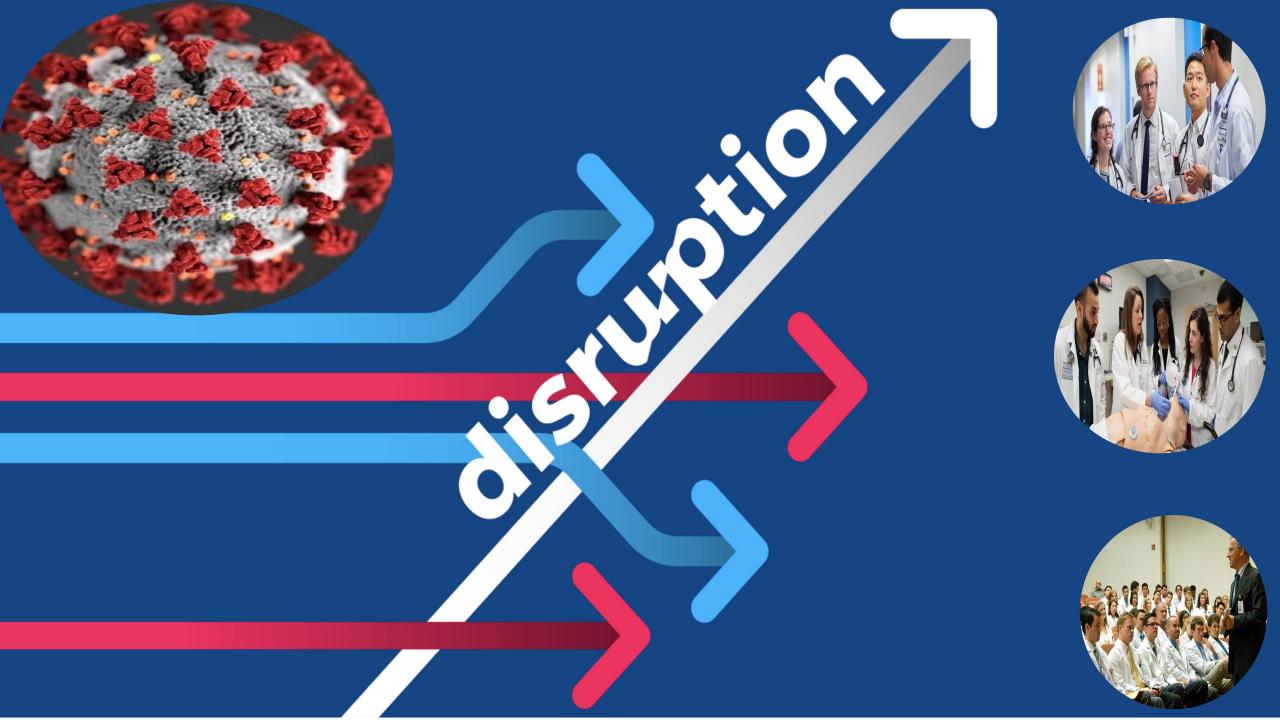


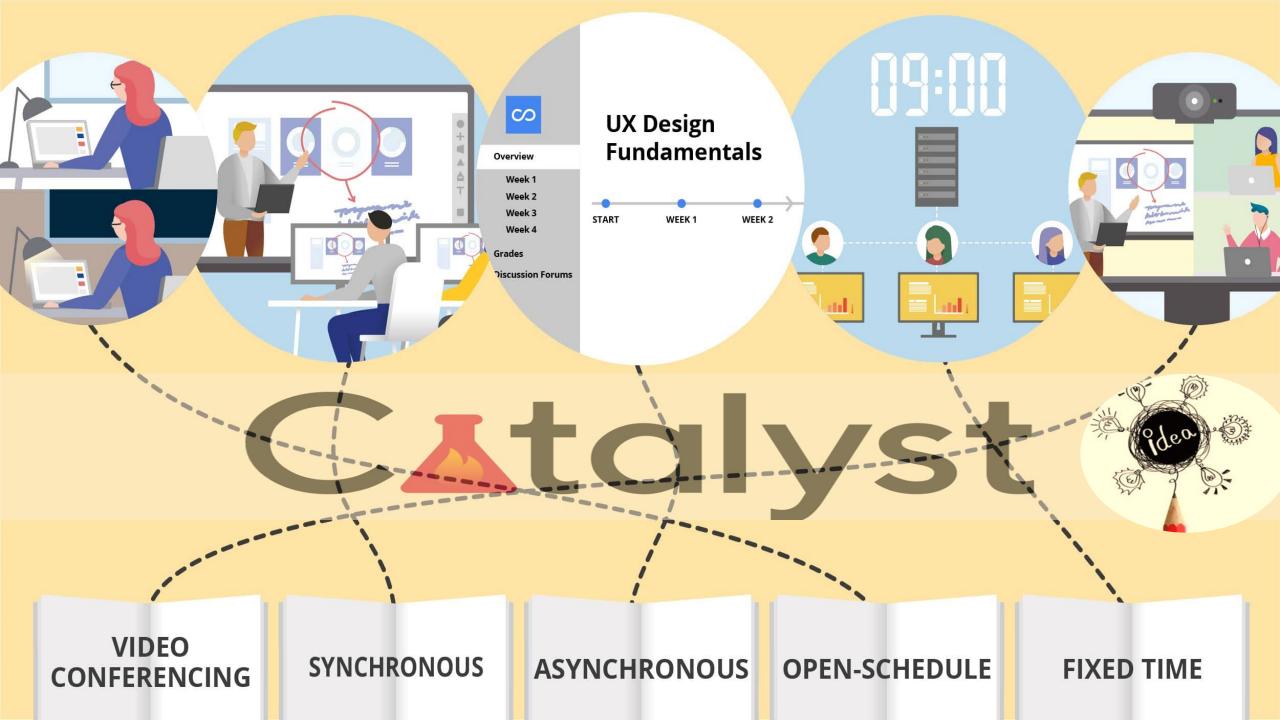


- Bedside Teaching
- Rounds on the floors
- Interactions with trainees
- Interactions with families

## Social distancing

- Tele Medicine
- Limited staff & faculty
- Reduction of in person visits
- No families





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Early Career Task Force Committee

**Resident Committee** 

Wellness Committee



### Survey

#### **TRAINEE COHORT**

- Did your institution transition to new online education methods during the pandemic?
- Which platform was used for online education?
- How effective was online education format for your educational needs as compared to pre-pandemic?
- Was the online education format an adequate replacement for in-person education?
- How did COVD-19 impact your education flow on rounding teams?
- How would you rank the impact of COVID-19 on medical students pursuing Internal Medicine?
- How comfortable did you feel with your role?
- How did Covid-19 impact the house-staff education experience as a learner at your institution?
- How would you rank the impact of COVID-19 on your post-graduate training plans?
- Have the changes to education implemented during the peak of COVID-19
  been sustained post-peak? Yes/No
- Please share additional comments/concerns about your Covid-19 experience.

#### **FACULTY COHORT**

- Did your residency or fellowship program transition to new online education methods during the pandemic?
- Which platform was used for online education?
- How successful was online education with engagement of trainees as compared to pre-pandemic?
- How did Covid-19 impact your ability to conduct education at your institution?
- How did COVID-19 change the education on team rounds?
- Name 1-2 ways in which education plans can be modified in preparation for a second wave of COVID-19.
- How much did COVID-19 impact your level of teaching involvement?
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- Please share additional comments/concerns about the impact of COVID-19 on education.



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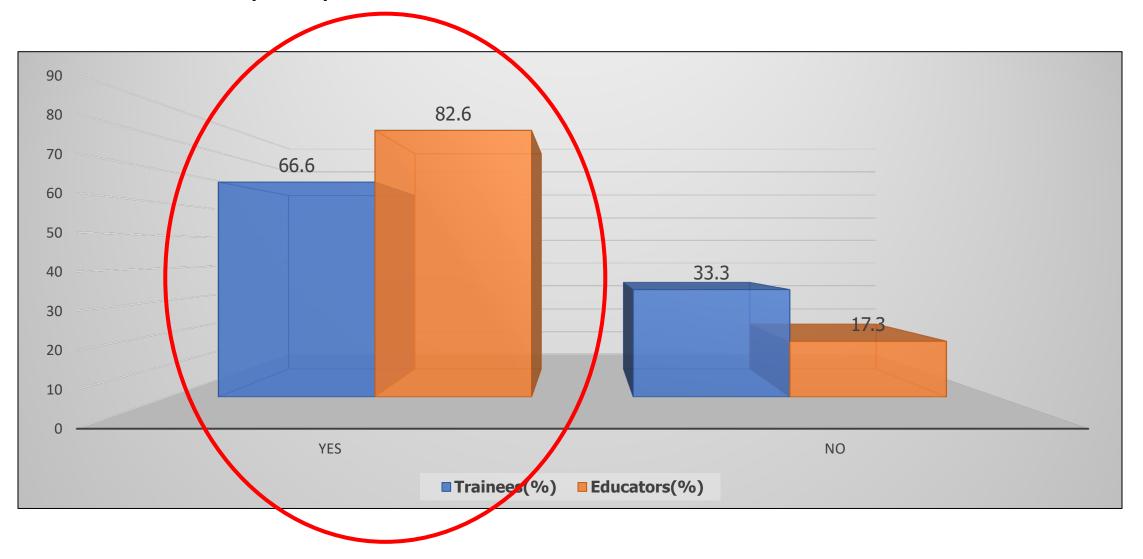
Medical Community Bed side teaching In person Interaction Mentoring Peer Support Networking

### MASTERY ACHIEVED You know it **NAÏVELY CONFIDENT** You think you know, but still don't know what you don't know DISCOURAGINGLY **CLUELESS** REALISTIC You don't know what you don't

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## Accelerated Transformation in Medical Education

2017



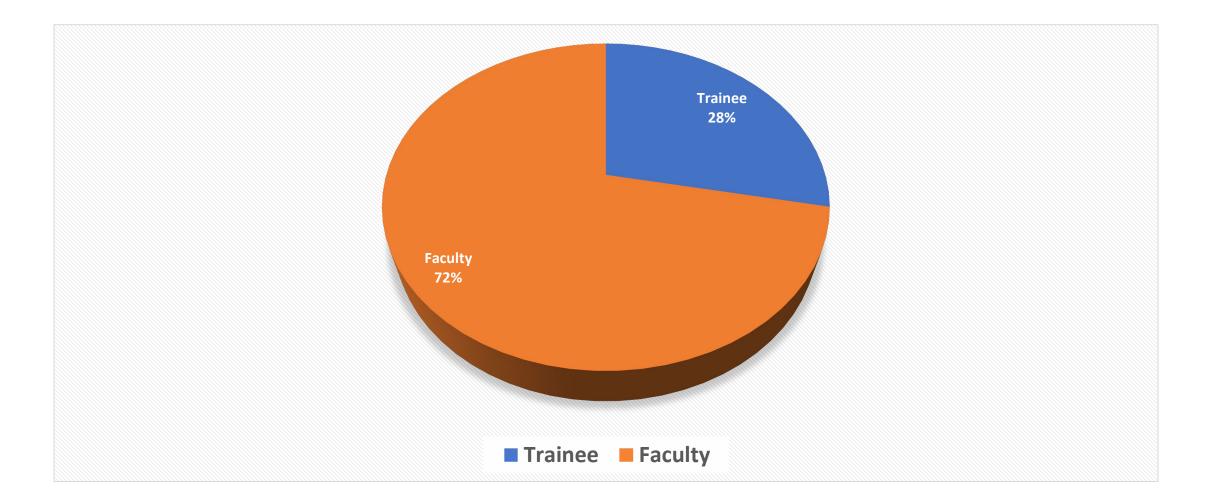
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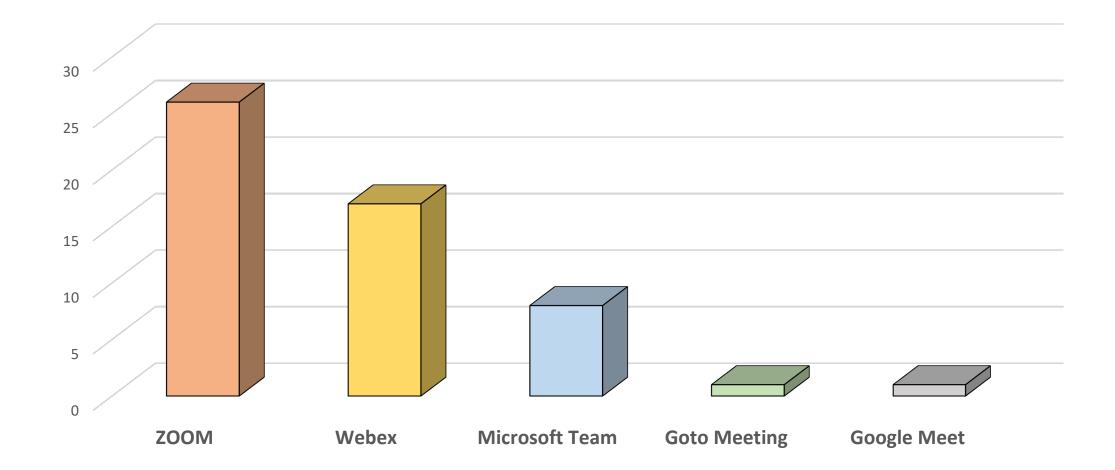
Transformative efforts in medicine and medical education that were in progress were accelerated by the pandemic:

- Distance learning, recorded lectures
- Virtual and simulated learning
- Interprofessional care
- Scope of practice
- Professional/personal wellbeing
- Disparities in healthcare
- Social justice

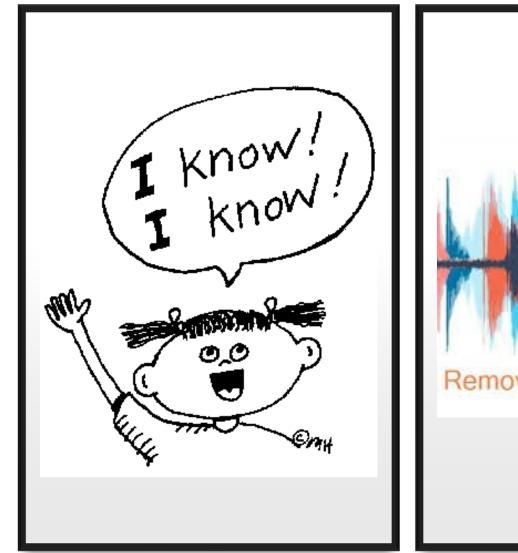
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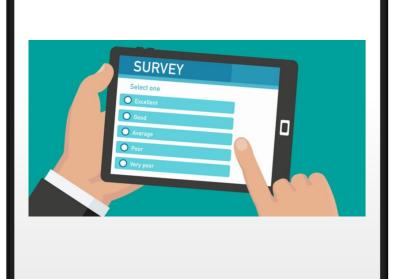


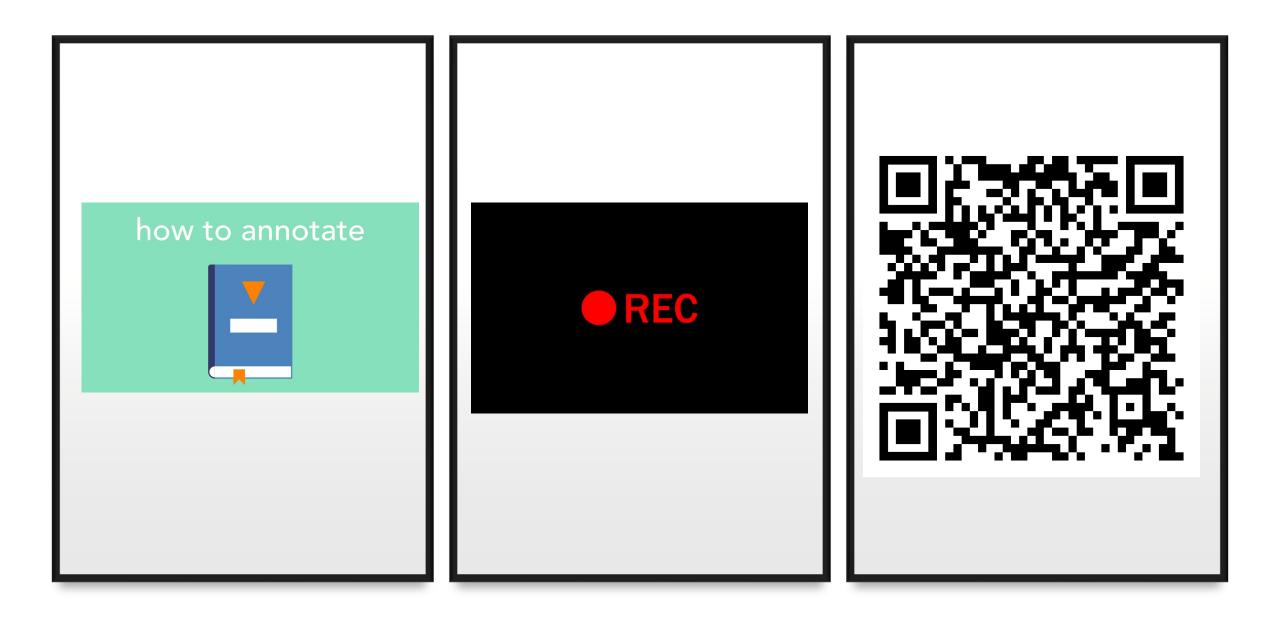




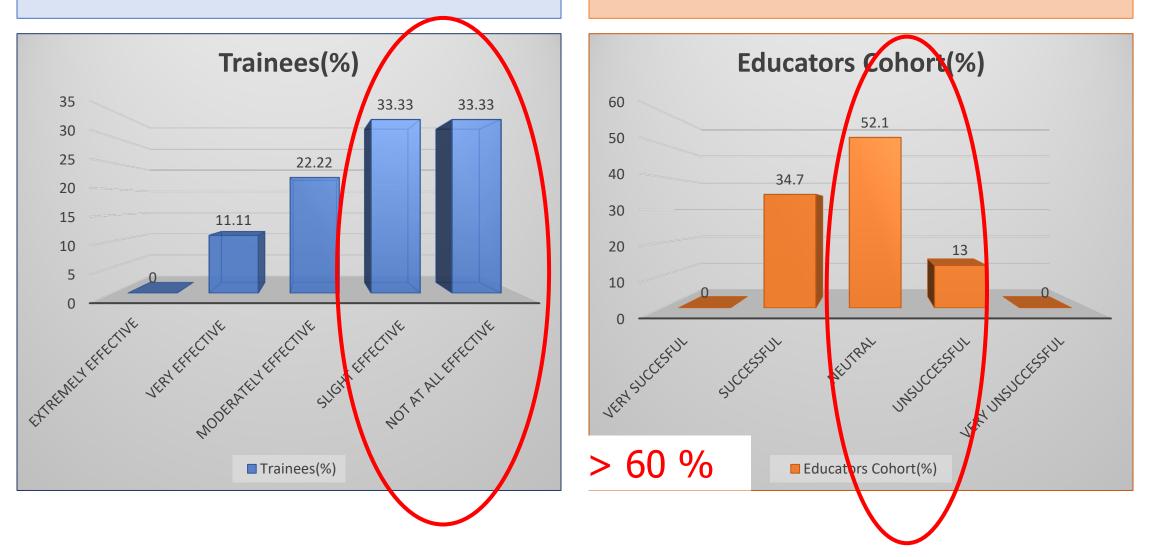


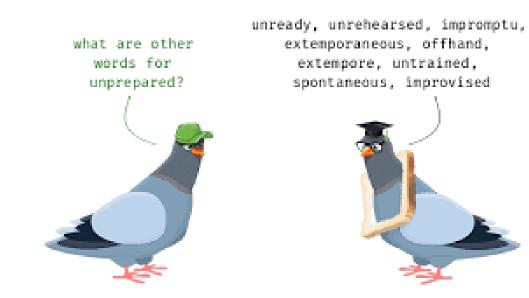
## **I** Poll Everywhere





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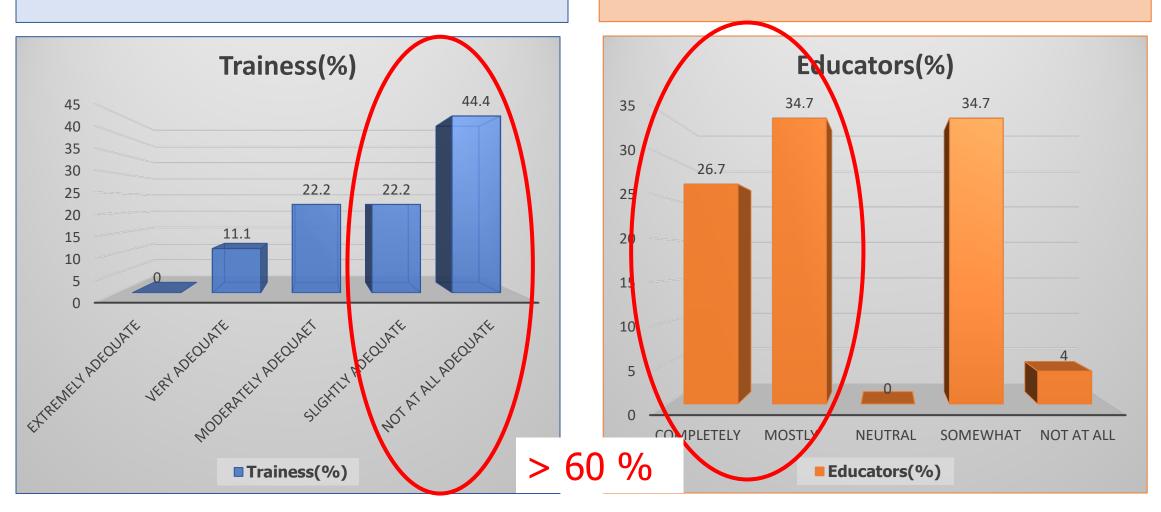


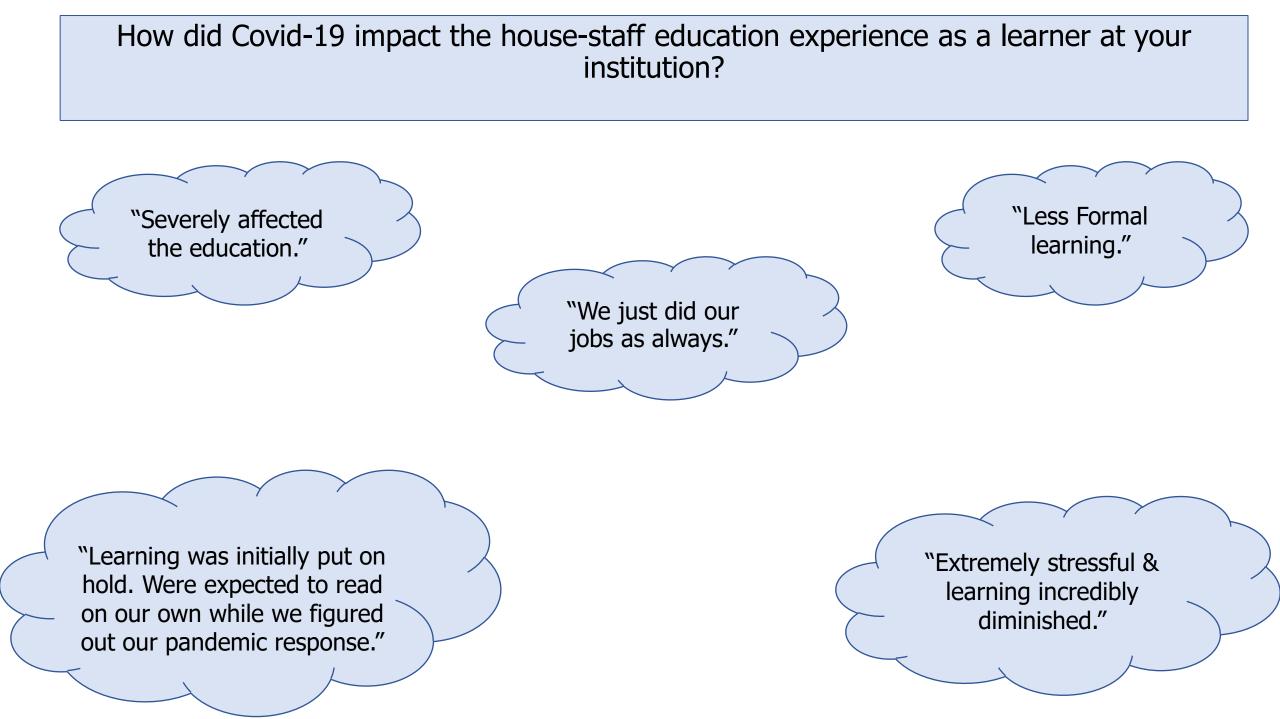


## TRANSITION

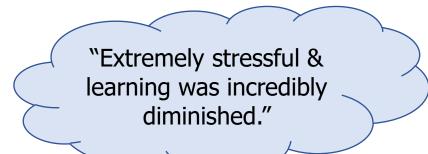
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How did Covid-19 impact the house-staff education experience as a learner at your institution?



We transitioned from subspecialty fellowship training (cardiology) to a more generalist, critical care based experience

"After 3 months: went back to regular learning only via Zoom instead of in person, or in person in small groups and broadcasted on Zoom for the rest of the students and residents."

The education experience : really impacted due to change in rotations & the deployment of every of every resident

"COVID pandemic negatively impacted over ability to provide educational activities, we suspended regular lectures and morning report. Education was provided only during the rounds at the height of pandemic. Once the situation started improving (May), we established morning report and subsequently restarted noon lectures, but it was hard to engage the trainees over virtual platforms. it was definitely easy for them to log in into the conference, but participation was not the same as during in-person activities."

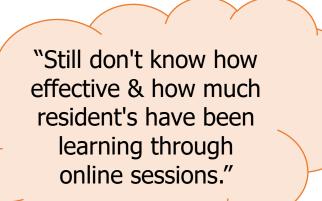
"Usage of online platform was very cumbersome and limited interactivity."

"Essentially broke our use of active learning between residents and faculty." "very negative."

"Less bedside teaching, including history taking skills and physical exam."

"Medical students, pharmacy students kept remote; majority of residents pulled for inpatient/ICU coverage."

"Very stressful to provide the volume of care & get back on our feet educationally."



Out of sight so not out of mind.

"Daily rounds were circumscribed by the need to socially distance. Zoom lectures did not allow adequate interaction with residents."

"Frequent interruption by nursing during didactics because residents were signing in remotely from their workrooms in the hospital."

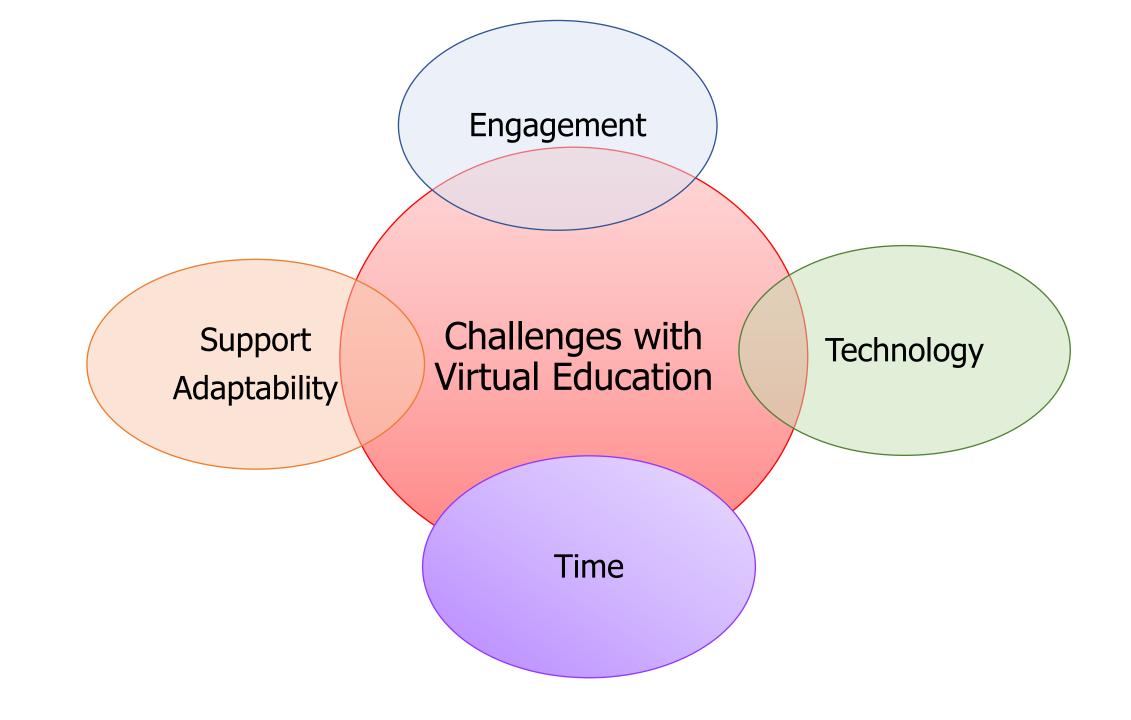
"Numerous technical & procedural challenges encountered. Unable to fully engage learners. Exam and other demonstrations severely curtailed. Considerable instability and quality issues with streams and conferences."

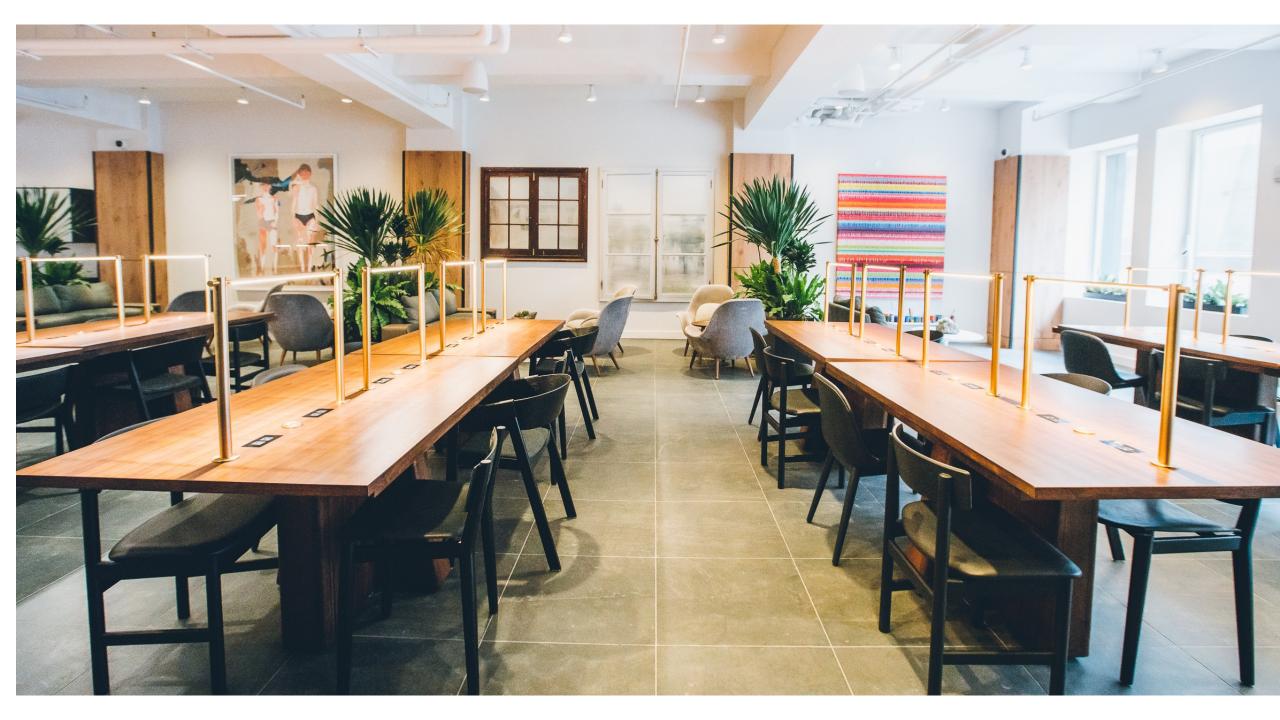
"Attendance is up at Grand rounds." "Easier to access Grand Rounds & Subspecialty conference."

"Only teaching was about COVID, because those were the only patients in house."

"Reduces the face to face connection and relationship building significantly."

"Conferences continued virtually but resident engagement is a challenge and continue to be."



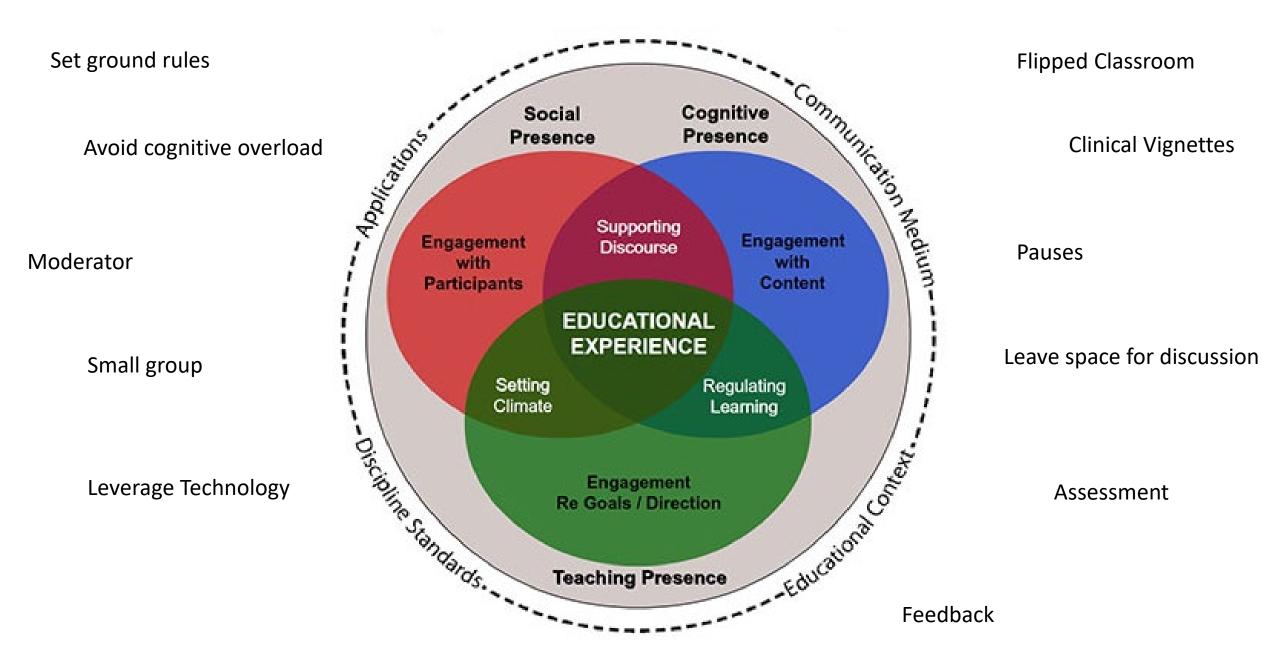


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#### **Creating an educational environment**



## The Fab Five for learner engagement ("PEACE")

Prepare: Practice using the actual technological tools & delegate technical support.

Establish: Set "ground rules" for the session.

Example: Cameras on, mics muted, specify ways to ask questions (i.e. chat room or other).

Address: Make direct, concrete asks of learners.

Example: Call on an individual to read a clinical stem/case scenario.

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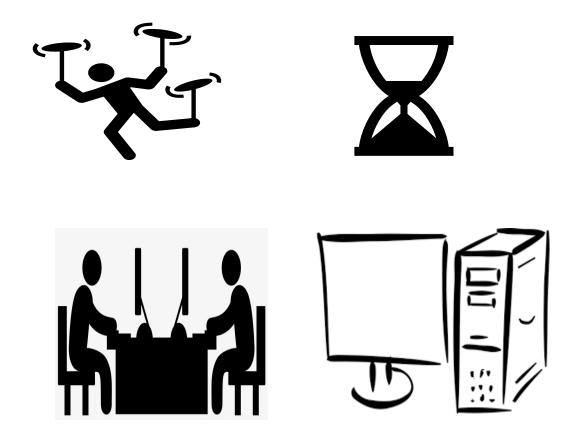
Example: Breakout room Polling (directpoll.com) Annotation

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# How did COVD-19 impact your education flow on rounding teams?

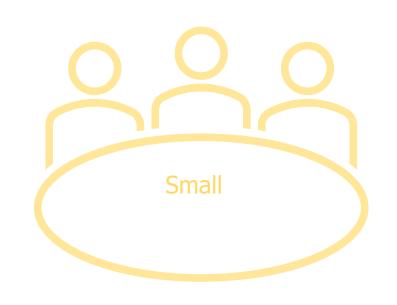
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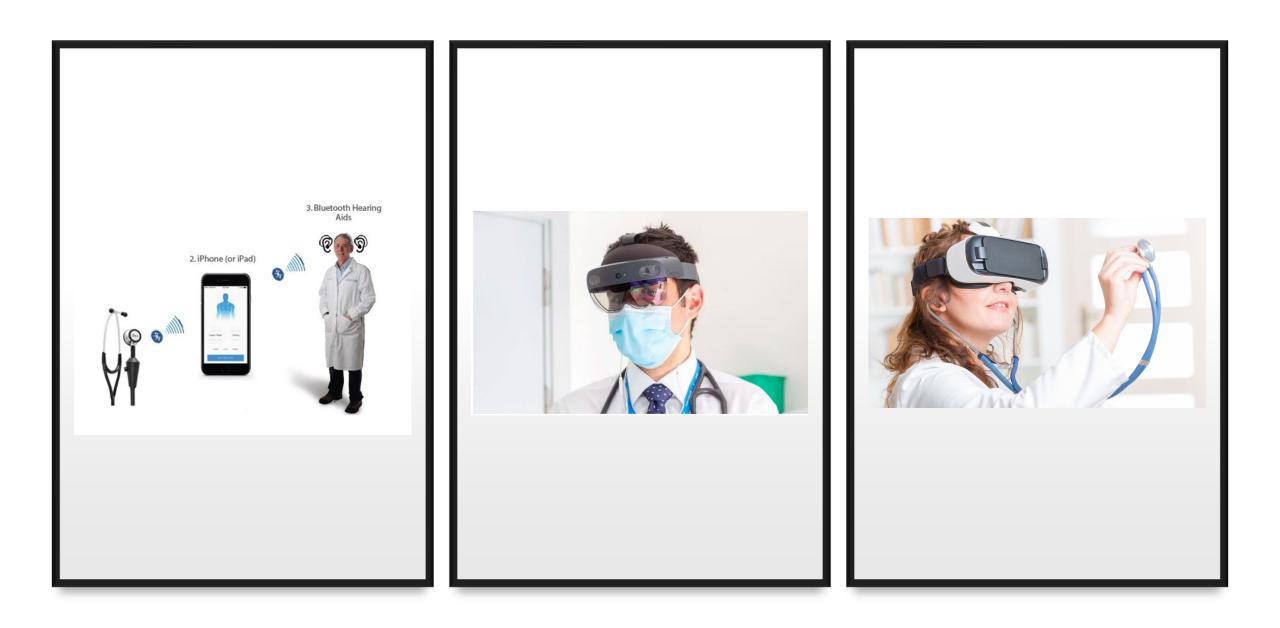
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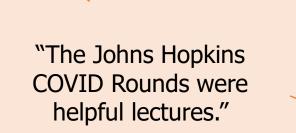
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"Prepare short mini topics for discussion related to pandemic."

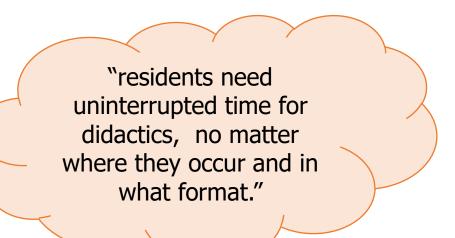


"benefit from centralized source of education, like lectures and updates given by the Faculty from different institutions and available to all programs."

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"Faster pivot to telehealth for outpatient visits."

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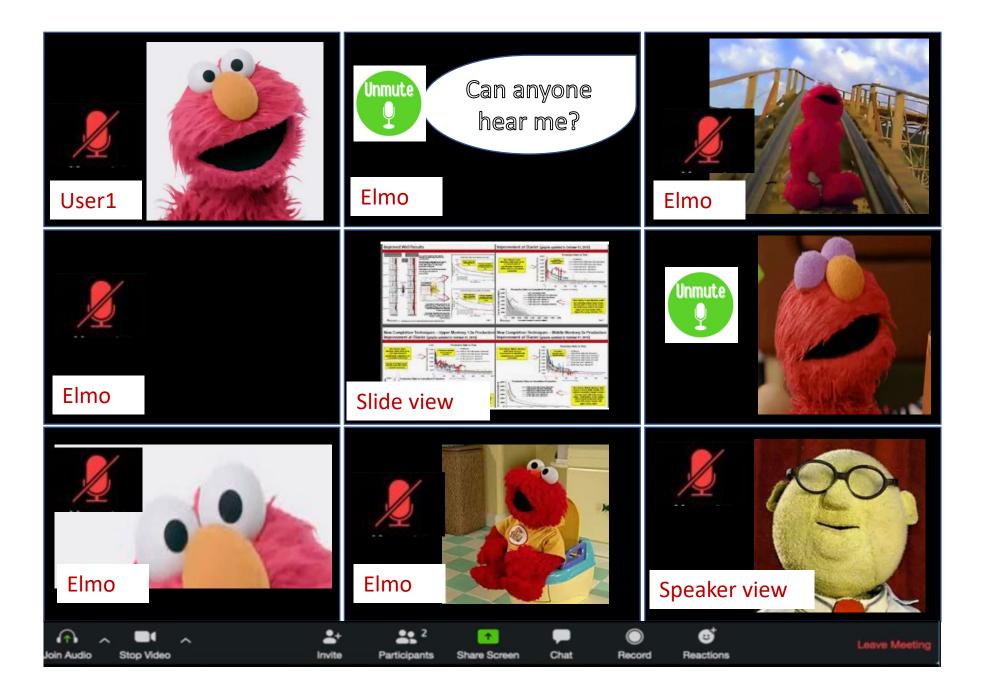




### Exercise:

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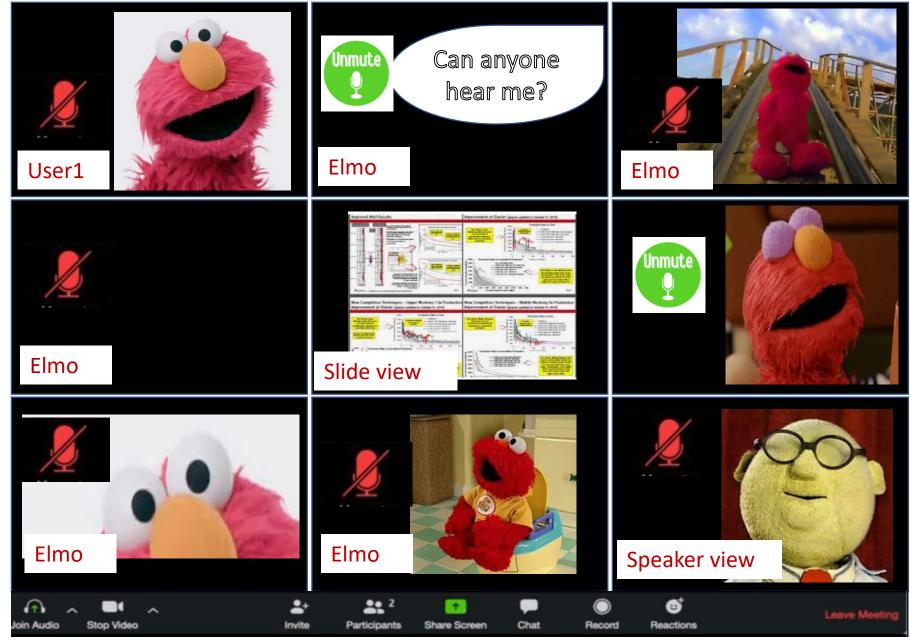
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- 2. Speaking over
- 3. Background distracting

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 Too busy slide
 Unmuted, sleeping

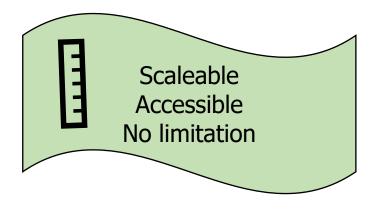
Poor camera position
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muted/technical
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How do we prepare doctors in training for the future, when the present is already challenging?

- Flexibility and expectations
- Curricular design (time commitment)
- Diverse approaches to learning
- Technology integration
- Feedback and assessment

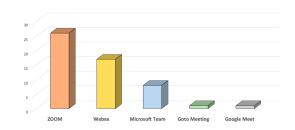
## Virtual Learning

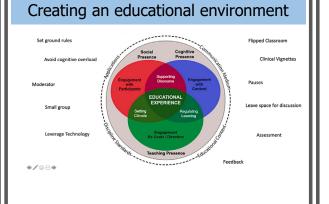






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## Take Home points





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