

COVID-19 Resources

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COA has reached out to our many corporate members to ascertain their ability to perform virtual visits with COA practices and at the same time provide some much needed sustenance. Several have responded in the affirmative with expected guidelines. Others have expressed offering assistance in other ways and all to date can be found below.

- **Bristol Myers Squibb** has provided funding that will support the COA/CancerCare Patient Assistance Transportation Fund, which ensures your patients can continue to receive treatment at your practices. Through this fund we will provide free, safe transportation to treatment for your patients during this difficult time. Access details forthcoming.

  BMS was at the ready to assist with sustenance for COA members and has offered the below process to be followed. In addition, they recently announced they will be expanding their existing patient support programs to help eligible unemployed patients who have lost their health insurance due to COVID-19 pandemic – more info here.

  We are fortunate that Bristol Myers Squibb is available during this time to help you and your staff in a virtual setting. Recognizing that it may be difficult to have representatives come into the practices during the day, if you would like one of the Bristol Myers Squibb Oncology team members to provide a brief virtual update over breakfast or lunch they are happy to help.

  Please contact Michele Hibbs at 267-994-9443 or Michele.hibbs@bms.com to arrange.

- **Genentech** likewise has offered to provide virtual visits with meals and asks that you reach out to your local representative to arrange. Genentech guidelines for these virtual calls with meals below:

  Genentech can provide a meal to the practice during a clinical/business discussion sharing a topic of mutual interest such as distribution/access/coverage/reimbursement challenges, product information, biomarker testing et cetera. If a clinician would like more information, Genentech would be more than happy to send lunch to the practice to facilitate that discussion via phone or video conference.

- **Taiho Oncology** would value the opportunity to have a clinical discussion about Lonsurf in a virtual setting. In conjunction with the discussion, we would be able

to provide a modest meal for staff at your oncology treatment clinics. Below are some of the requirements in order for us to conduct a program.

We would be required to email a promotional piece entitled the Lonsurf Comprehensive Leave Behind to someone in the practice ahead of the discussion. An Oncology Account Manager, (OAM) must speak to at least one HCP, (Physician or Nurse) during the meal to discuss the Lonsurf Comprehensive Leave Behind and provide fair balance. Following the discussion, the practice emails the names of those who attended to the OAM. No signatures required.

To schedule a virtual clinical data discussion and meal, please contact your Oncology Account Manager directly. If you are not able to locate your contact's information, please feel free to reach out to Jay Moore at JMoore@TaihoOncology.com directly and he will put you in contact with your local Oncology Account Manager.

- **AbbVie** is committing $5 million to support healthcare systems and underserved communities in response to the impact of COVID-19. More information on the AbbVie COVID-19 Community Resilience Fund can be found here.

- **Incyte** has smartly developed virtual HCP interaction guidelines which are conducive to providing food coincident to a teleconference or WebEx with a clinician. Incyte's guidelines on same below and they advise you to reach out to your local Incyte rep to arrange.

  In Office Meals: Representatives can order food for the office as long as they arrange to have a time to review disease state or branded information via teleconference or WebEx and then arrange to have a sign in sheet completed and sent back to the representative. If you are unsure as to who that representative is, please reach out to mwever@incyte.com to ascertain.

- **Heron** has indicated a willingness to help, so you may want to reach out to your local representative directly for more insight.

- **Mylan** would like to stay highly engaged with COA practices and pledges to find ways to best support. If you have a specific need for your practice, you may want to reach out to your Mylan representative. We are told that many have begun offering help and assistance to practices where needed.

- **GSK** will provide meals with virtual educational offerings, likewise requiring a sign-in sheet completed and sent back to the GSK representative. Please reach out to your local representative to arrange said offering.

- **Eisai** has developed a partnership with Meals on Wheels of America. Folks in need of meals can insert his/her zip code and local Meals on Wheels programs will be displayed. www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org

- **Athenex Oncology** is hoping to have a visible space in the oncology arena soon but for now has expressed a willingness to support a fund which COA is working to develop and so we thank them for that.

- **Bayer** has a team of 10 Community Oncology Account Managers across the country who are very open to trying to help out as much as possible, especially if food is needed at this time. The special team is partnering with their local Bayer teams to fulfill this need so our recommendation to you is to reach out to your local Bayer representative to request help.

- **Foundation Medicine** values the opportunity to support Community Oncology practices in need. Reach out to your local Foundation Medicine contact directly to arrange for food delivery for the practice in conjunction with a brief virtual exchange of information.

- **Flatiron** is very happy to help and become involved. If you are a Flatiron customer, we encourage you to reach out for assistance. Flatiron can contribute in many ways, including food, monetary, clinical resources, et cetera but want to hear from you as to critical needs.

- **Amgen** has indicated a willingness to support any appropriate grant or foundational funds that COA can arrange.

- **Janssen** understands our priority right now and is meeting the needs of patients and practices. For updates on their patient programs please visit https://www.janssencarepath.com . For more information on Johnson & Johnson's response to COVID-19, please visit here www.jnj.com/latest-news.

  At **Johnson & Johnson** we are uniting our resources and resolve to make headway against the COVID-19 pandemic. We're excited to share this story through The Road to a Vaccine, an educational LIVE video series that profiles the global scientific collaborative work underway to develop a potential vaccine. The new series launches this upcoming Tuesday, April 14th at 12pm EDT.

  Each week our host -- journalist, producer and author, Lisa Ling -- will be joined by expert Johnson & Johnson guests such as Chief Scientific Officer, Paul Stoffels, M.D., as well as leading scientists, public health experts and community health workers who are working tirelessly in the fight against coronavirus. From the lab to the frontlines, this series will bring you behind-the-scenes to learn about the work being done to help end this pandemic. Learn more at: JNJ.com/roadtoavaccine

- **Pfizer** is taking steps to ensure supply of our medicines and help halt the spread of this disease by developing antiviral therapies and, through a partnership, a potential vaccine for the COVID-19 virus. Pfizer stands ready to support your efforts on behalf people living with cancer. We are sensitive to your schedules

during this time, but are available to provide all the assistance we normally would in the form of patient education, product information, as well as virtual engagements. Where a medical office wants to participate in a virtual engagement with a Pfizer Oncology representative, but can only do so during breakfast or lunchtime, an in-office meal may be provided. Please reach out to your local Pfizer Oncology representative to arrange.

In addition, in the U.S. we have temporarily adapted some elements of the Pfizer Patient Assistance Program to accommodate the evolving needs of patients we serve and ensure they get access to their medicines without interruption. We have responded by increasing patient supply during the quarantine and, where possible, approved telehealth prescribing, and more. If you have a patient who needs help accessing a physician-prescribed Pfizer medicine, we may be able to help. Please visit PfizerOncologyTogether.com or call 1-877-744-5675. We are committed to ensuring public health and safety. To learn how we're continuing to respond to this pandemic and support the healthcare community visit: https://www.pfizer.com/health/coronavirus

- **Coherus'** existing patient support program, Coherus COMPLETE™ may help to support eligible unemployed patients who have lost their health insurance due to the COVID-19 pandemic access Coherus products. Our field teams are available to discuss our patient support programs and low-cost biosimilar options with practices by phone or video conferences. Coherus may also provide a modest meal to attendees upon request. Please contact your local representative for more information. If you are unsure who your rep is, you can inquire here: bgrothen@coherus.com

- **Astra-Zeneca** is working to support providers and patients:
  Video Platform for COVID-19 Patient Communications is now available, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

  In an effort to support healthcare professionals during this unprecedented time and provide an efficient way, to address the overwhelming influx of calls and emails from patients with questions and concerns about COVID-19, AstraZeneca is sponsoring a healthcare technology company called Vidscrip, through June 30, 2020, or until such time as the COVID-19 virus is no longer a US public health emergency.

  This program enables healthcare professionals to use their own computer to record short videos that answer questions to common COVID-19 questions and then share those videos with their patients through their web page, or through direct links to their patient's phone via a personalized email or text message. For more information visit www.vidscrip.com/COVID19 or text "COVIDAZUS" to 73771.

  AstraZeneca is offering meals as part of a virtual detail of approved product information. Please contact your local AZ representatives to set up a virtual meeting.Attached are additional links that highlight the additional offerings to

patients and the healthcare community related to COVID-19.
https://www.covid19cancerresources.com/
https://www.astrazeneca.com/media-centre/articles/2020/covid-19-information-hub.html
AstraZeneca has some of the longest standing patient assistance programs in the industry, and that commitment continues today. As stated at the end of our ads, "if you can't afford your medicines, AstraZeneca may be able to help." For updates about our affordability options and our patient assistance program, please visit the affordability section of our US website. If you are interested in details about how AstraZeneca is responding to COVID-19, please visit our online information hub.

- **Sanofi** offers extended payment terms for many of our products used to treat your patients, including updated terms for select products in response to COVID19**.** Please contact your distributor for more details.

  Our CareASSIST patient support program offers resources to help with access and reimbursement for all patients, as well as copay support and free product for eligible patients. Please contact Ernestine Tomlin for more information at Ernestine.tomlin@sanofi.com.

  Sanofi Genzyme has developed virtual HCP interaction guidelines which are conducive to providing meals during a teleconference or WebEx meeting with a clinician. Please contact Linda Shepherd@ linda.shepherd@sanofi.com 978-853-6490 if your practice is east of Chicago or David Robles at david.robles@sanofi.com 760-496-4508 if your practice is west of Chicago.

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- **Novartis/Sandoz** has committed to donate up to 130 million doses of hydroxychloroquine to support the global COVID-19 pandemic response. Sandoz, the Novartis generics and biosimilars division, is also maintaining prices on a basket of essential medicines that may help in the treatment of COVID-19. Novartis COVID-19 Response Fund will provide USD 20 million to support communities around the world most impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

  We are undertaking several efforts to leverage our capabilities in discovery, development and scale-up manufacturing. We are partnering with multi-stakeholder external consortia, including the COVID-19 Therapeutics Accelerator, coordinated by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust and MasterCard.

  We are assessing whether Novartis medicines could be repurposed to treat patients with coronavirus infection. Novartis has a large-scale effort to help

evaluate hydroxychloroquine with a sponsored study and support for several IITs. Jakavi® (ruxolitinib), Ilaris® (canakinumab) and Cosentyx® (secukinumab) and more medicines are also under evaluation for people with COVID-19 infection.

- **Guardant Health** mobile phlebotomy services test patients at home and start them on the right therapy in 7 days. This is very helpful for progressing or recurring patients unable to obtain a biopsy during this pandemic. Guardant also offers expanded patient assistance (COVID co-pay forgiveness). Learn more here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vJg1MZcbEwBtaFnEfbJojhetDm8jd2Ck/view

- **Daiichi-Sankyo** has a variety of virtual educational offerings based on customer's needs. If you are interested in a virtual educational offering with modest meals, please reach out to your local representative to coordinate and discuss sign in sheet requirements. For access, contracting, coverage, or reimbursement challenges please contact your Regional Oncology Account Manager or Field Reimbursement Manager.

  We realize you may have other unique requests outside of virtual interactions. Please submit any requests of this nature through your Regional Oncology Account Manager.

- **Merck** is committed to the needs of patients, caregivers and citizens impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide. See the link for Merck's activities. https://www.**merck**.com/about/featured-stories/our-commitment-to-communities-during-the-covid-19-pandemic.html. Merck thanks COA for their support to community oncology and continues to evaluate ways to assist COA members.

- **The Community Oncology Alliance (COA) COVID-19 crisis email listserv**. This is a free resource meant for all health care professionals to help you prevent, treat and reduce the impact of the coronavirus crisis.

  We now have more than 500 members on this listserv continue adding more each day. As a reminder we are sending out this note to everyone:

  1. **Invite others to sign up**: If you have colleagues, peers, or anyone other health care professional that might benefit from this listserv, please tell them to visit this page to sign up. It is completely free: https://bit.ly/coacovid19listserv

  2. **Join the conversation:** If you have questions or useful comments to add, the way to do that is to send an email to COVID-19@LISTSERV.COACANCER.ORG.

3. **We are (lightly) moderating the conversation**: Please note that this listserv is intended to be a private, safe space. Our goal is to share critical, timely information and be a resource for questions during this national emergency. We are moderating all emails and content to ensure this remains a useful resource.

4. **Remember the guidelines and etiquette for the listserv:**
   - Have a question? Ask! This is a brand new challenge, and others may have the same question. Email COVID-19@LISTSERV.COACANCER.ORG.
   - No hearsay or rumors.
   - Cite sources (with links or documents) when possible.
   - Be considerate and polite to others as you use this service. It is a stressful time for everyone.
   - No commercial messages or product sales. This is not a forum for that.
   - Do not respond to a thread unless you have content to add. We anticipate a very active userbase; reducing noise and overloaded inboxes will be paramount.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, we are here to help. Just email us at info@coacancer.org and a team member will get back to you ASAP.