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To whom it may concern

We are writing to you in this difficult time to ask for your support in a collaborative medical education study, COVID Med Ed. Please consider this letter as confirmation of our endorsement and full support for this important project.

COVID Med Ed is a collaborative project between Imperial College London and the University of Cambridge. The aim of COVID Med Ed is to understand the medical student perspective on the adaptations made to medical courses during the COVID-19 pandemic and to assess the relative effectiveness of each change in addressing medical educational requirements.

We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on the medical education in the UK, with all hospital placements been cancelled and campus teaching suspended. Solutions devised by the medical schools to tackle the impact of the pandemic are likely to be diverse and their effectiveness varied.

COVID Med Ed will feedback early to the participating universities and to the Medical School Council in order to that the students' opinions are acted upon.

To read more, please visit [covidmeded.org](https://covidmeded.org)

Yours faithfully,

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