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Our fellow colleagues,

In early February, Dr. Fauci said we would know in a month's time whether the COVID 19 disease would spread (1), and it now looks like it will for the near future. Vaccines are being developed for a virus unheard of 2 months ago, but the speed of scientific progress has been outpaced only by the disease itself. Cases have now been reported in Seattle, San Francisco, British Columbia, Toronto, New York City, Los Angeles, Houston, and many other places. The disease has affected both Chinese and non-Chinese communities and revived latent xenophobia.

Our Federation was founded to further the health status of the Chinese community, and the professional development of the member societies through scientific exchange. These are critical to meeting the demands of the times. Our medical colleagues in China (2), Hong Kong (3), Singapore (4) and Taiwan (5) have been bearing the brunt, as are others elsewhere. Our goal is to bring together the strengths of our officers, member societies and communities to meet this challenge in North America.

These will be trying times. As events and circumstances evolve, we will always educate and support our colleagues and patients and families to optimize outcomes; this is the tradition of medicine and of Chinese culture. In these situations, medicine is the practice of kindness. Recognition of the importance of psychological support for the public, patients and health care professionals is increasing (6). Let us be optimistic and confident because this is a time limited event and the survival rate is 97%.

Along these lines, the Federation has a website with many links ([www.fcmsmd.org](http://www.fcmsmd.org)) for the latest information. In addition to the WHO, CDC, IPAC and medical journals, these links include public health departments in the US and Canada. Many of these sites include Chinese language information. In New York City, CAMS and CAIPA are devoting journal club time to the latest articles. CAIPA has a Wuhan page on its' website (7) and others are being developed by member societies.



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You must be there for your patients, and we will be there for you.

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