

Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Grand Rounds

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Post COVID Outpatient Experience at Yale

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More than 87% of patients report at least one persistent symptom while recovering from Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), with dyspnea being one of the most common following severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS CoV-2) infection. Although investigation into post-infectious pulmonary phenomena remains ongoing, interstitial lung disease has been described, which has included findings of organizing pneumonia and fibrotic-like changes such as reticulations, honeycombing, and traction bronchiectasis. In addition, small airways disease has been observed on chest imaging, namely air-trapping and mosaic attenuation. However, a large proportion of patients have normal respiratory and cardiac evaluations despite ongoing exertional limitations and exercise intolerance. As the pandemic continues there is a need to understand the multiple respiratory manifestations of post-acute sequelae of COVID-19.



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Program Goal:

- 1. To define and describe the spectrum of post COVID-19 conditions
- 2. To identify evolving pulmonary phenotypes and suggested evaluation pathways for patients with persistent respiratory symptoms
- 3. To discuss the next steps in Post COVID-19 patient care

Target Audience: Critical Care Medicine, Sleep Medicine, Pulmonology Medicine

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