

# **About this Program**

The **Demystifying Long COVID-19 International Conference 2023** aims to raise awareness, clarify misconceptions, promote understanding, and stimulate discussion among multidisciplinary teams.

In 2020 - 2021, estimates indicate that 145 million people worldwide are suffering from post-COVID conditions. Although many symptom-specific pharmacological and non-pharmacological options are effective in a subset of patients, no cure currently exists, nor broadly effective treatment strategies.

Knowledge of symptom-specific testing and diagnostic recommendations for Long COVID are still limited. The possible protective role of vaccination remains an extensive area of research, as does the possible effect of antiviral and other treatment strategies. This highlights the importance of sustained medical education and regular updating of guidelines.

Therefore, a program that features state-of-the-art lectures, case presentations, and interactive sessions is of a high value.

This program is designed to address educational needs, regional differences in epidemiology, morbidity and mortality, access to vaccines, tests and medications, health system capacity, and public health measures.

## **Target Audience**

- · Pulmonologists;
- · Neurologists;
- · Internal Medicine Physicians;
- Infectious Diseases Physicians;
- · Family Doctors;

- · Cardiologists;
- · Psychiatrists;
- · Occupational Therapists;
- Clinical/Translational Investigators; and
- Policymakers.

### **Meeting Objectives**

- · Raising awareness and educating healthcare professionals;
- Facilitating translation of new findings into daily practice;
- Stimulating clinical research and data sharing.

#### Support

To organize this much-needed interactive platform, we rely on funding. Supporting this workshop provides you the opportunity to profile your organization within the respective community and show your commitment to advancing this field.

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**Facts and Figures** 

Past COVID-19 Programs



12,200 Attendees

43% Prescribers



102 Countries



23,300 Enduring
Material Views

98% (strongly) agreed the lectures given increased their knowledge of COVID-19.

83% of attendees indicated that they would be able to implement the knowledge gained from these programs.

**94%** (strongly) agreed that the content was relevant to their practice.

