Critical Care Aspects of COVID-19

Lessons learnt so far

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Have Plans B and C ready before Plan A runs out

- Surge
  - Space
- Stuff
- Staff
Clinical care: no obvious right answers

- Levels of sedation
- Blocking the cytokine storm
- Central access
- Anticoagulation
- End of Life Care
Delegate and build autonomous teams

- Tracheostomy team
- Proning team
- Palliative care team
- Procedure team
- Renal Replacement Therapy Team
- Site manager team
Plan for staff well being

- Morale will take an inevitable hit
  - HCWs falling sick
  - Death
- Team building exercises
  - Process groups
  - Emphasize the smallest wins
  - Recognize burnout among colleagues (and yourselves)
Build a community

- H+H experience
  - Ability to handle surge
  - Equipment sharing
- NYC ICU Community
- Internal data and process sharing
  - Standardize care