

Supplementary Digital Content
Semi-Structured Interview Questionnaire

explore_with_the_participant	<p>Describe in your own words, the impact of the pandemic on neurocritical care, specifically, looking back on how this impacted your neuro ICU or the care of the neurological patients.</p> <p>What changes impacted the neuro patients the most?</p>
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second_surge_wave

Describe in your own words your experiences with the following regarding the second or subsequent surge/wave

- 1) How many surges did you experience?
- 2) How was the impact of these subsequent surges compared to the first (admissions, census, resource utilization, ventilator availability, ancillary staff/study availability, and other domains)
- 3) What new challenges did you experience during these surges?
- 4) What new measures put into place?
- 5) Other areas you want to comment on, please elaborate

diversion

Did your hospital had to divert neuro patients that they would otherwise have admitted?

Areas to areas to comment include

- 1) Whether diversion was put into place.
- 2) If so, how long and for what diagnoses
- 3) If you were aware of any issues related to the diversion.
- 4) Anything you would like to comment on regarding diversion/ denial of patients.

research_mission

Describe your experience regarding the impact of the pandemic on research/academic missions.

Areas to explore here include

- 1) A shutdown of research activities? If yes, for how long?
- 2) What type of research affected (Clinical research, basic science research, funded vs. non-funded research)
- 3) Are the programs back on track?
- 4) Did academic productivity suffer during the pandemic?
- 5) Did academic activity for students/residents/fellows suffer?
- 6) Anything else you would like to comment on regarding research/academics/didactics

<p>describe_long_term_changes</p>	<p>Describe your experience regarding any intermediate or long-term changes in neurocritical care delivery as a result of measures pandemic.</p> <p>Areas to comment here include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Unit structure: Maintaining COVID-cohorting beds. Is your Neuro ICU or general ICU back on pre-pandemic status? Or how is it functioning today compared to 2020 in the height of the pandemic.2) Negative pressure rooms set up? Or make-shift/exhaust systems, etc.3) Critical care resource allocation: Having resources and a back-up pool of providers. traveler nurses, per diems, extra shifts for COVID ICU, burnout, morale, or any other areas you saw changes at your institution.4) Daily rounding.5) Meetings/administrative activities.6) Any other areas that you would like to cover.
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<p>would_you_like_to_share_wi</p>	<p>Any other information that you would like to share with us that would be relevant to publish regarding NCC delivery in the pandemic?</p> <p>Describe any positive takeaways from the pandemic regarding neurocritical care delivery.</p>
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