

# iGIANT ROUNDTABLE: IMPACT OF GENDER/SEX DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Virtual

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## Attendees and Affiliations

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Leslie	Smith	
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Angelina	Nyajima	
Janvi	Huria	iGIANT youth ambassador
Jacki	Regan	Rising M4 Georgetown School of Medicine
Puneet	Chowdhary	Post-doctorate student
Nicole	Sandhu	
Ana	Velazquez	
Theresa	Patton	
Leah	Johnson	Boston Scientific
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Becky	Knutson	
Roberta	Gebhard	
Nick	Hines	
Morgan	Cook	
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Sarah	Cheney	Rising M2 Georgetown School of Medicine
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Sarah	Cross	
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Steve	Stephan	Real Estate
Jeannette	Stephan	Law
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### Calls to action

- Increase awareness of sex/gender differences during the COVID-19 pandemic and in healthcare and technology overall, including through hosting more roundtables, publishing articles, and getting involved in policymaking.
- When analyzing contact-tracing data in epidemiological studies of COVID-19, be cognizant of any relevant sex/gender differences, including whether tested family members are male or female. This will help elucidate sex/gender differences in infection and mortality rates during the pandemic.
- Emulate leadership style of female leaders from countries with more effective responses to COVID-19. This includes emphasizing empathy within professionalism and leadership.
- Increase awareness of the rise in domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring that we routinely evaluate for this as we transition to telemedicine-focused health services.
- Analyze scientific protocols in greater detail to ensure that women are equally represented in clinical trials.