

A Message from the CEO: Times Like These

To our clients and users of PharmAcademic and Vestigo:

What a strange time in our lives. So much of what was normal is no longer. We are learning to cope under these new, but temporary realities that we face.

It's encouraging to see so much leadership and initiative in our communities. So many people in their everyday lives are listening to the advice of experts and taking the steps to minimize the spread of this virus to help protect those who are most vulnerable.

We think about you and the work you do in times like these. Most of you work in hospitals, health systems, and ambulatory care settings that must continue to provide services despite the challenges. Many of you don't have the ability to work from home and must continue to serve despite disruptions in schools and childcare, closing of stores and restaurants, and potential risks to yourself. Many pharmacy residency programs are continuing to provide excellent resident training while having to deal with changes to schedules and enhanced precautions. For our Investigational Drug Service clients, your work is extremely important as we search for treatments and prevention of this outbreak. We're proud that several of our Vestigo clients are part of clinical trials related to the coronavirus. Your dedication and commitment inspire us.

Our McCreadie Group staff has risen to meet the challenge. We're largely working from home now and are fortunate to have the tools and technologies to make that work. We're fully operational and here to support you and your important work. When you contact us, you might here a child crying, a dog barking, or other sounds of life, but my team has done a great job in adjusting so we can support you in these trying times. Please continue to send in your questions to support@mccreadiegroup.com or call us at **(734) 661-7955** if we can be of help.

While we long for a sense of normality, we persevere in our current situation. We will continue to serve you as you continue to care for those affected and work to keep our population healthy. Thank you for the work you do in our communities.

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