Psychology of Biological Disasters Elective

Duration
- 2 weeks or as long as quarantine lasts

Responsibilities
- While feeling well
  o Attend web-based Grand Rounds, Case Conference, and Didactics
  o Provide patient care at clinical sites through web-based options, if possible
  o See psychotherapy patients using a web-based platform
  o Continue with telephonic/web-based psychotherapy supervision
  o Meet elective-specific objectives

Objectives
- Review assigned articles on psychological response to natural and man-made biological disasters
- Discover and review three additional articles on psychological response to natural and man-made biological disasters
- Critique current media and popular responses to the COVID-19 epidemic in light of what is described in articles
- Write a one paragraph summary of each article or create scholarly project based on literature review and observations

Articles
- The Role of Fear-Related Behaviors in the 2013–2016 West Africa Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak
  o James M. Shultz – 2016
- Preparing for an Influenza Pandemic: Mental Health Considerations
  o Paul C. Perrin – 2009
- Applying the Lessons of SARS to Pandemic Influenza: An Evidence-based Approach to Mitigating the Stress Experienced by Healthcare Workers
  o Maunder - 2008
- Bioterrorism and the People: How to Vaccinate a City against Panic
  o Thomas A. Glass and Monica Schoch-Spana 2002
- Biochemical terrorism: too awful to contemplate, too serious to ignore: Subjective literature review
  o David Alan Alexander - 2003
- Shining Light on “Dark Winter”
  o Tara O’Toole – 2002
- Communicating in a Crisis: Risk Communication - Guidelines for Public Officials
  o DHHS – 2002
- Psychological Effects of Biological Warfare
  o Ann E. Norwood – 2001
- A Plague on Your City: Observations from TOPOFF
  o Thomas V. Inglesby, - 2001