
Format Concepts

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[Concept A](#)

[Concept B](#)

[Original \(headings adjusted\)](#)

General issues

- What order do we present stuff below the description in? Should we be highlighting a main call to action somehow? When there is multiple follow-up categories they are somewhat equal
- Making all the labels plural or varied plural/signular
- Not sold on including lab links vs just profiles, esp if they don't have covid info on lab site. I think we should see if there is anything relevant at the destination
- Using bullets for single items is kind of stretching semantic html rules but also the overall thing is a list so shurg?
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Letterx

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Highlighting the need to consider exceptions (QBI)

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Johns Hopkins-UCSF Covid-19 Challenge

Team Leaders: Tejal Desai

- Aims: Joining forces with other research institutions across the US to address critical challenges raised by the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.
- Overview: [Health Innovations via Engineering](#) 
- News: [UCSF BioEngineering Students and Faculty Team Up with Johns Hopkins for a Design Challenge to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) 
- [Indicate your interest in collaborating.](#)

Misc

Conan MacDougall:

A month ago (gosh, it seems like a year!) I put together a Google doc meant to be a crowdsourced

resource on what was then a small list of currently FDA-approved drugs that might have utility against

COVID19 infection:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/12q8ynuyLij_qC-VOgvK5DCkQPjGwXpcDu6yXDCyNFVY/edit#heading=h.xcahw6kyjb3t It's grown to a >20+ page document with a dozen named contributors and many others who have anonymously helped.

I also co-authored a brief letter about the role of pharmacists in COVID response to the editor in the

Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy which is now published

(<https://accpjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/jac5.1231>) and as a podcast

(<https://anchor.fm/accp-jrnls/episodes/Clinical-Pharmacist-Roles-During-COVID-19--Episode-29-e-29->