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Dear Methods Core seminar participants,

Hope everyone is managing OK with distance working and the pandemic.

Our next seminar will take place **THIS THURSDAY**. We are very excited to have a Steve Gregorich modify and expand on his recent presentation "Data Analysis Considerations for Studies Spanning the Pre-COVID and During-COVID Eras"

Title: **Diagnosing and Accommodating Pandemic Effects on Ongoing Research**

Presenter: Steve Gregorich, PhD  
UCSF DOM, Division of General Internal Medicine



Date: Thursday December 17, 2020

Time: 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

Location: Register in advance for this meeting:  
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Abstract: This talk considers approaches to analysis of data from longitudinal research projects where pandemic onset occurred mid study. Once data are collected, the goals are to diagnose whether pandemic onset impacted study results and, if so, which types of effect estimates are affected. Given the diagnostic information, investigators can choose which

effect estimates to report, i.e., pooled-data, pre-pandemic, and/or pandemic-era estimates. This is an expansion and improvement of a similar talk I gave as part of a CAPS Roundtable in November 2020 and includes some revised recommendations.

Short bio: Steve Gregorich is a statistician focused on clinic- and community-based health disparities research in the areas of cancer prevention and survivorship, smoking cessation, women's health, oral health, HIV prevention, and language barriers in clinical care. Via the UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities (CADC), he provides research mentorship to junior faculty who are committed to careers focused on reducing and eliminating health disparities.

Hope to see (zee) many of (on zoom) you on December 17!

--Estie

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