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Deans Panel Discussion on the COVID-19 Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Webinar Date: **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

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Registration: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlod-irqDkqH9feN5aw4JHroo8np6UTzVSL>

The unprecedented COVID-19 crisis has disrupted engineering education at a fundamental level. This session will explore challenges as well as opportunities associated with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) at the faculty level, and how engineering schools address them. Examples include: (1) working from home while also caring for dependents (children, elderly); (2) opportunities for mentoring and growth; (3) on-line vs. in-person engagement; (4) research productivity and growth. We will also address DEI issues in a post-Coronavirus future.



MODERATOR: Yannis Yortsos, Ph.D. Dean of the Viterbi School of Engineering at the University of Southern California

PANELISTS: Engineering Deans



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