

EMR: No, I think we've covered it all. I think this has been a challenge. I think we handled it well. I have to say that everybody in our group — our physicians, our nurses, our support staff — has jumped right in. It's been an incredible collaborative team effort to make this work, which is the only way it was going to work, is that everybody sort of chipped in. And it's been really good, and we've been very successful.

I think out of this, we learn some things that can change the way we do things going forward, and that's our next challenge: is to take what we've learned, figure out what's going to really help us take care of patients better in the future and weave that into our practice and weave that into our structure.

I look forward to doing that. I think it'll be really interesting.

ES: Mike, what do you think?

MSP: Yeah, I think that's very well put. It's been a fun interview. Thanks for having us.

I think that our paper is to some degree about silver linings. I think what Eric said, it's been a silver lining for me is just seeing how well colleagues have stepped up and I'm just really appreciative of all the people who have made this happen and all the hard work that has gone into adjusting to it.

It's been certainly a challenge and a lot of ways, but you'll learn a lot about people and everyone, just unambiguously good things about my colleagues through all this. There's certainly a silver lining there, I suppose.

ES: It really was more upbeat and I do appreciate the article. I want to thank you both for this interview. Was good even with the themes, is that the Chicago flag in the background and there it is!

MSP: Yes, indeed, yes indeed.

ES: So I want to thank everybody who is listening and please read the full-length editorial entitled, "Learning from Adversity: Lessons from the COVID-19 Crisis" by Drs. Eric Ruderman and Michael Putman, as well as all our other special editorials on the SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19, its effects and implications for rheumatologists and rheumatology practice. It's at www.jrheum.org/covid19.

If you have any questions or comments I'd really encourage you to send a message by Twitter @jrheum or e-mail us at manuscripts@jrheum.com.

I want to thank everybody for joining us. May everybody keep healthy.

EMR: Thanks for having us, Earl. Stay safe!

MSP: Thank you! Appreciate it.

