COVID-19 is heterogeneous in presentation, with cough, fever, dyspnoea and in some cases, acute respiratory distress syndrome documented. Confidence in the interpretation of clinical symptoms and management of patients can be enhanced with the use of biomarkers and could provide clinicians with a tool to predict prognosis and mortality, allowing for earlier interventions and optimal resource allocation.

In March 2020, clinicians approached CWPS requesting the provision of biomarkers, as highlighted in early publications. This novel virtual leadership development course was well received and led to globally improved confidence in the purpose of leadership in healthcare was and understood more about their own strengths and weaknesses in being a leader. Attendees found that their confidence increased in all 11 topics when compared to pre-course (scale 1–10), covered including (pre to post course): leadership styles (5.5/10 to 8.5/10), compassionate leadership (5.6/10 to 8.8/10) and Johari window (3/10 to 8.5/10). Some comments from the course were ‘I felt encouraged to participate and join in as it was very interactive’ and ‘I came away feeling genuinely inspired’. 97% of participants who attended the webinar said they would recommend this course to others.