

#DryLabs20

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing uncertainties regarding social distancing and international travel restrictions pose significant challenges to the future delivery of lab-based practical teaching.

We initiated an international forum of chemical educators to address these concerns, with several objectives:

- 1. Bring chemistry educators together, and develop a broad scientific community
- 2. To create a repository of fully developed, implementable materials from the community
- 3. Forge new collaboration for innovation and development of new ideas
- 4. Tackling the challenges of teaching in the current climate – and beyond
- 5. Trying to understand the full impact, purpose and value of lab-based teaching.

The effects of this pandemic are likely to reshape how we all teach, and so the wider and broader the input from the community, the better the outcomes will be for all concerned. If you would like to join our expanding international team, please do get in touch to be added to our Contacts List: CTL@chem.ox.ac.uk