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Abstract

Summarized by Lauren Payne

Dr. Ernest Patty, an ER attending physician at St. Barnabas Hospital in the Bronx, shared his experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. He detailed the hospital's transition from a Level 1 to a Level 2 trauma center due to resource constraints. Patty described the increased patient volume, with over 100,000 patients annually, and the emotional toll of treating critically ill COVID-19 patients without visitors. He highlighted the community's support, including food donations and personal protective equipment. Patty also mentioned the loss of colleagues and the importance of teamwork in managing the pandemic.

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