

# Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Expert Insights and Strategies Online CME Course

## Minorities in Clinical Trials

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### **Activity Description**

In this presentation, Mayo Clinic experts discuss how underrepresentation of minority groups in clinical trials affects the quality of research. They highlight how important it is to have a wide and varied participant pool in research efforts, with a special emphasis on COVID-19 research.

### **Target Audience**

Healthcare workers of all specialties who are being impacted by COVID-19, including physicians, research scientists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and anyone with a particular interest in prevention, treatment, patient care, and research of clinical trials.

### **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Cite the current statistics for minority enrollment in clinical trials.
2. Discuss the importance of the Revitalization Act of 1993.
3. Define why and how to begin research in health disparities.
4. Define the use of Patient Navigators for enrollment and retention of minorities in clinical trials.

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