



## Mayo Clinic COVID-19: Updates for 2021 – Online CME Course

### COVID-19: Virus, Variants, Velocity and Vaccines

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#### **Activity Description**

Gregory A. Poland, M.D., director of Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group, discusses COVID-19 vaccines currently available and in development. Dr. Poland also explains the potential impact of viral variants on vaccination efforts. The segment was recorded at Mayo Clinic Clinical Reviews 2021: 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Medicine and Internal Medicine Update.

#### **Target Audience**

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

#### **Learning Objectives**

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Explain vaccine efficacy and define outcomes
- Discuss mRNA and adenovirus-vectored vaccines
- Describe issues and effects of viral variants

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### *Financial relationship(s):*

Gregory A. Poland, M.D.,

Consultant: Chair of Safety Evaluation Committee for novel investigational vaccine trials being conducted by Merck Research Laboratories

Advisor: Advisor on vaccine development to Merck & Co., Medicago, GlaxoSmithKline, Sanofi Pasteur, Emergent Biosolutions, Dynavax, Genentech, Eli Lilly and Company, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Global Services LLC, Kentucky Bioprocessing, AstraZeneca, and Genevant Sciences, Inc.

Patents: Holds patents related to vaccinia and measles peptide vaccines

Grants: ICW Ventures for preclinical studies on a peptide-based COVID-19 vaccine

### *No Financial relationship(s):*

Devyani Lal, M.D., Course Director

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### **Release and Expiration Dates**

Release Date: May 5, 2021

Expiration Date: February 12, 2023

### **Faculty and Course Director Listing and Credentials**

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