

Mayo Clinic COVID-19 Webinar Series

Session 17: SARS-CoV-2 variants: Delta and Beyond – August 18, 2021

Activity Description

The Mayo Clinic COVID-19 webinar series is an online series of talks where Mayo Clinic experts discuss the latest information on COVID-19, including clinical updates, research developments, infection control and practical advice you can use in your practice.

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, and patient care.

Learning Objectives

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

- Discuss current research initiatives related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Identify promising innovative solutions for treatment strategies in COVID-19 patients
- Describe the expedited translational research related to COVID-19
- Describe innovative practice redesign principles to treat patients in a virtual setting

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References:

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Nicole Lurie, M.D., M.S.P.H., Melanie Saville, M.D., Richard Hatchett, M.D., and Jane Halton, A.O., P.S.M.; Developing Covid-19 Vaccines at Pandemic Speed; The New England Journal of Medicine

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