

CME INFORMATION

**Physicians' Research Network Meeting: December 9, 2020, jointly provided by the Medical Society of the State of New York
7:00 PM -- 9:00 PM (EST), Webinar via Zoom video conferencing platform**

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants caring for people at risk for, or infected with HIV and/or viral hepatitis.

Course Director: James F. Braun, DO, President, Physicians' Research Network, 545 West 45th St., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10036

Moderator: William M. Valenti, MD, Chair, Infectious Diseases Committee of the Medical Society of the State of New York

Faculty Introductions and Disclosures: Dr. Valenti

Guest Speakers and Presentations: Dr. Gandhi at 7:00 PM (EST) – Dr. Abrams at 8:00 PM (EST)

Ending the HIV Epidemic in New York City During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Anisha Gandhi, PhD, MPH

Acting Assistant Commissioner

and Director of Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiatives in the Bureau of HIV

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Be aware of epidemiology of HIV in NYC.
2. Know more about New York City's Ending the Epidemic Implementation Strategy and current progress of these strategic initiatives.
3. Understand the impact of COVID-19 on HIV.

- and -

Prevention of New Pediatric HIV Infections: A Work in Progress

Elaine J. Abrams, MD

Senior Research Director at ICAP

Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

New York, NY

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. To recognize global progress in the prevention of new pediatric HIV infections.
2. To identify optimal antiretroviral regimens for use during pregnancy and breastfeeding.
3. To describe gaps along the cascade of care for prevention of vertical HIV transmission.
4. To describe the impact of the SARS-CoV2 pandemic on HIV services for pregnant women and infants.

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) and the Physicians' Research Network (PRN). The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing Medical Education for physicians.

The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) designates this live activity for a maximum of **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Statement: Policies and standards of the Medical Society of the State of New York and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education require that speakers and planners for continuing medical education activities disclose any relevant financial relationships they may have with commercial interests whose products, devices or services may be discussed in the content of a CME activity. Dr. Braun (Planner/Course Director) has no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Dr. William M. Valenti (Moderator) has no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Dr. Anisha Gandhi (Presenter) has no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Dr. Gandhi will support her presentation and clinical recommendations with the best available evidence from the medical literature, and will submit her slides in advance for adequate peer review. Dr. Elaine J. Abrams (Presenter) has no relevant financial relationships to disclose. Dr. Abrams will support her presentation and clinical recommendations with the best available evidence from the medical literature, and will submit her slides in advance for adequate peer review.

Financial Support: This PRN CME activity is funded in part by unrestricted educational grants from:

Gilead Sciences; Janssen Therapeutics, a division of Janssen Products, LP; Merck & Co.; and ViiV Healthcare