

CME INFORMATION

Physicians' Research Network Meeting: February 17, 2021, 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. Li at 7:00 PM (EST) – Dr. Little at 8:00 PM (EST)

Fighting a Moving Target: SARS-CoV-2 Evolution and Viral Escape in COVID-19

Jonathan Z. Li, MD, MMSc

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Learning Objectives:

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

1. Contrast viral evolution in SARS-CoV-2 with other viruses.
2. Compare SARS-CoV-2 persistence versus reinfection.
3. Define novel strains of SARS-CoV-2 and impact on the epidemic.

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Vaccines for the Prevention of COVID-19: An Unprecedented Need: An Unprecedented Response

Susan J. Little, MD

Professor of Medicine

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Co-Director of the Antiviral Research Center

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Learning Objectives:

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

1. Understand the safety and efficacy of the Moderna and Pfizer derived from US Phase 3 clinical trials.
2. Know how to counsel patients on the risks and benefits of receiving these mRNA vaccines.
3. Be able to report adverse experiences in your patient population during post-licensure surveillance.
4. Understand how current limitations in available data shape ongoing recommendations for nonpharmacologic interventions.

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