



## South Carolina COVID-19 Virtual Grand Rounds Series

The Infectious Diseases Division of Prisma Health Medical Group invites you to attend the South Carolina COVID-19 Virtual Grand Rounds Series. This is a weekly longitudinal series that will address the ongoing pandemic, vaccine planning, treatment, as well as other updates. Presenters will include clinicians, SC DHEC leadership and Health Care Administrators.

**August 31, 2021**  
**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurses, Respiratory Therapist, EMS, Health Care Administrators, other Healthcare Professionals and K-12 Educators and Staff.

### Presenters:

#### "COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness and Impact on Disease Spread"

Lior Rennert, PhD

Lead Public Health Strategist and Biostatistician, Clemson University  
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences  
College of Behavioral Social and Health Sciences

#### "COVID-19 Testing and Variant Analysis at Clemson University and Community"

Delphine Dean, PhD

Director, Clemson University CLIA Lab  
Ron and Jane Lindsay Family Innovation Professor

#### "Current Clemson COVID-19 Challenges"

Lesslie Pekarek, MD

Medical Director, Clemson University

**Moderator: Dr. Divya Ahuja, MD, MRCP (London)**

Please submit questions to Dr. Rick Foster, MD: [fosterrp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:fosterrp@dhec.sc.gov)

### Objectives:

At the conclusion of the session, participants should be able to integrate best practices for COVID-19 treatment, prevention, screening and testing into clinical practice.

**Participants must register to attend through the Southeast AETC website [https://www.seaetc.com/event/?ER\\_ID=82980](https://www.seaetc.com/event/?ER_ID=82980)**

There is no charge for participation. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information on **how to connect to the webcast.**

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health-Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization and the South Carolina HIV Clinical Training Center. The University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Prisma Health-Midlands Continuing Medical Education Organization is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** The University of South Carolina School of Medicine-Prisma Health–Midlands CME Organization designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosures:** Any relevant financial relationships will be disclosed to participants at the activity. Faculty are required to disclose off-label/investigative uses of commercial products/devices.

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.1 CEU's (1.0 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**NURSING:** Mid-Carolina AHEC is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This nursing continuing education activity approval # 1811-032PR-244 has been approved for 1.0 hours.

**ACPE:** The University Of South Carolina College Of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity is accredited for a total of 1.0 live contact hours (0.1 CEUs) for pharmacists (ACPE UAN 0062-9999-20-218-L01-P). This is an application-based learning activity. Participants must sign in at the beginning of the program, attend the entire program, and complete the online evaluation (providing their correct NABP e-Profile ID and month/day of birth) within 30 days of the activity to ensure credit is transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor. Any credit claimed greater than 60 days from the date of the activity will be automatically rejected by the NABP CPE Monitor.

