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## COVID-19: Effects on Underserved and Minority Populations

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused widespread infections across the globe, with hundreds of millions of cases confirmed worldwide. Although all population groups are affected, the pandemic has affected minority and underserved populations disproportionately compared to other groups. This presentation will examine the reasons why these groups have been more significantly affected and will identify ways to alleviate these health disparities.

There is no registration fee for this program.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1.0 ACPE Contact Hours, .1 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>. **This program is also approved by ABN and ABSWE.**

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Nurses (ABN), Social Workers (ABSWE).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify possible reasons why the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected minority and underserved populations
- Describe reasons for vaccine hesitancy in these populations
- Discuss ways to promote health equity and alleviate disparities of care in these populations

## ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, watch the recorded webinar, complete and pass the quiz, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact [hsopce@auburn.edu](mailto:hsopce@auburn.edu) if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

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Faculty disclosures will also be included on an introductory slide during the presentation. Drs. Bateman, Durham, Goepfert, and Marrazzo have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program.

## ACCREDITATION INFORMATION



The Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this knowledge-based program is 0001-9999-22-008-H04-P and is intended for pharmacists. The initial release date for this home-study program is February 7, 2022, and the intended expiration date is February 7, 2025.

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## PROGRAM FACULTY

**Dr. Lori Bateman, PhD, RD** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Associate Scientist in the Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center and the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB. Dr. Bateman specializes in community-based participatory research on nutrition, health promotion, and bioethics. She leads or co-leads externally funded research focusing on health disparities and COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy.

**Spencer H. Durham, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCIDP** is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and also serves as the Director of Alumni & Professional Affairs with the Harrison School of Pharmacy. He completed his pre-pharmacy coursework at Auburn University and graduated with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Harrison School of Pharmacy in 2007. He went on to complete an ASHP-accredited post-graduate residency at Children's Health System in Birmingham, Alabama in 2008. After completion of his residency, he joined the staff at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Florida as a clinical pharmacist specialist. In 2013, Dr. Durham joined the faculty of the Harrison School of Pharmacy, where he teaches in various courses throughout the curriculum. As Director of Alumni and Professional Affairs, he works proactively with HSOP alumni and other health care professionals from throughout the state and region to foster the development of innovative practice models and to expand and enhance opportunities for continuous professional development. Dr. Durham also oversees the Office of Post Graduate Education (OPGE), which is responsible for the many continuing education programs offered each year by HSOP. Dr. Durham has published more than 20 peer-reviewed articles in respected journals and several book chapters.

**Dr. Paul Goepfert, M.D.** is a Professor of Medicine and Microbiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1997, he became the Co-Director of the Alabama Vaccine Research Clinic (AVRC) and assumed the role of Director in 2004. He has gained enormous experience conducting clinical vaccine trials with preventative HIV vaccines, but also studies involving vaccines designed to prevent diseases such as anthrax, HPV, HBV, and small pox. He is an author on 25 papers detailing the safety and immunogenicity of HIV vaccine products.

**Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo, M.D., MPH, FACP, FIDSA** is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is internationally recognized for her research and education efforts in the field of sexually transmitted infections, especially as they affect women's health. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Dr. Marrazzo has chaired the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Council, and the ABIM Infectious Disease Specialty Board. She is board certified in Infectious Disease. She conducts research on the human microbiome, specifically as it relates to female reproductive tract infections and hormonal contraception. Her other research interests include prevention of HIV infection, pathogenesis and management of bacterial vaginosis, sexually transmitted diseases in HIV-infected persons, and management of antibiotic resistance in gonorrhea.

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