COVID-19 Vaccination Educational Opportunities for Healthcare Providers

Below is a list of existing and upcoming educational opportunities specifically programmed for healthcare personnel involved with COVID-19 vaccination management:

**Available Now**

**General Education Overview for Healthcare Workers** hosted by Virginia Department of Health
(Due to technical difficulties, many were not able to access this presentation earlier so the 24-min recorded webinar can be found at the above link)

**Upcoming CDC Webinar**

**Monday, December 14th, 1-2pm EST: CDC Webinar:** What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety

Webinar Link: Click Here to Join
Dial In: US: +1 669 254 5252 or +1 646 828 7666
Webinar ID: 161 126 4903

**COVID-19 Vaccine-Facts not Fear Expert Panels focused on specific HCP audience**

The panels will be recorded, and recordings will be available on Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine webpage. Please share details of these panels with members of your professional organizations.

**Tuesday, December 15th, 7pm-8pm EST: Expert Panel:** The Covid-19 Vaccine-Facts not Fear

Focus Audience: Pediatrics & Family Practice
Dial In: +1-408-418-9388,,1326701703##
Panel Link: Click Here to Join
Moderator: Dr Michael Martin, President Virginia Chapter of AAP
Expert Panel:
- Dr Lilian Peake, Director of Epidemiology, Virginia Department of Health
- Dr Costi Sifri, Professor of Medicine and Director of Hospital Epidemiology, UVA Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Co-Chair, Virginia VAW Safety and Efficacy Subgroup
- Dr Taison Bell, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UVA Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Director of Medical Intensive Care Unit

**Thursday, December 17th, 7pm-8pm EST: Expert Panel:** The Covid-19 Vaccine-Facts not Fear

Focus Audience: Clinician/Physician Community
Dial In: +1-408-418-9388,,1329009829##
Panel Link: Click Here to Join
Moderator: Dr Lisa Ellis, FACP, Associate Professor of Medicine, VCU School of Medicine
Expert Panel:
- Dr Lilian Peake, Director of Epidemiology, Virginia Department of Health
- Dr Costi Sifri, Professor of Medicine and Director of Hospital Epidemiology, UVA Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Co-Chair, Virginia VAW Safety and Efficacy Subgroup
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- Dr Richard Wenzel, Emeritus Chair and Professor Medicine, VCU School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Editor-at-Large, NEJM

**Tuesday, December 22nd, 7pm-8pm EST: Expert Panel: The Covid-19 Vaccine-Facts not Fear**
*Focus Audience: Nursing Community*

**Dial In:** +1-408-418-9388,1320653401##

**Panel Link:** [Click Here to Join](#)

Moderator: Dr Ethlyn Gibson, Associate Professor of Nursing & Director, Gerontology Center for Excellence, Hampton University

Expert Panel:
- Dr Lilian Peake, Director of Epidemiology, Virginia Department of Health
- Dr Costi Sifri, Professor of Medicine and Director of Hospital Epidemiology, UVA Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Co-Chair, Virginia VAW Safety and Efficacy Subgroup
- Dr Jose Munoz, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children’s Hospital of Richmond
- Dr Taison Bell, Assistant Professor of Medicine, UVA Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health, Director of Medical Intensive Care Unit

**Tuesday, December 29th, 7pm-8pm EST: Expert Panel: The Covid-19 Vaccine-Facts not Fear**
*Focus Audience: Pharmacy Community*

**Dial In:** +1-408-418-9388,1326271263##

**Panel Link:** [Click Here to Join](#)

Moderator: Stephanie Wheawill, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy Services, Virginia Department of Health

Expert Panel:
- Dr Lilian Peake, Director of Epidemiology, Virginia Department of Health
- Dr Josh Crawford, PharmD, BCPS, Bon Secours Health System, Co-Chair, Virginia VAW Safety and Efficacy Subgroup
- Dr Kelly Goode, Pharm D, BCPS, FAPhA, Professor of Pharmacotherapy and Outcomes Science, VCU School of Pharmacy, Virginia VAW Co-Chair
- Dr Anthony Baffoe-Bonnie, Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases, VTC School of Medicine and Director of Infection Control and Prevention, Carilion Clinic
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Additional Events Open to General Public

**Wednesday, December 16th: Statewide Virtual Townhall**
Live on ABC 8News from 7 to 8 p.m.
Online at WRIC.com and Facebook from 7 to 8:30 p.m. More information here.
Focus: Gerontology/Diabetes Care
Panelists:
- Dr. Norman Oliver, State Health Commissioner, VDH
- Dr. Ebony J. Hilton, Anesthesiology/ Critical Care, UVA Health
- Dr. Rebecca Vargas-Jackson, Physician Manager Support of the COVID 19 Health Equity Group, VDEM
- Dr. Costi Sifri, Infectious Diseases and International Health, UVA Health
- Dr. Ethlyn Gibson, Hampton University School of Nursing, Associate Professor
Interviews
- Dr. Danny Avula
- Karen Shelton- Mt. Rogers Health Director (SWVA)

**Thursday, December 17th, 3PM EST: Webinar:** Building Trust and Navigating Misinformation: Vaccines in the Era of COVID-19
Webinar Link: Click Here to Join
Dial In: +1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 998 3501 4845
Passcode: 820993

**COVID-19 Vaccine Community Conversations:**
Registration Link: Click Here to Register
- Tuesday, December 8th, 6pm EST: Asian American & Pacific Islander Community
- Wednesday, December 9th, 6pm EST: LatinX Community

Please mark your calendars for these important events. Continue to check for additional opportunities that will be made available on our Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine webpage.

If you have questions about upcoming trainings or educations opportunities, please reach out to eprtraining@vdh.virginia.gov