

Dear Pediatrician,

An institution near you is participating in a national collaborative for pandemic preparedness for children. This local institution is one that may serve as an available resource for local providers. One of the activities of the collaborative is the creation of a COVID-19 vaccine education curriculum. We are interested in learning about pediatricians' COVID-19 vaccine knowledge, confidence in communicating with patients and parents about COVID-19 vaccines and plans to administer COVID-19 vaccines in the practice setting. We invite you to complete 3 educational modules: 1) COVID-19 disease and vaccines 2) COVID-19 vaccine simulations, and 3) COVID-19 vaccine planning in the office setting. The modules are short (<1 hour to complete all 3) and can be completed at your own pace.

As part of these modules, there are short pre- and post-surveys before and after completion of the modules, as well as 2 simulation scenarios to practice answering COVID-19 vaccine questions from parents. The pre- and post-surveys should take approximately 15 minutes each to complete. There will also be a one-month follow-up survey after completion of the modules and post-survey to determine changes you may have made in your practice. Your email may be collected for the purpose of data analysis. Your simulation results and audio and/or video response will NOT be known to anyone other than the simulation expert reviewing your submission and will only be shared in aggregate with study personnel. Please use Google Chrome with audio and video capability to complete your simulated responses. In addition, the de-identified aggregate data from the surveys may be used in future publications. Angela Myers, MD, MPH is the Principal Investigator for this study, and there is an investigator at each of the five hospital sites in which this study is being conducted.

Your participation in this research project is completely voluntary. You are free to not answer any questions or withdraw at any time. Recording of responses in Module 2 and other information will be required if the learner wishes to obtain CME/CNE for participation in this study. Physicians may also receive MOC part 2 credit. As a thank you for your time, the first 40 participants to complete the modules and pre- and post-surveys at each site will be eligible to receive a \$10 electronic gift card.

You may contact the Principal Investigator, Angela Myers, at 816-234-3061, if you have any questions about this study. You may also call the Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics Pediatric Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 816-701-4358 with questions or complaints about this study. The IRB is a committee of physicians, statisticians, researchers, community advocates, and others that ensures a research study is ethical and the rights of study participants are protected.

To participate:

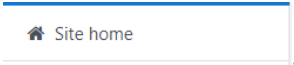
1) Go to <http://www.nppcc.org> and click "log in" in the top right-hand corner. Click gray box entitled "Create new account".

2) Choose a username/password and enter all required details; then click "Create my new account".

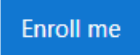
3) Check your email for confirmation (may go to Spam), and click the link required to confirm the account.

4) After confirming, click "Continue" and you will be logged into the site. Or, after confirming, go to <http://www.nppcc.org> and log in with the username and password you created.

5) You will be taken to the Dashboard. In the top left click  to open the menu.

6) Click .

7) In the list of Available Courses, click  COVID-19 Vaccine Education for Pediatricians

8) Towards the bottom center of the screen, click . Then you can begin the modules.

For questions or comments, please email jedwyer@luriechildrens.org. We greatly appreciate your time and attention to this project – thank you!