

## UC Irvine Department of Medicine Grand Rounds Why Placebo Controlled Randomized Trials are Vital to Save Lives during a Pandemic? (DSS)

June 23, 2026 – 12:00 PM

Teleconference

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### **Target Audience**

Specialties – Medicine, Basic And Clinical Immunology, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, General Internal Medicine & Primary Care, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology, Hypertension & Kidney Transplantation, Occupational And Environmental Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases & Critical Care Medicine, Rheumatology

Professions – Physician, Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Resident Physician

### **Objectives**

**At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:**

1 Analyze recent advances in research in the field of internal medicine including the speaker's research in terms of clinical relevance.

2 Inspect basic science or clinically relevant research findings and developments through a representative case presentation.

3 Critically review and develop a strategy to discuss various topics to help effectively communicate and deliver care to patients of diverse values, beliefs, identifies, and behaviors, and to meet their social, cultural, and linguistic needs with respect to patient health.

### **Faculty & Planner Disclosures**

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## **Accreditation Statement**

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## **Designation Statement**

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## **California Assembly Bill 1195 and 241**

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This activity is in compliance with California Assembly Bill 1195 and 241, which require CME activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency & implicit bias. It is the intent of AB 1195 and AB 241 to encourage physicians and surgeons, CME providers in the State of California, and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population and reduce health disparities through appropriate professional development. Please see the CME website, <https://medschool.uci.edu/cme>, for AB 1195 and AB 241 resources.

## MOC Statement(s)



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