**Emerging Infections in Clinical Practice and Public Health**

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***Topic:***

**Format:** Live Webinar

This activity is planned and hosted by the University of Minnesota Department of Medicine.

Preventing, controlling and treating emerging infections have become an essential focus for clinicians, infection control and public health practitioners, and laboratorians. The 2021 conference will provide new insights and new approaches to controlling COVID-19 and other emerging infectious diseases. This continuing education conference in its 27th year, provides a forum for authoritative presentations and discussions on the epidemiology, prevention and control of infectious diseases

***Purpose or Objectives:*  At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:**

1 Understand and defuse vaccine hesitancy toward COVID-19 vaccines

2 Discuss clinical challenges associated with COVID-19

3 Describe the applications of CRISPR/Cas9 for treatment of infectious diseases

4 Discuss mRNA vaccines under development

***Date/Time:*** *11/19/2021 8:00 AM*

***Location*** *Live Webinar*

***Accreditation:***

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