Scientists and medical experts are racing to develop a vaccine to prevent SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). As some vaccine candidates are nearing the end of Phase III clinical trials, healthcare professionals are left with many questions. How were COVID-19 vaccines developed so quickly? When can we expect a COVID-19 vaccine? How can I be sure the vaccine is safe for me and my patients? Who should get the vaccine first?

Join us on **October 29th, 2020 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. CT** as Paul Carson, MD, FACP, NDSU Professor of Practice and Medical Director of the NDSU Center for Immunization Research and Education, addresses these questions and more!

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the virology and epidemiology of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
2. Describe the development, licensure, approval, and possible distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. Accurately and confidently address patient concerns with the COVID-19 vaccine.
4. Describe North Dakota’s role in the pilot project to plan for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

All Healthcare Professionals and the Public are invited. No registration is required and the program is free.

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