# Engaging With the Community to Achieve Inclusivity, Equity & Diversity in Drug Development & Approval: Where to Start



#### Why is this webinar important to you?

Racially and ethnically diverse study participants have been frequently under-represented in clinical trials. Public health and optimal health outcomes among racially, ethnically and gender diverse populations require a closer look at clinical trial disparities and how to improve design and conduct of studies. Other unrepresented populations include people with obesity, physical and mental health conditions limiting their access to clinical trials, including pregnant people.

This lack of diversity among clinical trials participants can lead to an inability to fully characterize the impact of important differences in pharmacokinetics, safety and efficacy profiles. Clinical trials are critical part of the drug development process prior to market approval and require time and significant financial and organizational investment. When diversity is not accounted for during the clinical trial and recruitment, access to a drug upon approval may not be inclusive for all and equitable to the populations in need.

This webinar will focus on an overview of the importance to engage with the diverse community throughout clinical trial design and implementation. It offers attendees concrete examples of the different approaches of engaging with the community for under-represented populations.

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## **Target Audience**

Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows/trainees, early-stage and advanced professionals working in clinical trial design and implementation. Interdisciplinary ACCP webinar for professionals in academia, industry, regulatory agencies and clinical settings and all those interested in patient-centered drug development and healthcare delivery. The intent is to foster discussion among an audience including clinicians, clinical trialists, clinical pharmacologists and translation medicine scientists from across the different sectors.

# **Learning Objectives**

After completing this activity, the learner will be able to:

- 1. Gain competence and improve performance to provide high quality care.
- 2. Increase evidence-based new medical knowledge.
- Apply interdisciplinary educational strategies to improve patient safety and to facilitate patientcentered care.

## **Requirements to Receive Credit**

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