Agenda
• Welcome
• COMBAT COVID-19 Initiative
• Patient Panel Discussion - living with asthma/Covid & questions they want answered
• Q&A

Things covered in today's session:
• COMBAT COVID expert, Katya Corado, MD will discuss the impact COVID has on the Hispanic/Latino community and where to access more COMBAT COVID information online.
• Dr. Judith Flores, MD will lead a patient panel discussion as they share their experiences with Asthma and/or COVID-19 and the questions they want answered by their doctors and researchers.

Objectives:
• Describe the COMBAT COVID initiative
• Discuss the benefits of the COVID vaccine
• Explain why diversity is needed in clinical trials

Guest Physician Speakers
Katya Corado, MD
Division of HIV Medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California speaking on behalf of Combat COVID

Judith Flores, MD FAAP CHCQM
Past Chairwoman, National Hispanic Medical Association COVID-19 Vaccination Engagement and Outreach NYC Health and Hospitals Test and Trace Corps
Guest Patient Speakers

Alex Colón Playa
Project Advisory Group Patient Advisor

Angel Meléndez
Project Advisory Group Patient Advisor

Megan James-Carrion
Project Advisory Group Patient Advisor

Pastor Delia Delicias
Project Advisory Group Patient Advisor

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COVID-19’s Impact on the Latino Community

17% of the U.S. population is Hispanic

27% of COVID-19 deaths are among Hispanics
Hispanics and Latinos have a higher risk of infection, serious symptoms, and death from COVID-19 than Whites. This higher risk is due to pre-existing conditions, poor access to healthcare, and lower COVID-19 vaccination rates.

**Polling Question #1**
People with asthma are more likely to be infected and hospitalized with COVID-19
a. True
b. False
Asthma and COVID-19

Asthma patients are **not more likely** to be infected or hospitalized with COVID-19 than people **without** asthma. However, symptoms for asthma patients can be more serious.

Hispanic/Latino communities have suffered from high hospitalization rates from COVID-19.

- Know the facts about COVID-19.
- Make informed healthcare decisions.
- Visit Combate COVID and Combat COVID

What is Combate COVID/Combat COVID?

- A national outreach and education initiative developed in coordination with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to educate communities about possible treatment options for those with COVID-19.
- The Combate COVID website is a one-stop resource for information about COVID-19 vaccines and treatment options.
COVID-19 Vaccination

Vaccine Benefits
- Prevent COVID-19.
- Reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others, including those at high risk.
- Reduce serious symptoms and deaths from COVID-19.
- Help protect against COVID-19 variants.

Busting Vaccine Myths
- Safe and effective
- Highest manufacturing quality
- Will not cause COVID-19 infection
- Does not change genetic DNA
- Not an experiment
- Does not affect fertility
What are Monoclonal Antibodies?

An effective treatment for high-risk COVID-19 positive patients.

Monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) are designed for those who:

- Have tested positive for COVID-19
- Have mild to moderate symptoms of the disease for 10 days or less
- Are at high risk of becoming seriously ill
Polling Question #2

I have been treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

What are the ACTIV Clinical Trials for treatment options?

- Have COVID-19 and are not hospitalized
- Have COVID-19 and are hospitalized
- Have been discharged from the hospital

Why Diversity Is Needed in Clinical Trial Participants

- Learn the impact on people of color
- Find best treatments for the Hispanic/Latino and Black/African American populations, and women of color
How to Get Involved
Visit CombatCOVID.hhs.gov.
Follow us on social media.
Share information with your networks.

References
Slide 4: CDC – Demographic Trends of COVID-19 cases and deaths in the US reported to CDC
https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#demographics

Slide 5: Mayo Clinic – Coronavirus infection by race: What’s behind the health disparities?

Slide 7: AAAI – COVID-19 and Asthma: What Patients Need to Know
https://www.aaaai.org/Tools-for-the-Public/Conditions-Library/Asthma/covid-prevent

Slide 12: CDC – Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

Slide 13: CDC – Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

Polling Question #3
I have not had the COVID vaccine but after hearing this presentation I plan to get it.

• Yes
• No
• I am already vaccinated
Polling Question #4

I have already had the Covid vaccine but after hearing this presentation I plan to get my booster
• Yes
• No
• I am not vaccinated
• I am not ready for a booster for personal reasons
Alex, you go first!

Pastor Dot has so much to share....

Angel, you're up next!
Megan, we want to hear your story, too.

Questions & Answers

- Angel Melendez
  - Project Advisory Group
  - Patient Advisor

- Pastor Dot Delarosa
  - Project Advisory Group
  - Patient Advisor

- Megan Llamas-Carreon
  - Project Advisory Group
  - Patient Advisor

- Alex Colón
  - Project Advisory Group
  - Patient Advisor

- Judith Flores, MD
  - National Hispanic Medical Association

- Katya Corado, MD
  - COMBATE COVID

Thank you!

- Please join us next time in Jan 2022 as we continue our conversations about Asthma, COVID and questions you want answered.

- Enroll now for Precision AirQ asthma study plus Asthma Telehealth Coach sessions: earn up to $260.00 Amazon gift card – contact mhr@allergyasthmaresearch.org

- Sign-up to participate in our Asthma Telehealth (NGM/LTM) Program with Certified Asthma Coaches to help you learn more about your asthma: https://allergyasthmaresearch.org/telehealth-for-asthma-allergies/

- Join our Asthma360 Registry - https://allergyasthmaresearch.org/research/asthma-registry