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Genetically Modified Foods: Benefits and Concerns

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Media coverage of the GMO debate can be confusing to the public. Increasingly, patients and clients are seeking guidance from RDs about the pros and cons of GMOs in foods. In order to provide sound advice, RDs need to have an understanding of GMOs, their role in the food system, and the state of the research relating to GMOs.

This timely webinar is aimed at RDs who want to help their clients make informed decisions. This session will present both sides of the GMO debate. The science behind genetically modifying cells will be discussed in detail. The presenter will also take a deep dive into the benefits of GMOs reported by biotechnology scientists, as well as the concerns that surround GMOs.

Learning Objectives

After completing this continuing education course, nutrition professionals should be able to:

1. Define genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and provide at least four examples of foods or food ingredients that have been genetically modified.
2. Summarize the history and science behind GMOs.
3. Identify at least six reported benefits of GMOs.
4. Identify at least six risks associated with GMOs.
5. Discuss how patent regulations impact research and farming practices.
6. Describe the current U.S. political climate in relation to GMOs.
7. Advise clients who express interest in avoiding or limiting genetically modified foods in their diets.

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