



DRAFT AGENDA
2018 NJ Immunization Conference
Integrating Innovations in Practice
Monday, May 21, 2018

- 8:15am** Welcome
Commissioner Shereef M. Elnahal, MD, MBA
New Jersey Department of Health
- 8:30am** How to Communicate Science to the Public – or Die Trying
Paul A. Offit, MD, Director, Vaccine Education Center, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
- 9:30am** Break / Exhibitors
- 9:45am - 11:15am** **BREAKOUTS A-F**
- A. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommendations
Everett Schlam, MD and Joseph V. Schwab, Jr. MD, MPH, FAAP
An overview of the current vaccine recommendations for children, adolescents, and adults.
- B. The New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) 2.0
Catherine Byrne, MS, and Patricia Kaiser
An overview of the new and improved version of the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) to help ensure a seamless transition to NJIS 2.0.
- C. Vaccine Storage and Handling
Halima Dumas, MPH
Addresses the requirements for participation in the New Jersey Vaccines for Children (NJ VFC) Program with an emphasis on proper techniques for vaccine management. This is a hands-on learning session to allow participants the opportunity to problem solve with examples of storage and handling issues that they may encounter in their own practice. **This session will satisfy the annual education requirement for VFC and 317 providers.**
- D. Flu & You: NOT Perfect Together!
Alfred Sacchetti, MD, FACEP, Diane Lynch, MSN, FNP-BC, Helaine G. Levine, MD, and Velda Font-Morris, MPH
Strategies to increase influenza vaccination in child care settings, private practices, universities, and hospitals.
- E. Fostering Community Involvement in Immunization Promotion – The New Jersey Immunization Network
Michael Weinstein and Sandra B. Selzer, MSHQ
An overview of New Jersey’s state-wide immunization coalition’s immunization-related initiatives and activities for increasing immunization rates across the lifespan.
- F. New Jersey Department of Health: Ask the Experts
Elizabeth F. Zaremski, MPH, Jenish Sudhakaran, MPH Maima W. Radcliffe, MPH, CPH and Joann Jablonski, BS, MBA
Subject matter experts from the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program will be available for individual consultations on topics such as communicable disease surveillance, vaccine management, the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS), and other program component areas.

11:15am Break

11:30am **LUNCH /AWARDS/ EXHIBITORS**

**12:45pm -
2:15pm** **BREAKOUTS G-L**

- G. Leveraging Data to Improve Immunization Coverage
Allison Portney, MPH, Erika Lobe, MPH, and Natalie Kratz, MPH
A guide to using data systems and tools to help identify areas of low vaccination coverage.
- H. Fostering Community Involvement in Immunization Promotion – The Essex-Metro Immunization Coalition
Joseph V. Schwab, Jr. MD, MPH, FAAP, and Liliana Pinete, MD, MPH
An overview of New Jersey’s only municipality-focused immunization coalition’s and the Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey’s immunization-related initiatives and activities for increasing immunization rates across the lifespan.
- I. Vacations & Vaccinations: Don’t Let Illness Be Your Souvenir!
Amisha Malhotra, MD, CDR Erica J. Sison, MPH, and Noelle Bessette, MPH
An overview of protecting the health of our communities in a globally mobile world. Highlights prevention and control of vaccine-preventable diseases during travel.
- J. Herd(ing) Immunity into the Community
Kendra Julien, MPH, Rebecca Kath, BSN, RN, and Ruth P. Brogden, MPH
Innovative immunization initiatives within the community setting for varying age groups.
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2:15pm Break / Exhibitors

2:30pm Addressing HPV Vaccines: Myths and Hesitance
Robert A. Bednarczyk, PhD, MS, Assistant Professor, Rollins School of Public Health

3:30pm Closing

LOCATION:

Rutgers University
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