

# Michigan's 2020 Immunization Conference Webinars

Seeing Clearly  
Timely Vaccination Leads to a Healthy Future

## Find out what's new in immunization

The primary goal of this conference is to update health care providers on immunization issues that affect people of all ages – from infants to the elderly and everyone in-between. This conference is appropriate for nurses, nurse practitioners, medical assistants, public health staff, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, medical and nursing students and anyone interested in learning more about current immunization practice in Michigan.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Division of Immunization is to minimize and prevent the occurrence of vaccine-preventable diseases within our state.

## Our Vision

The Division of Immunization will work to implement effective strategies and to strengthen partnerships with our stakeholders to eliminate vaccine preventable diseases in Michigan.

## Agenda

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## Dates and Location

The conference will be online for 2020. The webinar format is only being done for this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. It will be done via Zoom on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> (it is only necessary to attend one day. Both days will consist of the same content).

# The Annual Immunization Conference

Spreading immunization information since 1994

## Agenda

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### 7:50 – 8:00 Log In

**“Vaccines save lives; fear endangers them. It's a simple message parents need to keep hearing.”**

— Journalist Jeffrey Kluger, author of *Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio*, 2004

### 8:15 – 9:30 CDC Part 1- Pediatric and Adolescent Update

*Andrew R. Kroger, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, NCIRD, CDC, Atlanta, GA*

The speaker will provide information on the most recent and significant developments in the rapidly changing field of immunization. Anticipated topics include COVID-19, human papillomavirus, influenza vaccine, meningococcal vaccine and tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis containing-vaccines. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for the use of vaccines for children and adolescents will be discussed, as well as strategies to improve vaccination rates.

Learning Objective: List two recent vaccine recommendations made by the ACIP.

### 9:30– 10:15 Michigan Update

*Bob Swanson, MPH, Director, Division of Immunization, MDHHS, Lansing, MI*

*Joel Blostein, MPH, Epidemiologist, Division of Immunization, MDHHS, Lansing, MI*

*Cristi Bramer, MPH, Epidemiologist, Division of Immunization, MDHHS, Lansing, MI*

Michigan's immunization news will be the target of this presentation which will include a review of the state's immunization coverage and waiver rates. The importance of immunizing on time with all the recommended vaccines will be stressed, as we review the immunization challenges in Michigan. The the importance of vaccinating on time with all recommended vaccines will also be discussed. The speaker will also discuss vaccine preventable diseases and other hot immunization topics.

Learning Objective: Describe two of Michigan's top immunization priorities for 2021.

### 10:15 -- 10:25 Break

## 10:25 – 11:10 Part 2-Adult Vaccine Update

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The speaker will provide information on the most recent and significant developments in the rapidly changing field of immunization. Some anticipated topics may include COVID-19, influenza vaccine, meningococcal vaccine, and tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis containing vaccine. The recommendations of the ACIP for the use of vaccines for adults will be discussed, as well as strategies to improve vaccination rates.

Learning Objective: List two recent vaccine recommendations made by the ACIP.

## 11:10 – 12:00 Question and Answer and Troubleshooting with the Experts

*Panel Moderator: Heidi Loynes, BSN, RN*

Immunization experts will answer a wide range of vaccine-related questions in an open dialogue to help increase the audience's understanding of complex and relevant immunization issues.

Learning Objective: Describe two issues that can impact your immunization practice.

### Keynote Speaker

#### Andrew T. Kroger, MD, MPH

Andrew Kroger, M.D., M.P.H., is a medical officer for the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). As one of the traveling trainers in the Communication and Education Branch, Dr. Kroger has given multiple presentations on topics ranging from immunization updates to pandemic influenza preparedness.

Most notably, Dr. Kroger is the author of the newest edition of the CDC's *General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization*; and he is also involved with some of the new distance learning activities of the branch, including the Current Issues in Immunization Series that is delivered through webinar.

Dr. Kroger trained in pediatrics for two years at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland before transferring to Emory University where he specialized in public health and preventive medicine. He received joint Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health degrees from Yale Medical School and Yale University School of Epidemiology and Public Health with a concentration in international health.

## Disclosure Statements

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