2017 Michigan Annual Immunization Conferences

Agenda

Special Note Regarding the Marquette Conference
At the Marquette conference only, all times will be pushed ½ hour later.

7:45 – 8:30  Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Viewing

8:30 - 8:45  Conference Begins/ Welcoming Remarks

8:45 – 10:00  Vaccine Update, Part 1

William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Immunization Action Coalition, Minneapolis, MN – October 10 and 12
Candice L. Robinson, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, NCIRD, CDC, Atlanta, GA – Oct. 17, 18, and 20
JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN, Nurse Educator, NCIRD, CDC, Atlanta, GA – Nov. 14, 16, and 17

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

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

10:00 – 10:15  Break with Exhibitors

10:15 – 11:00  Vaccine Update, Part 2

This is the second half of the Vaccine Update presentation. The same speaker will give Parts 1 & 2 of this presentation.
11:00 – 11:30 Michigan Update

Bob Swanson, MPH, Director, Division of Immunization, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Lansing, MI

Michigan's immunization issues will be the target of this presentation, which will include a review of the state's immunization coverage and waiver rates. The need to vaccinate on time with all recommended vaccines will be stressed. The speaker will also review the immunization standards for both pediatrics and adults. Finally, immunization priorities for 2018 will be described.

Learning Objective: Describe two of the State's top immunization priorities for 2018.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 12:45 Awards

12:45 – 1:15 Progress in Preventing Pneumococcal Disease, Rotavirus Infection, and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Infection

Joel Blostein, MPH, Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance Coordinator, Division of Immunization, MDHHS, Lansing, MI

Pneumococcal disease, rotavirus infection, and HPV infection are some more recent vaccine-preventable diseases. Traditional disease report data may not exist or may not be feasible for them, but data from special U.S. surveillance or monitoring programs are available and provide information about progress to date against these diseases.

Learning Objective: Describe progress made in the U.S. in the prevention of invasive pneumococcal disease, rotavirus infection, and human papillomavirus infection since licensure of the respective vaccines.

1:15 – 1:45 Become an Immunization Champion

Heidi Loynes, RN, BSN, Immunization Nurse Educator, Division of Immunization, MDHHS, Lansing, MI

This presentation will define what an Immunization Champion can look like in a provider office. The speaker will discuss proven strategies that will help toward developing a positive immunization culture within a provider practice. This should also help to increase vaccines administered to patients across the lifespan. This presentation will empower health care personnel to promote and create a strong and confident immunization environment where all staff serve as a vaccine advocate.

Learning Objective: Describe two strategies that can be used to promote a strong and positive immunization environment.
1:45 – 2:00  Break with Exhibitors

2:00 – 3:00  Vaccines: Then and Now

*William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Immunization Action Coalition, Minneapolis, MN*

The presenter will discuss the history of how disease spurred the development and advancement of vaccines and influenced individuals’ perceptions and intentions to get vaccinated. Information about how vaccine manufacturing has improved over the years will be included. The speaker will show how monitoring vaccine safety data has proven to be an effective tool and has resulted in changes in recommendations and improvements. Data on current trends in vaccination will be utilized to empower health care personnel to recommend and promote vaccination across the lifespan.

Learning Objective: Describe one historical immunization issue that influences your recommendations and promotions of vaccinations.

3:00 – 4:00  Troubleshooting Panel

Immunization experts will answer a wide range of vaccine-related questions from attendees.

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

Moderator: Heidi Loynes, RN, BSN

Oct. 10, Marquette: William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Andrea Becker, RN, BSN, and Bob Swanson, MPH

Oct. 12, Gaylord: William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Andrea Becker, RN, BSN, and Bob Swanson, MPH


Nov. 14, Grand Rapids: William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Andrea Becker, RN, BSN, Bob Swanson, MPH, and JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN

Nov. 16, Dearborn: Terri Adams, RN, BSN, MM, William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Bob Swanson, MPH, and JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN

Nov. 17, Troy: Terri Adams, RN, BSN, MM, William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, Bob Swanson, MPH, and JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN

4:00  Adjourn