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Allegheny County Immunization Coalition (ACIC)

5th Annual Immunization Conference

October 7, 2010 ≈ 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**The Circuit Center and Ballroom
IBEW Hall, 5 Hot Metal Street, Pittsburgh, 15203**



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ACIC 5th Annual Immunization Conference ≈ Thursday, October 7, 2010

Agenda

7:30 AM Registration, *Continental Breakfast, and Exhibits*

8:15 AM ***Welcoming Remarks***

8:30 AM ***Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization Practice in the US: What's Wrong With This Picture and What Can We Do About It?***

Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, M.D.

Assistant Surgeon General, US Public Health Service

Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Atlanta, Georgia

10:00 AM ***Refreshment break; Exhibits***

10:20 AM ***Immunization Champion Recognition***

Veronica Lewis, RN

Immunization Quality Assurance Nurse, Allegheny County Health Department

10:30 AM ***The Meningitis Angels***

Frankie Milley

Founder and Executive National Director

Porter, Texas

11:00 AM ***The Vaccine Schedule, Safety, and Communicating with the Media***

Margaret Fisher, MD

Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Medical Director

The Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center

Long Branch, New Jersey

12:15 PM ***Evaluations***

12:30 PM ***Adjournment*** ≈ Exhibits remain open for visiting

Faculty Disclosure

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Questions? Contact Nancy Scopelitis at 412- 578-7959 or Irene Hodge at 412-578-8305

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Who Should Attend

This conference is intended for the following:
Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Office Staff, and Community Service Professionals.

Learning Objectives

Course Director: Bruce W. Dixon, MD, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the major changes to the childhood/adolescent immunization schedule.
2. Review the vaccines routinely recommended for adults.
3. Examine two vaccine safety issues.
4. Explain how immunization practice impacts disease in the community.
5. Assess the profound effect that severe vaccine preventable disease has on families.

Registration Form

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Registration Fee: \$30.00 Students: \$15.00

List name and affiliation as you want it typed on name tag.

Name: _____ Last 5 digits of SS number: _____ - _____

Circle Title: MD DO CRNP RN LPN RPH PA-C Other _____

Company/Institution Affiliation:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Payment: We accept checks or money orders payable to Treasurer of Allegheny County. Detach this form and send with payment to: *ACIC ~ Attention Nancy Scopelitis*
3441 Forbes Avenue, 3rd Floor
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We must receive your registration and payment by 4 PM on Sept. 27th, 2010 at which time registration will close. No registrations will be accepted without payment.

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