



12th Annual Immunization Conference: Current Immunization Issues
Thursday, November 2, 2017
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Monroeville
101 Mall Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Allegheny County Immunization Coalition (ACIC) Executive and Conference Planning Committees invites you to attend the 12th Annual Immunization Conference on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh in Monroeville. A stellar group of experts will gather to address: barriers preventing full immunization; health care practitioner uncertainty regarding current immunization requirements; and missed immunization opportunities. Join fellow licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, physician assistants, public health professionals, registered nurses and school nurses to discuss current immunization issues, and recognize Immunization Champions.

Conference Agenda:

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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | <i>Registration, Breakfast, and Visit with Exhibitors</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | <i>Welcoming Remarks</i> |
| 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. | <i>HPV Vaccine and Cancer</i>
Jonas T. Johnson, MD, FACS,
Professor & Chairman,
Department of Otolaryngology,
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine |
| 9:45 – 10:25 a.m. | <i>Immunization and Immigrants</i>
Jonathan Weinkle, MD, FAAP
Internist and Pediatrician
Squirrel Hill Health Center |
| 10:25 -10:40 a.m. | <i>Immunization Champions Awards</i>
Veronica Lewis, BSN, RN
Allegheny County Health Department |
| 10:40 – 10:55 a.m. | <i>Break and Visit with Exhibitors</i> |

- 10:55– 11:35 a.m. ***Anti-vaxers and the impact on pediatric practice***
Todd Wolynn, MD, MMM, IBCLC
Chief Executive Officer
Kids + Pediatrics
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ***New immunization regulations and schools***
Virginia Allison, DNP, FNP-BC, CSN
Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
School Nurse Practitioner
- 12:15 12:30 p.m. ***Closing comments and Adjournment***

Learning Outcomes: Conference participants will

- Develop strategies to overcome barriers to achieve full immunization.
- Distinguish current immunization requirements.
- Identify opportunities to maximize immunization opportunities.

Who Should Attend?

- Nurses (licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, registered nurses & school nurses)
- Office Staff
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Public Health Professionals
- Students

Registration: Use the following link to register

[ACIC Conference Registration](#)

- **August 28, 2017** Registration Opens
- Online registration using the following link:
- Cost: \$35; Student fee: \$15
- **October 23, 2017** Registration Closes
- **October 26, 2017** All Registration Fees Due
- Checks made payable to the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
3500 Victoria Street, 225 Victoria Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Planning Committee:

- Nancy Kaminski
- Mary Napier
- Donna Nativio

- Mary Rodgers Schubert

Collaborations:

ACIC is collaborating with the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing to present this conference. The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participating nurses attending the entire learning activity and completing the evaluation tool may receive a maximum of 3 continuing nursing education contact hours.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Allegheny County Immunization Coalition. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Exhibitor Opportunities are available:

Please contact Mary Rodgers Schubert, 412-624-9079 or mschuber@pitt.edu for information.

Cancellation Policy:

ACIC and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing reserves the right to cancel this conference if an adequate number of advanced registrations are not received, or if unforeseen/unexpected circumstances occur. In the event of a cancellation by ACIC and the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, registrants will receive either a full refund.

Refund Policy:

All requests to cancel a registration must be made in writing (e-mail notification is acceptable). Cancellations received on or before **October 26, 2017** will be refunded minus an administrative fee of 35% of the registration payment. No registration fees will be refunded after this time.

Additional information and Questions:

Please contact Mary Rodgers Schubert at 412-624-9079 or mschuber@pitt.edu