



**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Immunization Update**  
**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh – Monroeville**  
**101 Mall Blvd.**  
**Monroeville, PA 15146**  
**7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**

The Allegheny County Immunization Coalition (ACIC) Executive and Conference Planning Committees invites you to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Immunization Conference on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh in Monroeville. A stellar group of experts will gather to address: influenza, herd immunity, and immunization and immigration. 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.   | <b>Registration, Breakfast, and Visit with Exhibitors</b>   |
| 8:30 – 8:40 a.m.   | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Steve Forest, MPH<br>Chair, Allegheny County Immunization Coalition<br>Executive Committee  |
| 8:40 – 9:50 a.m.   | <b>Influenza</b><br>Richard K. Zimmerman, MD, MPH<br>East Liberty Family Healthcare Center<br>Professor<br>Family Medicine<br>University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine |
| 9:50 -10:00 a.m.   | <b>Immunization Champions Awards</b><br>Veronica Lewis, BSN, RN<br>Allegheny County Health Department   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | <b>Break and Visit with Exhibitors</b>  |
| 10:15 – 11:25 a.m. | <b>Herd Immunity</b><br>Mark S. Roberts, MD, MPP  |

Professor and Chair, Health Policy and Management  
Director, Public Health Dynamic Lab  
University of Pittsburgh  
Graduate School of Public Health

11:25 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

**Immunization and Immigration**

Jonathan Weinkle, MD, FAAP  
Internist and Pediatrician  
Squirrel Hill Health Center  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Departments of Pediatrics and Family Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

12:35 - 12:45 p.m.

**Closing comments and Adjournment**

**Learning Outcomes: Conference participants will:**

- Describe the concept of herd immunity including its relationship to disease prevention.
- Describe the strategies used to ensure immigrants are adequately immunized
- Discuss ways of improving influenza efficacy and coverage

**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**

<https://pitteti.wufoo.com/forms/ml0oa4j0aszz4e/>

- **August 27, 2018** Registration Opens
- Cost: \$75 Physicians; \$40 PAs, NPs, Nurses, other Health Care Professionals; \$20 Students
- **October 22, 2018** Registration Closes
- **October 25, 2018** 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 3.5 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.

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**Exhibitor Opportunities are available:**

Please contact Mary Rodgers Schubert, 412-624-9079 or [mschuber@pitt.edu](mailto: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 or a credit toward a future program.

**Refund Policy:**

All requests to cancel a registration must be made in writing (e-mail notification is acceptable). Cancellations received on or before **October 25, 2018** 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:**

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