

NH Immunization Conference

Event Schedule

Thu, Nov 10, 2022

8:30 AM

NH Immunization Conference | Morning General Session: Vaccine Myths and their Impact on Vaccine Hesitancy

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM, Nov 10

[General Sess...](#)

General Session Agenda:

8:30-9:00 - Welcome, Introductions & Awards

9:00-10:00 - Vaccine Myths and their Impact on Vaccine Hesitancy

Vaccine myths are more of a misassessment of risk and less than a conspiracy theory, vaccine myths follow worn paths of lack of control, lack of autonomy, and perception of weakness that play into not only political ideology but also self-identity. We can build an information resilience in our communities by doing public education on how misinformation works, what fallacies are involved, how vaccines are made, how vaccines work with our bodies, and how vaccines are monitored.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify current prominent vaccine myths.
- Correlate these myths with the development of vaccine hesitancy.
- Develop a plan of action in their work to build confidence through good information.

🗣️ Speaker



Karen Ernst

Director
Voices for Vaccines

10:00 AM

Morning Exhibitor Showcase

🕒 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Nov 10

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Concurrent Breakouts

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Data Quality and Integrity in the NHIS - the Hows and Whys

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NHIIS Education & Training Coordinator
NH Immunization Information System (NHIIS)



Jacqueline Ramirez

NHIIS HL7 Onboarding Coordinator
NHIIS-New Hampshire Immunization Information System

Retrospective Analysis of Mobile Vaccination Campaigns

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This presentation will provide an overview of the NH mobile and homebased COVID-19 vaccination program as well as provide outcomes from the initiative. The presentation will also include methods used by DPHS to focus mobile COVID-19 vaccination services on the most vulnerable populations and communities at highest risk of disease and negative outcomes. Furthermore, any trends, lessons learned, community feedback, and program challenges and successes will be discussed.

🗣️ Speakers



Stephanie Locke

Bureau Chief
NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services



Ryan Tannian, PharmD, RPh, MBA

Bureau Chief, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control
NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

Emerging from the Pandemic: Lessons Learned & Future Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination

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This session will review the safety and effectiveness of current COVID-19 vaccines (primarily focusing on the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) and build off that base of information to understand current COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, discuss potential future vaccination strategies, and engage providers to continue to promote vaccination.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Describe COVID-19 vaccine safety and effectiveness, including the importance of booster dosing.
- Counsel patients and recommend COVID-19 vaccination based on current guidance and best practices.
- Describe and implement strategies to promote and increase COVID-19 vaccination.

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Ben Chan
NH State Epidemiologist
NH Department of Health and Human Services

Informed Decision Making Regarding Meningitis B Vaccine

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Nov 10

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Meningitis B outbreaks are increasing on college campuses. According to the CDC, 34 cases were diagnosed in 2018. 32% of those diagnosed with Meningitis B were college students. Meningitis B has negative health outcomes including brain damage, loss of limbs and death. Should college health centers require the Meningitis B vaccine? This presentation will cover the different meningitis vaccines including the challenges and successes that come with requiring these vaccines on a college campus.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify risk factors for Meningitis.
- Differentiate between the available Meningitis vaccines.
- Describe the steps to help with vaccine requirements and compliance on a college campus.

🗣️ Speaker



Laura Anderson, APRN, FNP-C
Health Coordinator
Concord School District - SAU 8

Mythbusting Your VFC Compliance Visit - It's not as terrifying as you think

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Lunchtime Exhibitor Showcase Live

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Lunch Break

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Adult Vaccinations-Current Recommendations and Strategies to Ensure Adult Vaccines are Up-To-Date

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Vaccination is an essential component of adult healthcare, however, most adults are not up-to-date with vaccines. This session will review the standards for adult immunization practice, current adult vaccine recommendations and strategies for increasing adult vaccination rates. It will highlight the importance of all healthcare professionals taking steps to help ensure that their adult patients are fully immunized. This presentation will provide an overview of the current ACIP-recommended schedule for adults and review the most updated guidance for pneumococcal, hepatitis B, zoster and influenza vaccination. It will provide best practices and strategies for healthcare providers to increase adult vaccination rates and will offer tools and resources to support up-to-date adult immunizations.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Utilize the Recommended Vaccine Schedule for Adults in their practice to advise their adult patients about which vaccines are recommended based on age and medical condition and to effectively screen their patients for any contraindications or precautions to the recommended vaccines.
- Describe how they will integrate the updated recommendations for pneumococcal, zoster, hepatitis B and influenza vaccines into their practice.
- Make a strong vaccine recommendation and increase adult vaccine rates in their practice using the standards for adult immunization practice and other strategies and best practices.

🗣️ Speakers



Xan Gallup, RN, RRT
Public Health Nurse Specialist
NH Immunization Program



Anne Lucey, RN
Public Health Nurse Specialist
NH Immunization Program

Top Issues about Travel Vaccines for Jetsetters and Homebodies Alike

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Travel vaccine science is a dynamic space. Whether you are new to the science or need a quick review, or are considering developing clinical skills in this space, this session will help you counsel and manage your traveling patients safely and effectively.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between required, recommended and routine vaccines.
- Demonstrate confidence in deciding between recommended and required Yellow Fever vaccine.
- Provide counsel to patients for the emerging infectious disease vaccination pipeline.

🗣️ Speaker



Elizabeth Talbot
Deputy State Epidemiologist & Professor
NH Department of Health and Human Services, and Professor, Dartmouth Department of Medicine, Infectious Diseases and International Health

Vaccine Administration Refresher

🕒 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM, Nov 10

Afternoon Breakout S...

This session will identify vaccine administration best practices to follow to administer vaccine safely and effectively. Topics to be discussed include preparation, administration, injection pain mitigation, and common vaccine administration errors and strategies to prevent these errors from happening.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify 3 vaccine preparation best practices.
- Identify 3 vaccine administration best practices
- Identify 3 common vaccine administration errors and strategies to prevent them.

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JoEllen Wolicki
Nurse Educator
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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NH Immunization Conference | Afternoon General Session: #VaccinationCommunication NH

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General Sess...

Afternoon General Session Agenda:

2:15-3:15 - #VaccinationCommunication NH

3:15-3:30 - Closing & Reflections | Raffle Winners Announced!

Must be present to win prizes

What good are safe and effective vaccines if people don't trust them? This session will focus on Healthcare Professional's (HCP) lack of communication train, response to vaccine concerns and/or distrust and the utilization of Social Media as a vaccination advocacy 'best practice. In 2022 and beyond the use Healthcare utilization of Social Media is no longer optional. Training, promotion and support are necessary and it MUST be built upon the precious and critical trusted longitudinal relationship between families and their local HCP. Healthcare is the largest economic sector in the U.S. and has failed miserably to use what is the most powerful communication and behavior-change tool ever know. We have failed our collective community and their health has suffered as a result. This presentation will inform, educate and demonstrate a necessary path forward.

Following this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain why social media training, use and support are critical to HCPs in vaccination advocacy
- Explain and utilize AIMS Announce-Inquire-Mirror-Secure
- Utilize other communication strategies when discussing vaccines to hesitant patients or through messaging via various modalities.

🗣️ Speaker



Todd Wolynn

CEO/Cofounder/Sr. Advisor

CEO - Kids Plus Pediatrics, Cofounder Shots Heard Round the World, Sr. Advisor - Public Good Projects