



Vaccine Preventable Diseases: *Evidence and Strategies to Protect Our Communities*

Target Audience

- Physicians/Nurses in Pediatrics and Family Practice
- School Nurses
- Infection Control Practitioners
- Public Health Nurses
- Public Health Officers
- Health Educators
- Epidemiologists
- Advanced Practice Nurses

July 13, 2009

**Simulcast
from Three
Locations
in NJ**

North

The Conference Center at Montclair State University

University Hall,
7th Floor
1 Normal Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07043

http://www.uniquevenues.com/facil.microsite.cfm/subpage/location/facil_id/520794

Central

Monmouth University

Bey Hall, Young
Auditorium Building, #26
(on campus map)
West Long Branch, NJ
07764

http://www.monmouth.edu/about_monmouth/campus_map/CampusMap2009.pdf

South

Cumberland County College Conference Center

3322 College Drive
Vineland, NJ 08360

<http://www.ccnj.edu/CEC/mapDirections.cfm>

Objectives

- Describe the consequences of opting out of vaccination for preventable diseases.
- Compare the costs of preventing an epidemic with the costs of containing one based on a case of measles in NJ.
- Share the profound issues of both surviving polio and losing a twin to the now preventable disease.
- Characterize the preventable infectious diseases that can result from failure to immunize or from insufficient immunity to them.
- Compare and contrast the antigen components of earlier vaccines with those of today, highlighting at least one benefit of newer antigen component vaccine formulations.
- Describe N.J.A.C. 8:57 – 4, the regulations that the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services will monitor and enforce.
- Provide examples of strategies/take home messages which may be used to convince others to follow the recommended immunization schedules.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast / Registration

8:25 a.m. Welcome

Planning Committee Representative

8:35 a.m. Vaccine Acceptance, Refusal, and Public Health Implications

Daniel Salmon, PhD, MPH

Vaccine Safety Specialist, National Vaccine Program Office, US DHHS

9:50 a.m. Polio the Forgotten Killer

Janice Flood Nichols, MEd

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10:35 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. Current Outbreaks and Control of Preventable Diseases

Peter Wenger, MD

Associate Professor, UMDNJ–New Jersey Medical School

Medical Director, Project Vaccinate

12:20 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:05 p.m. Addressing Public Concerns About Immunizations

Margaret C. Fisher, MD

Medical Director, The Children's Hospital at Monmouth Medical Center

Professor of Pediatrics, Drexel University College of Medicine

2:10 p.m. Break

2:25 p.m. Imported Measles in Urban America: Lessons Learned

Marsha McGowan, MPH, MA

Health Officer, City of Newark

Erica J. Sison, MPH

Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:55 p.m. New Jersey Influenza Regulations

Barbara Montana, MD, MPH

Medical Director, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program, NJDHSS

3:50 p.m. Evaluation

Marcia M. Sass, ScD

Assistant Professor, UMDNJ–SPH, Department of Health Systems and Policy

Senior Evaluator, New Jersey Center for Public Health Preparedness at UMDNJ–SPH

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Continuing Education

Participants who complete the program will be awarded 6.0 Professional Development Hours by the Center for Professional Development in Nursing and Health (CPDNH). Continuing Nursing Education Contact hours have been applied for through the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Application has been made to the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services for CE contact hours toward the HO/REHS continuing education requirements.

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Registration & Program Fee

The fee for this program is \$25 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials. Program fee is non-refundable.

Registration available at the New Jersey Learning Management Network. <https://njlmn.rutgers.edu>.

Please mail a check or money order, payable to UMDNJ–SPH along with registration form (attached pdf) to: Juana Canela, UMDNJ–SPH - New Jersey Center for Public Health Preparedness P.O. Box 2688, 335 George Street, Liberty Plaza Suite 3700, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688

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