

Purpose and Objectives

Purpose

To bring together individuals from Nebraska and surrounding States who are interested in promoting optimal immunization levels that will eliminate vaccine preventable diseases throughout the lifespan of all persons.

Objectives

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss new vaccine initiatives and recommendations for pediatric immunizations and outline strategies for healthcare providers to increase immunization levels and coverage
- Discuss vaccine updates, additions, and modifications to current adult immunization schedules and the factors that determine specific immunizations needed as an adult
- Examine key issues, safety concerns and questions regarding vaccines in the United States
- Discuss, network and view poster presentations of current and future recommendations for childhood and adult immunization
- Describe the CDC's best practices, recommendations and protocols in the proper storage and handling of vaccines
- Assess the benefits of a partnership between pharmacies and state and local health departments, especially in preparation for public health emergencies and chronic disease management
- Identify how team-based healthcare works collaboratively with patients and healthcare providers to achieve coordinated, high quality and patient-centered care
- Discuss Nebraska immunization updates and describe the Nebraska State Immunization Information System (NESIIS)

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Schedule

7:00 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit Posters & Exhibits
7:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks & Program Overview <i>Meera Varman, M.D., FAAP</i>
8:00 a.m.	An Update & What's New in Pediatric Immunizations <i>Christopher J. Harrison, M.D., FAAP</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break, Visit Posters & Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	An Update & What's New in Adult Immunizations <i>Jeffery A. Goad, Pharm.D., MPH</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	Ask the Experts - Panel Moderator: <i>Katie O'Keefe, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC</i> <i>Shirley F. Delair, M.D., MPH</i> <i>Jeffery A. Goad, Pharm.D., MPH</i> <i>Christopher J. Harrison, M.D., FAAP</i> <i>Rudolf J. Kotula, M.D., FACP, FIDSA</i> <i>Meera Varman, M.D., FAAP</i>
12:30 p.m.	Posters, Networking & Visit Exhibits
1:00 p.m.	Vaccine Storage & Handling <i>Donna L. Weaver, R.N., M.N.</i>
1:45 p.m.	Pharmacists & Public Health Partnerships <i>Jeffery A. Goad, Pharm.D., MPH</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break, Visit Posters & Networking
2:45 p.m.	Immunization Update for Nebraska Panel and Q&A Moderator: <i>Linda K. Ohri, Pharm.D., MPH</i> <i>Jeremy Eschliman</i> <i>Michelle Hood, B.A.</i> <i>Amanda Jeffres, R.N. BSN</i> <i>Sara Morgan, M.A.</i> <i>Shannon Vanderheiden, R.N.</i>
4:15 p.m.	Raffle, Evaluation & Adjournment

