ABSTRACTS:
Information Inside for Submitting Poster Abstracts

Friday, June 5, 2015
Hilton Omaha Hotel
1001 Cass Street
Omaha, Neb.

DESIGNED FOR:
• Physicians
• Nurse Practitioners
• Physician Assistants
• Pharmacists
• Nurses
• Public Health Officials
• Fellows, Residents, Students
• Other Interested Healthcare Professionals

JOINTLY PROVIDED BY:
Immunization Task Force Metro Omaha
Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education
and Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Welcome from the Course Directors

Linda K. Ohri, Pharm.D., MPH
Meera Varman, M.D.

Eliminating vaccine preventable diseases in children, adolescents and adults takes the efforts of many. Public knowledge and acceptance of vaccination guidelines begins with healthcare professionals such as you who have chosen to make an impact on patient lives. The 2015 Immunize Nebraska Conference will provide healthcare professionals with the latest information on immunizations for children and adults as well as vaccine storage & handling and public health partnerships.

Call for Abstracts

The Immunize Nebraska Conference Program Committee invites attendees to submit original abstracts to be considered for presentation as posters at the Immunize Nebraska Conference. The Program committee is seeking to complement a dynamic conference with topics related to education, health promotion or innovative research topics focusing on improving immunization rates among individuals and communities. Posters may have been presented at other conferences within the past year or planned conferences over the next year. Abstracts are limited to 300 words and should include: purpose, design, findings and implications for practice. Abstracts will be peer reviewed for outstanding quality and timely content. Posters must be educational and must not promote any commercial product or service. The poster presenter must be registered to attend the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted to Dr. Linda Ohri at LindaOhri@creighton.edu by April 1.

Acceptance of poster abstracts for presentation will be sent by email by April 15.

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Before passing away on May 18, 2011, Kathryn L. White was a member of the Immunization Task Force Metro Omaha and a planning committee member for the Immunize Nebraska conference. Sadly, on her way to a meeting for the Task Force, she became the victim of a fatal car crash outside of Lincoln, Neb.

As the Nebraska Hepatitis Program coordinator, White provided viral hepatitis expertise within the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services over a period of nine years. She acted as a liaison between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of Nebraska, ensuring that funding and programs reached the state as needed. She worked with public health and medical professionals to promote education and prevention of viral hepatitis.

White was the co-founder and a member of the Executive Council of the National Nurses Advisory Council for Hepatology.

Appointed to the Steering Committee of the Task Force, White became a champion for education and advocacy relating to vaccine preventable diseases. She was the coordinator of the Speakers’ Bureau of the Task Force. Passionate and energetic in everything that she did, White’s legacy of education and advocacy relating to immunizations lives on through this conference.
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 (NESSIIS)

Schedule

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

Program Registration Fees
Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists ....................... $110
Nurses ........................................ $90
Fellows, Residents & Full Time Students ................. $50
Verification of full-time student status may be required either by phone call or email from appropriate authority.

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and breaks.

Group Discount: A 10% discount is offered for groups of three or more. Please call the HSCE Office at 402.280.5659 if you are interested in registering your group at the discounted rate.

Remote Site via Telehealth (group discounts do not apply):
Scottsbluff, Neb. ................................................................. $70
Valentine, Neb. ............................................................... $70

Handout Options: Please be advised that handout materials for this conference will not be included in the registration fee and will not be distributed as paper copies, but rather, made available online ahead of time (to the best extent possible). Participants can download and print the presentations prior to the conference or follow along on their own laptop during the conference.

- A link will be sent by email a week prior to the conference to download and print the handouts needed before the event.
- For those needing a traditional handout, they will be available by pre-order at a cost of $15. Please pre-order your handout by May 26, 2015. No additional handouts will be available to purchase the day of the conference.

Please note if you require special accommodations (dietary, mobility, hearing, etc) for the meeting, there will be an opportunity to enter them through the online registration.

TELEHEALTH BROADCAST VIA REMOTE SITES:
One of the goals of the Immunize Nebraska Annual Conference is to provide an opportunity for networking among conference participants. For the upcoming 2015 conference, Telehealth transmission will be provided to limited sites: Scottsbluff and Valentine, Neb. To cover the cost of transmission, all Telehealth participants regardless of profession and number of attendees will be assessed a registration charge of $70.

Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff, Neb.
Contact Boni Carrell at 308.630.1703

Valentine Cherry County Hospital, Valentine, Neb.
Contact Billye Bailey at 402.376.2525 ext. 362

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Additional Information

CANCELLATION: Please call 402.280.5659 or 800.548.2633 by Monday, June 1, 2015. Refund less $20 if cancelling by Monday, June 1, 2015. No refunds after Monday, June 1, 2015.

EMERGENCY PHONE: 402.998.3400 – Ask for the Creighton HSCE Conference.

CLIMATE AND DRESS: Casual dress is encouraged for the entire meeting. Temperature in meeting rooms can fluctuate. Layered clothing is suggested.

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COURTESY: For the concentration and comfort of our participants, we ask that all cell phones and pagers be silenced during the conference. Breaks are provided for your communication convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Walk-ins are welcome, however seating or conference materials cannot be guaranteed. If registration/handout fee is being paid by check in advance, please make check out to Creighton University and mail to:
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601 N. 30th St., Suite 2130
Omaha, NE 68131
Meeting Place
Hilton Omaha Hotel
Grand Central Ballroom
1001 Cass Street
Omaha, Neb.

Phone: 402.998.4215
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LODGING
The Hilton Omaha Hotel has a limited amount of rooms available at a rate of $129/night plus tax to guests who would like to stay during the meeting. Please call 402.998.4215 to make reservations and reference the Creighton Immunize Nebraska Conference to receive the discounted rate. Reservations should be made prior to May 15, 2015, after this date subject to availability.

PARKING
Parking for this conference is free at the Hilton Omaha hotel. Upon entering the Hilton parking garage, please take the white ticket to activate the arm to the garage entrance. This ticket can be left in the vehicle. You do not need to pay to enter the garage. At registration, you will be given a blue validated ticket to accompany the white ticket, that will allow you to exit from the garage at no charge.

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AAPA accepts AMA category 1 credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

NURSES CE
Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this activity for 7.0 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES LICENSED IN IOWA AND CALIFORNIA
This activity was planned and developed in accordance with the continuing education standards of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The Iowa Board of Nursing and the California Board of Nursing will honor ANCC continuing education credits for face-to-face programs held outside Iowa and California, or for ANCC-approved online recorded courses taken in a self-study format.

AAFP
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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Kathryn L. White Memorial Seminar

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In the unlikely event this program is cancelled, you will be notified by phone.

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