

Adult Immunization Update

Thursday, November 21, 2019

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6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Massachusetts Medical Society 860 Winter Street, Waltham

Educational Goals:

- Highlight immunizations for general and high-risk adult populations, effective immunization practices, immunization-related resources useful in clinical practice
- Review current Massachusetts immunization rates
- Gain familiarity with ACP's "I Raise the Rates" initiative, a collaborative, data-driven campaign to support patients, physicians, healthcare teams, systems, and communities in raising adult immunization rates

Program Agenda

6:00 pm: Welcome, dinner, and table discussion about your immunization challenges

6:30 pm: Improving Immunization Coverage in High-Risk Populations to Reduce Health Disparities Elisa I. Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA, Governor, MA Chapter, ACP

Internist and Infectious Disease Physician, Chief of Medicine, Atrius Health

7:00 pm: How is Massachusetts doing? Local/regional/state Immunization Rates and Trends and Immunization Update

Susan Lett, MD, MPH

Medical Director, Immunization Division, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Lawrence Madoff, MD, FACP, FIDSA

Medical Director, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Professor of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School

7:30 pm: Approaches to Population Health: Immunizations for Your Patients Judith A. Melin, MA, MD, FACP

General Internal Medicine, Beth Israel Lahey Health Deputy Editor, Primary Care and Pathways, UpToDate

7:50 pm: Panel: Opportunities and Challenges in Immunization

Moderator Dr. Elisa I. Choi, Panelists Dr. Susan Lett, Dr. Lawrence Madoff, Dr. Judith A. Melin Clinical challenges, vaccine specifics, implementation ideas.

8:30 pm Adjourn

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