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Francis Ferguson, MD, I Raise the Rates MD Georgia Champion, highlights adult vaccination strategies at National Immunization Conference

On Thursday, May 17, Frances Ferguson, MD, MPH, FACP, CCD was the featured speaker at CDC’s 48th National Immunization Conference that took place in Atlanta. Dr. Ferguson discussed her work as an immunization champion through ACP’s Quality Connect program and described Albany Area Primary Health Care’s ability to increase vaccination screenings of adult patients by 40 percent through patient engagement, education and follow-up. To review Dr. Ferguson’s presentation on strategies that work for increasing adult immunization, click here. READ MORE
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Kevin MD

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