



Dear MA Chapter Members,

The MA ACP has gotten involved with the Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition (MAIC). You can learn more about them at <http://maic.jsi.com/>. The Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition (MAIC) is a collaborative partnership dedicated to increasing adult immunization through education, networking, and sharing innovative and best practices. There are currently over 200 members representing local and state public health organizations, community health centers, health insurance plans, pharmacies, physicians, vaccine manufacturers, long-term-care and senior service organizations, consumer advocacy groups, hospitals, home health, and college health services.

Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference

Please join the Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition at the upcoming annual conference on Tuesday, April 25th at the Best Western Royal Plaza, Marlborough. The theme of the conference is "Building Networks to Vaccinate the Village!" The Keynote Speakers are David Kim, MD, MA, CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service, Deputy Associate Director for Adult Immunization, CDC, who will be providing a national immunization update and Litjen (L.J) Tan, MS, PhD, Chief Strategy Officer, Immunization Action Coalition, who will review the benefits of implementing standing orders in your practice. Visit <http://maic.jsi.com/> for more information. The conference offers useful, practical information for physicians, advanced practitioners, nursing and office staff interested in and involved with aspects of immunization efforts.

Massachusetts Adult Immunization Champion Award

Nominate a colleague

Do you have a colleague who has demonstrated particular leadership, initiative, innovation, collaboration or advocacy to promote adult immunization?

Submit a nomination for Massachusetts Adult Immunization Champion Award, to be presented at the Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference on April 25.

Deadline for nominations is February 10. Visit <http://maic.jsi.com/> for more information.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

George M. Abraham, MD, MPH, FACP
Governor, Massachusetts Chapter