Adult Immunization Update

Monday, October 28, 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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