

COURSE OVERVIEW

Vaccines are one of the greatest success stories in public health, yet immunization rates remain notably low. Numerous factors are involved in the suboptimal vaccination rates, including lack of access to care, financial barriers, education, and patient attitudes or misconceptions. Healthcare professionals need to be well acquainted with current vaccination recommendations and must be equipped with strategies for implementing vaccine recommendations in their practice setting.

This course focuses on new developments and issues related to the use of vaccines. Expert faculty will provide the latest information on both current and prospective vaccines, updated recommendations for vaccinations across the lifespan, and innovative and practical strategies for ensuring timely and appropriate vaccination.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- This course will provide the latest information on important developments in clinical vaccinology and the use of vaccines. At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Describe how vaccines work in providing individual and community immunity
 - Describe the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) immunization recommendations across the lifespan and summarize recent updates
 - Describe indications, contraindications, efficacy, and safety profiles for routinely recommended vaccines as well as those for special circumstances including immunocompromised individuals, immigrants, and international travelers
 - Develop strategies to increase vaccination rates and identify best practices for implementing or improving immunization programs in specific practice settings
 - Recognize attitudinal, knowledge, and other barriers contributing to suboptimal vaccination rates
 - Implement innovative and practical strategies to improve communication with patients, parents, and caregivers about the risks and benefits of vaccination

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Physicians
 - Family
 - Geriatricians
 - Infectious Disease Specialists
 - Internists
 - Primary Care
 - Pediatricians
- Public Health Professionals
- Vaccine Program Administrators
- Other healthcare professionals interested in clinical aspects of vaccine delivery

COURSE FORMAT

The course includes didactic presentations, real life case studies, and meet the expert small group interactions. Presentations include interactive problem-based learning and case presentations where appropriate. Attendees are encouraged to utilize an audience response system and participate in lively and stimulating question and answer discussions.

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ACCREDITATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME)
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) and the Emory University School of Medicine. The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. NFID designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE)
This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
This activity has been submitted to PharmCon, Inc. for approval to award contact hours. PharmCon, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing pharmacy education by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

SUPPORT

Multiple funding sources will be solicited to provide unrestricted educational grants in support of the course. Supporters will be acknowledged in course materials.

DISCLOSURES

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REGISTRATION AND FEES

MARCH 21-23, 2014
Seattle, WA
Early Registration Deadline: **February 10, 2014**

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2014 (Registration Opens May 2014)
Houston, TX
Early Registration Deadline: **September 12, 2014**

Early Registration Fee	\$650
Trainee*†	\$350
Nurses †	\$350
Daily	\$350
Full Registration Fee	\$750
Trainee*†	\$450
Nurses†	\$450
Daily	\$450

**Includes medical/doctoral students, residents, and fellows.*
†Verification of status must be provided in the form of a letter from your program director or for nurses, a copy of your valid nursing license.

For group registrations please contact NFID at 301-656-0003.

To qualify for the early registration fee, a **COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT** must be received at the NFID office by 5:00 PM ET on the early registration deadline. Registrations received after the early registration deadline will be processed at the higher rate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of guest rooms have been reserved for attendees at a special discounted rate:	
MARCH 21-23, 2014 Renaissance Seattle Hotel 515 Madison Street Seattle, WA 98104 Reservation Deadline: February 28, 2014	NOVEMBER 7-9, 2014 (Reservations Open May 2014) Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center 6580 Fannin Street Houston, TX 77030 Reservation Deadline: October 23, 2014

To make a reservation visit www.nfid.org/cvc. A small block of rooms have been reserved at the prevailing per diem rate for employees of the US Federal Government. To obtain the government rate, identify yourself as a US Government employee when you call to make your reservation.

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Session 1: Vaccines in Action
An Overview of Vaccinology
Protective Immune Responses to Vaccines
The Global Eradication of Polio: A Case Study

Session 2: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
Update on Vaccine Recommendations

Session 3: Childhood Immunization Challenges
Pertussis Vaccine Updates
Viral Diarrheal Disease: Rotavirus and Beyond
Childhood Case Studies

Session 4: Influenza Vaccines: Giving the Right Dose at the Right Time

Session 5: Pneumococcal Vaccines across the Lifespan

Session 6: Adolescent Immunization Challenges
Adolescent Immunizations: Strategies for Success
HPV Vaccines
Communicating with Parents about Vaccination
Adolescent Case Studies

Session 7: Adult Immunization Challenges
Zoster and Other Vaccines for Older Adults
Adult Case Studies

Immunization of Healthcare Personnel: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Strategies for Communicating with Healthcare Professionals

Vaccine Administration: From Refrigerator to Reimbursement
Storage, Handling, and Tracking Issues
Alternative Locations for Vaccine Delivery
The Effect of Combination Vaccines on the Vaccine Schedule
Strategies to Increase Immunization Rates

Session 9: Update on ACIP General Recommendations
Session 10: Special Populations
Immunization in HIV and Other Immunocompromised Children and Adults
Maternal Immunizations
Travel Vaccines: Don't Leave Home without Them

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2014 CLINICAL VACCINOLOGY COURSE DATES:

March 21-23, 2014 November 7-9, 2014
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ACIP immunization recommendations?

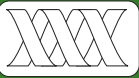
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