Since 1999, the Consortium for Healthy & Immunized Communities (CHIC) has pursued its goal of increasing immunization rates in Northeast Ohio. To date CHIC has successfully hosted nine Ohio Statewide Immunization conferences with nationally recognized content experts. Consequently, support from our constituents, partners, educational institutions, industry and government has grown throughout Ohio.

Expanding the scope of the mission to encompass all of Ohio, CHIC has established immunizeohio.org as the masthead promoting statewide immunization education in partnership with other coalitions and national organizations. The 2013 Statewide Immunization Conference is the platform from which we aim to build our collaborative effort, making vaccines pertinent to all.

Keeping your vaccines, your community and your bottom line healthy...

The recent introduction of the Affordable Care Act and changes to billing and coding practices has substantially impacted physicians, providers, health care workers and the public alike. The 2013 Statewide Immunization Conference focuses on effective strategies to improve the systems for immunizing adults, teens and children.


We invite you and your colleagues to join us in discussion and learning so that we can collectively make a difference to our community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, office staff and public health professionals.

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.immunizeohio.org
Registration opens July 2013 and closes October 1, 2013. For more information about registration, directions and hotel reservations please visit our website.
10TH STATEWIDE
IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 18, 2013

OBJECTIVES

HANDLE WITH CARE:
Keeping your Vaccines Healthy
1. Identify key components necessary for proper vaccine storage and handling.
2. Discuss outcomes of improper vaccine management.

DOLLARS AND SENSE:
Keeping your Bottom Line Healthy
1. Provide current information regarding Health Care Reform as it relates to vaccines.
2. Recognize the appropriate usage of the revised CPT codes.
3. Identify strategies to reduce current obstacles to timely reimbursement for vaccine services.
4. Evaluate how implementation of ACA vaccine changes will positively impact your practice.

SPECIAL DELIVERY:
Keeping your Community Healthy
1. Review the current epidemiology of pertussis in children, adolescents and adults.
2. Discuss the rationale behind the vaccination of pregnant women with tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) and the influenza vaccine during pregnancy.

WHAT’S UP DOC?
Latest News and Recommendations
1. Describe strategies to encourage vaccination in teens and adults.
2. Review indications and availability of the new quadrivalent influenza vaccine.
3. Discuss strategies to increase influenza vaccination of health care workers.

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:20 AM
Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

8:20 – 8:30 AM – Welcome
Cindy Modie, RN, BSN. M.Ed.
Director, immunizeohio.org, Consortium for Healthy and Immunized Communities Inc.

8:30 – 8:45 AM
Opening Remarks
Judith Romano, MD
FAAP, President, Ohio Chapter AAP

8:45 – 9:45 AM
Special Delivery: Keeping your community healthy
Sherman Alter, MD
Director, Division of Infectious Disease
The Children’s Medical Center of Dayton

9:45 – 10:15 AM | BREAK AND EXHIBITS

10:15 – 11:15 AM
Dollars and Sense: Keeping your bottom line healthy
Part 1: CPT Coding and Reimbursement
Christopher Rizzo, MD, FAAP

11:15 – 11:45 AM | AFIX awards
Alexandra Thornton, MPH
Ohio Department of Health

11:45 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH AND EXHIBITS

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Dollars and Sense: Keeping your bottom line healthy
Part 2: Vaccine Policy in the Affordable Care Act
Danny Hurley
Lobbyist Capitol Consulting

2:00 – 3:00 PM
Handle with Care: Keeping your vaccines healthy
Donna Weaver, RN, MSN
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:00 – 3:15 PM | BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 PM
What’s Up Doc? – Latest News and Recommendations
Dennis Cunningham, MD
Infectious Diseases & Epidemiology,
Nationwide Children’s Hospital

4:00 – 4:15 PM | Closing remarks, evaluation and credit information

INFORMATION ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS WILL BE PUBLISHED CLOSER TO THE EVENT

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY FOR A LIFETIME

REGISTER NOW!
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