More Info

Conferences

The **National Immunization Conference** is held annually for the purpose of bringing together a wide variety of local, state, federal, and private-sector immunization partners to explore science, policy, education, and planning issues related to immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. Visit the NIP website for more information:

www.cdc.gov/nip/nic

The **Immunization Registry Conference** is held annually for the purpose of providing participants with programmatic, technical, and scientific information that will improve the use of immunization registries. Visit the NIP website for more information:

www.cdc.gov/nip/registry/irc

ImmuEd Listserv

The ImmuEd Listserv is a forum for immunization providers to discuss cutting-edge issues and exchange ideas, tools, achievements, and lessons learned. To enroll, send an e-mail to **listserv@cdc.gov**. Leave the subject line blank. Your message should read, "Subscribe, ImmuEd" followed by your "first name" and "last name."

Continuing Education

For information about continuing education (CE) credits offered through the CDC or to view the course catalogue, visit the CDC Public Health Training Network (PHTN):

www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn

Find all your immunization education needs here!

Online Order Form

You can order a variety of education and training materials from the National Immunization Program website. Just go to the NIP Home Page, located at **www.cdc.gov/nip** and select **Resources** from the menu and then **Publications....** and **Online Order Form**.

- **ACIP Recommendations**
- **Brochures**
- **CD-ROMs**
- **Charts**
- **Guides**
- **Immunization Schedules**
- **Posters**
- **Reports**
- **Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)**
- **Videotapes**

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www.cdc.gov/nip

For answers to your immunization questions:

e-mail
nipinfo@cdc.gov
or call the
CDC National Immunization Information Hotline
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ENGLISH
1-800-232-0233
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Self-Study Courses

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*

Immunization providers receive a comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them. The four-part videotape series is available as a set or individually. An archived webcast is also available.

Immunization Update*

Presented annually to providers, this program covers the latest immunization recommendations and highlights current immunization issues. Available both on videotape and archived webcast.

Other Courses

Adult Immunization Update* addresses the impact of vaccine-preventable diseases on adults and discusses the vaccines recommended for adults.

The Immunization Encounter: Critical Issues* addresses issues related to a routine immunization clinic encounter.

More information on the above courses is provided at the following website. Included are links for ordering videotapes or for accessing webcasts:
www.cdc.gov/nip/ed/_video_selfstudy.htm

Smallpox Training and Education Materials

A variety of smallpox training and education programs are available. To learn more about these programs, please visit the smallpox website: **www.cdc.gov/smallpox**

Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates: What Works

This interactive computer program offers primary care providers strategies they can use to increase immunization rates among their adult clients. The CD-ROM program covers vaccine usage, epi facts, effective strategies, resources, and links to other related web information. Order from either the NIP website, Online Order Form, or the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website: **www.atpm.org**

Immunization: You Call the Shots

This interactive computer program designed for practicing nurses and nursing students is a complete tutorial of immunization recommendations, including clinical scenarios and simulations to enhance immunization administration decision-making. It also offers a comprehensive reference and resource library. For more information, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website—"Publications and Resources": **www.atpm.org**

Teaching Immunization Delivery and Evaluation (TIDE)

The TIDE curriculum focuses on improving knowledge, attitudes, and skills of immunization providers and discusses best practices in clinical settings that can lead to increased immunization rates for children. Clinical scenarios are used to trigger problem solving and discussions. The scenarios are organized as three self-contained web-based interactive modules. For more information, visit the TIDE website: **www2.edserv.musc.edu/tide/menu.lasso**

*Continuing Education: CME, CNE, CEU credits and CECH for Health Educators are offered

Medical/Nursing School Materials

Teaching Immunization Practices (TIP)

TIP is a comprehensive immunization curriculum for practicing nurses and nursing students. TIP includes "Basic Principles of Immunization," "Basic Principles of Vaccine Use," and "Immunization Practice, Delivery, and Program Design." This program is available on CD-ROM or may be downloaded from the Internet. For more information, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website:
www.atpm.org
or download a free copy from HealthSoft, Inc.:
www.healthsoftonline.com

Teaching Immunization for Medical Education (TIME)

The TIME modules provide ready-to-use instructional materials that can be easily integrated into existing medical curricula. The modules include vaccine indications and contraindications, immunization schedules, and recommendations on efficient ways to increase vaccination levels. For more information or to access the modules, visit the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (ATPM) website:
www.atpm.org/Immunization/TIME/body_time.html

For the latest publications: www.cdc.gov/nip/publications

Live Satellite Broadcasts & Webcasts

Each year, the National Immunization Program presents three live satellite training courses which are simultaneously webcast for access on a personal computer. The course schedule varies from year to year but will usually include three of the following courses:

- **Adult Immunization**
- **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases** [4-Part Course]
- **The Immunization Encounter: Critical Issues**
- **Immunization Update** [offered annually]
- **Influenza: Preparing for the Next Pandemic**
- **Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**

To learn which satellite broadcasts are being offered, on what dates, and information on Continuing Education, visit the NIP Live Satellite Broadcasts web page:

www.cdc.gov/nip/ed/_satellite_broadcasts.htm

Videotapes of satellite broadcast programs can be ordered using the National Immunization Program's Online Order Form. See information on the back cover.

Palm OS® & Pocket PC Guide

Shots

This is a free, quick reference guide of the current Childhood Immunization Schedule and the latest Adult Immunization Schedule for use on handhelds, including Palm OS® and Pocket PC. Information on each vaccine is available by clicking on the vaccine names. Menu options include catch-up schedules, adverse reactions, contraindications, and administration routes. **Shots**, developed by the Group on Immunization Education of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, is available from:

www.ImmunizationEd.org

On-Site Training

The National Immunization Program may be able to customize on-site training courses to suit your needs. We also can provide speakers on immunization topics for meetings, conferences, grand rounds, and other events. Complete and return a Speaker Request Form found at:
www.cdc.gov/nip/ed/_onsite-trg.htm
or e-mail: **isdspkreq@cdc.gov**

www.cdc.gov/nip/ed