

MAY 8 - 10, 2024

Sheraton Imperial Hotel Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park 4700 Emperor Boulevard Durham, NC

This conference is specifically designed to enhance the collaborative immunization efforts of public and private healthcare providers within the evolving immunization delivery system. The conference will provide a comprehensive training on VFC requirements and updates.

Target Audience

Enrolled Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) providers, school nurses and other immunizing providers across North Carolina

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of these educational activities, the participant should be able to:

- · Address new immunization recommendations and changes in vaccine administration.
- Demonstrate proven strategies to increase immunization rates.
- Describe efficient and effective methods of vaccine assurance and accountability.

Registration Fee

- \$200 registration fee includes conference attendance, access to online handouts, online evaluation, credit certificate, breakfast (2), lunch (2) and refreshment breaks (3).
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

2:30 **Break** - Refreshments Available 11:00 **Check-In and Exhibits** 3:15 **Pediatric ACIP Update** Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH 1:00 Welcome **Medical Officer** Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Branch Director 4:30 **Adjourn** NC Immunization Branch, NCDHHS 1:20 **Immunizations and Immunization Programs** - Matter Now More Than Ever Nancy Messonnier, MD Dean and Bryson Distinguished Professor in Public Health UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024 12:00 Lunch 7:00 Check-In, Breakfast and Exhibits **Lunch Presentation Trauma Informed Health Services** 8:30 Concurrent Sessions Cassandra Rowe, MPH Vaccine Storage and Handling Director of Health and Housing NC Immunization Law and Exemptions NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence Panel Presentation of the Katz Award NC Immunization Program Basics Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH Immunization 101 Immunization Branch Director NC Immunization Branch, NC DHHS Adult ACIP Update Provider Round Table 2:30 **Break** - Refreshments Available Outbreak Response Planning 3:00 **Concurrent Sessions** Vaccine Preventable Disease **NCIR 201** Health Equity and Disparities Preparing for Site Visits **NCIR 101 Q&A** with Clinical Nurses 10:00 **Break and Exhibits** Flu Update 10:30 **Concurrent Sessions** Adolescent Vaccines **NCIR 101** Provider Round Table - Private Providers Adolescent Vaccines Health Equity and Disparities NC Immunization Law and Adult ACIP Update **Exemptions Panel** Vaccine Storage and Handling **Developing Immunization Standing** Vaccine Preventable Disease Orders and Policies 4:30 **Adjourn** Outbreak Response Planning **Avoiding Vaccine Errors** Immunization 101 **NCIR 201** Preparing for Site Visits

NC Immunization Program Basics

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:00 Check-in, Breakfast and Exhibits

8:30 Supporting Pediatric Patients with Autism:

Immunization Visits

Anna Shepherd, MA, BCBA

Clinical Professional

Autism Society of North Carolina

9:30 **Break and Exhibits**

Refreshments Available

10:00 The Power of Cultural Validation: Steps

Providers Can Take to Increase
Access and Confidence in Vaccines

Julissa Soto

CEO and Founder, Julissa Soto Latino

Health Equity Consulting

11:00 Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

Christoph Diasio, MD, FAAP

Pediatrician

Sandhills Pediatrics

11:50 Closing Remarks

Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH Immunization Branch Director NC Immunization Branch, NCDHHS

12:00 **Adjourn**

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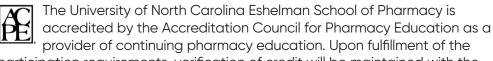


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- 2.5 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-035-L01-P for May 8, 2024
- 5.5 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-036-L01-P for May 9, 2024
- 2.75 contact hours, ACPE #0046-9999-24-037-L01-P for May 10, 2024

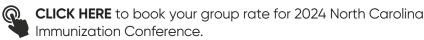


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Hotel rate is \$175 + tax per night and is good through April 7, 2024. Reservations must be made by April 7, 2024, to receive the group rate.



Questions? Contact Lorie Houston at 919-350-0471 or lhouston@wakeahec.org.

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