

# CCRN's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Immunizations Across the Lifespan Conference



Saturday, September 7, 2024

🕒 8:00 AM - 2:15 PM EDT

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Apply immunizations across the age spectrum
- Summarize NACI recommendations vs unfunded products
- Implement current best practices and explain future developments in immunization in pediatrics, adolescents, and adults
- Identify barriers to vaccine uptake in Canada and provide appropriate counsel and support to patients and families



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## AGENDA

<b>Session 1</b> Vaccines for respiratory viruses Moderator: Dr. Scott Halperin	<b>8:05 AM Influenza Insights: Elevating Vaccination Strategies in Practice</b>	1. Determine who is at elevated risk of influenza related complications 2. Explain the current NACI vaccine recommendations for different age groups 3. Develop strategies to reduce influenza immunization barriers in practice	<b>Allison McGeer</b>
	<b>8:25 AM Vaccinate and Protect: Enhancing Pneumococcal Vaccination in Primary Care</b>	1. Identify the individuals at elevated risk of pneumococcal infections and complications 2. Describe the current NACI and ACIP pneumococcal vaccine recommendations for different populations 3. Address common questions regarding pneumococcal vaccines	<b>Alan Kaplan</b>
	<b>8:45 AM Prevent, Protect, Vaccinate: RSV Management in people at risk</b>	1. Explain the pathophysiology of RSV and how it affects vulnerable populations 2. Discuss the differences between current strategies to protect individuals at risk of RSV complications 3. Address common questions regarding RSV immunization (e.g. coadministration, use in pregnancy) –	<b>Peter Lin</b>
	<b>9:05 AM Pandemic Perspectives: A Primary Care Update on COVID-19</b>	1. Recall the latest statistics and trends regarding COVID-19 complication rates, vaccine efficacy, and emerging variants 2. Interpret the latest clinical data on COVID-19 vaccines and their implications for protecting patients 3. Apply current NACI recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines in your practice	<b>Jia Hu &amp; Mike Boivin</b>
	<b>9:25 AM Question/Answer Session</b>		
<b>9:55 AM Break</b>			
<b>Session 2</b> Vaccines given every day in practice Moderator: Dr. Peter Lin	<b>10:10 AM Learning your A, B, C, W, Y's: What you need to know about meningococcal vaccines</b>	1. Describe the current epidemiology and serogroups of N. meningitis within Canada 2. Explain the NACI recommendations for meningococcal vaccination for different age groups 3. Discuss the importance of meningococcal immunization for different groups seen in practice (e.g. children < 5 years of age, adolescents, and young adults)	<b>Cora Constantinescu</b>
	<b>10:30 AM Prevention in Practice: HPV Vaccination Strategies for Primary Care</b>	1. Recall the types of cancers associated with Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the effectiveness of HPV vaccines in preventing these cancers 2. Discuss current HPV vaccine recommendations for Canadians 3. Apply effective communication techniques to address concerns about HPV vaccination	<b>Christine Palmay</b>
	<b>10:50 AM The Shingles Solution: Herpes Zoster Vaccination Strategies for Clinicians</b>	1. Recall the epidemiology, risk factors, and complications associated with herpes zoster 2. Apply the NACI guidelines to identify appropriate candidates for herpes zoster vaccination in a primary care setting 3. Address common questions regarding herpes zoster vaccination. (e.g. immunocompromised patients, use in people with previous bout of HZ) 4. Apply the guidelines to identify appropriate candidates for herpes zoster vaccination in a primary care setting	<b>Jeffrey Habert</b>
	<b>11:10 AM Vaccines Without Borders: A Clinician's Guide to Travel Health</b>	1. Describe common travel-related conditions that can be prevented with travel vaccines 2. Determine which vaccines could be considered for the prevention of travel-related conditions for individuals travelling to common travel destinations 3. Discuss the importance of insect-borne disease prevention for travellers to common travel destinations	<b>Sherilyn Houle</b>
	<b>11:30 AM Question/Answer Session</b>		
<b>12:00 PM Exhibit Break &amp; Satellite Sessions</b>			
<b>Session 3</b> Answering your questions Moderator: Dr. Peter Lin	<b>12:45 PM Shot of Reality: Tackling Vaccine Questions Through Patient Cases</b> Vaccine Management Round Table - Case Discussions: - Unfunded vaccines - Travel vaccines - non-resort travel - Addressing vaccine hesitancy - Vaccine catchup	1. Recall key considerations, contraindications, and safety considerations for various vaccines. 2. Address common clinician issues regarding vaccine selection and administration. 3. Determine communication strategies that can effectively increase vaccine uptake within practice. 4. Apply current vaccine recommendations for individuals commonly seen in clinical practice.	<b>Peter Lin</b> <b>Scott Halperin</b> <b>Christine Palmay</b> <b>Mike Boivin</b>
	<b>2:15 PM Closing Remarks</b>		<b>Scott Halperin</b>

