



14th Annual Immunize Georgia Conference

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14th Annual Immunize Georgia Conference Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007

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Are you from the public sector or private sector? _____

- Please check if you do not want your name, address and telephone number on a roster to be distributed to conference attendees, exhibitors and speakers.

Registration Fee

Registration is \$55 per person and includes all food and functions listed in the agenda. There is no charge for parking.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007. Late registration is \$80 if received after that date. Confirmation letters will be mailed Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007.

Space is limited and only registered attendees with confirmation letters will be able to attend. There will be no onsite registrations and walk-ins will be turned away.

Type of Payment

Please check one of the following:

- Check or money order made payable to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.
 Purchase order from employer. Include a copy of the purchase order for our records.
This registration form acts as an official invoice for the event.

Payment and registration form should be mailed or faxed to:

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Attention: Angie Matthiessen

1655 Tullie Circle

Atlanta, GA 30329-2304

Fax: 404-785-7258

It is recommended that you fax the registration form as soon as possible to secure your spot. Payment can be mailed separately.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will not be granted if you are unable to attend. However, participant substitutions are accepted.

Note: Please plan for large-space temperature fluctuations.

Agenda

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- 7:15 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast and exhibits
- 8 a.m. Welcome remarks
Seema Csukas, M.D., Ph.D.
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Michelle Conner, B.S.N., M.B.A., M.S.H.A.
Georgia Immunization Program
- 8:15 a.m. **Talking with Parents about Vaccines**
Paul Offit, M.D.
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 9:30 a.m. Refreshment break and exhibits
- 9:50 a.m. **Immunization Schedule Updates**
William Atkinson, M.D., M.P.H.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 11 a.m. **New School Requirements for Georgia**
Ruth Gilmore, R.N., B.S.N.
Georgia Immunization Program
- 11:50 a.m. Lunch, awards and exhibits
- 1 p.m. Breakout sessions
Breakout A: Promoting Adolescent Immunizations
Panel led by Marianne Pappas
Georgia Immunization Program
Breakout B: New School Requirements for Georgia
Ruth Gilmore, R.N., B.S.N.
Georgia Immunization Program
Breakout C: Vaccine Management Business Improvement Project and Vaccines for Children
Panel led by Monica Trigg
Georgia Immunization Program
Breakout D: Immunizing Adults and Healthcare Providers
Panel led by Ben Sloat
Georgia Immunization Program
- 2 p.m. Refreshment break and exhibits
- 2:15 p.m. Repeat breakout sessions
- 3:15 p.m. **Human Papillomavirus and the New Cervical Cancer Vaccine**
Sandra Adamson Fryhofer, M.D., M.A.C.P., F.R.C.P.
General Internist
- 4:15 p.m. Closing remarks and door prizes

General Information

Date and Time

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007

7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Plan to arrive in time to register, enjoy breakfast and view the exhibits.

Everyone who arrives before 7:45 a.m. will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket.

Conference Location

Georgia International Convention Center

2000 Convention Center Concourse

College Park, GA 30337

Phone: 770-997-3566

Fax: 770-994-8559

Directions

The Georgia International Convention Center is located just off Camp Creek Parkway near Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Visit www.gicc.com for a map and directions.

Accommodations

Visit www.atlanta.hotelguide.net or www.atlairportguide.com for a listing of nearby hotels.

Awards

Walt Orenstein Champions for Immunization Awards

Nominations will be accepted for individuals, a public/private agency or a coalition dedicated to protecting Georgia by promoting immunizations for children and their families.

The Clay Coleman Excellence in Customer Service Award

This award was established as a way to honor Georgia Immunization Program staff members who demonstrate passion, enthusiasm and innovation in the provision of service, expertise or technical assistance to any immunization stakeholder, including the general public. The recipient of this award should personify the ideals set forth in Gov. Sonny Perdue's Team Georgia campaign for "faster, friendlier, easier" service as well as exemplary customer service that goes above and beyond the call of duty with the ultimate goal of immunizing Georgia.

Contact Angie Matthiessen at 404-785-7225 or angie.matthiessen@choa.org if you would like to submit a nomination for the Walt Orenstein Champions for Immunization or Clay Coleman Excellence in Customer Service awards. The nomination deadline is Monday, July 16, 2007.

General Information

Objectives

As a result of attending the conference, participants will:

- Update their knowledge of the recommended childhood and adolescent immunization schedules.
- Learn ways to talk with families about immunizations and vaccine safety.
- Increase their knowledge of the new immunization requirements for Georgia schools and childcare facilities.
- Learn how to promote adolescent immunizations.
- Increase their understanding of the Vaccines for Children program and the Vaccine Management Business Improvement project.
- Develop and implement strategies for ensuring adult and provider immunization in their practice.
- Expand their knowledge of the new human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and its effectiveness.

Continuing Education

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Questions

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