

IMMUNIZATIONS

—ACROSS THE LIFESPAN—

2026



LIVE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Recorded Live On:

 **August 29, 2026**

Conference Learning Objectives

- Apply immunizations across the age spectrum
- Summarize NACI recommendations and 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

Agenda

Time	Topic	Faculty
8:30 - 8:35 am	Welcome and announcements	
Session 1 - Respiratory Vaccines		Moderator: Christine Palmay
8:35 - 8:40 am	Introductions	
8:40 - 9:00 am	RSV Prevention Across the Lifespan: What Clinicians Need to Know	Mike Boivin
9:00 - 9:20 am	Right Patient, Right Vaccine: Optimizing Pneumococcal Prevention in Primary Care	Alan Kaplan
9:20 - 9:40 am	Influenza Vaccines Today: Navigating Strain Drift and Vaccine Options	Zain Chagla
9:40 - 10:00 am	Paxlovid in Practice: Identifying Patients Who Benefit Most	Peter Lin
10:00 - 10:30 am	Q&A	
10:30 - 10:45 am	Refreshment Break	
Session 2		Moderator: Mike Boivin
10:45 - 10:50 am	Introductions	
10:50 - 11:20 am	Lyme Disease and Beyond: Protecting Patients from Vector-Borne Illness	Betty Golightly
11:20 - 11:50 pm	Measles Is Back: Preventing Outbreaks Through Immunization	Sherilyn Houle
11:50 - 12:10 pm	Q&A	
12:10 - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall	
Session 3		Moderator: Sherilyn Houle
1:00 - 1:05 pm	Introductions	
1:05 - 1:40 pm	Vaccines and Chronic Disease: Emerging Links to Cardiovascular and Cognitive Health	Melissa Andrew
1:40 - 2:15 pm	HPV Prevention in Practice: Vaccination and Screening Updates	Christine Palmay
2:15 - 2:40 pm	Q&A	
Panel Discussion		Moderator: Peter Lin
2:40 - 3:10 pm	Vaccines in the Headlines: Addressing Today's Immunization Challenges	Peter Lin Christine Palmay Mike Boivin Sherilyn Houle
3:10 - 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks	

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9:00 - 9:20 am	Right Patient, Right Vaccine: Optimizing Pneumococcal Prevention in Primary Care	Identify adult patients at increased risk for pneumococcal disease and apply current recommendations to guide vaccine selection and timing.	Alan Kaplan
8:40 - 9:00 am	Influenza Vaccines Today: Navigating Strain Drift and Vaccine Options	Explain the need for annual influenza vaccination, including the impact of antigenic drift, and apply current guidance on available vaccine options.	Zain Chagla
9:00 - 9:20 am	Paxlovid in Practice: Identifying Patients Who Benefit Most	Identify patients at high risk for severe COVID-19 and apply current recommendations for antiviral treatment.	Peter Lin
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11:20 - 11:50 pm	Measles is Back: Preventing Outbreaks Through Immunization	Identify factors contributing to measles resurgence and apply current immunization recommendations to prevent outbreaks	Sherilyn Houle
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