

Immunizations Across the Lifespan Conference



AGENDA

Session 1

Vaccines for respiratory viruses
Moderator: Dr. Scott Halperin

20 MIN Influenza Insights: Elevating Vaccination Strategies in Practice

Allison McGeer

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

20 MIN Vaccinate and Protect: Enhancing Pneumococcal Vaccination in Primary Care

Alan Kaplan

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

20 MIN Prevent, Protect, Vaccinate: RSV Management in people at risk

Peter Lin

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) –

20 MIN Pandemic Perspectives: A Primary Care Update on COVID-19

Jia Hu & Mike Boivin

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

30 MIN Question/Answer Session

15 MIN Break

Session 2

Vaccines given every day in practice
Moderator: Dr. Peter Lin

20 MIN Learning your A, B, C, W, Y's: What you need to know about meningococcal vaccines

Cora Constantinescu

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)

20 MIN Prevention in Practice: HPV Vaccination Strategies for Primary Care

Christine Palmay

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

20 MIN The Shingles Solution: Herpes Zoster Vaccination Strategies for Clinicians

Jeffrey Habert

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

20 MIN Vaccines Without Borders: A Clinician's Guide to Travel Health

Sherilyn Houle

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

30 MIN Question/Answer Session

45 MIN Exhibit Break & Satellite Sessions

Session 3

Answering your questions
Moderator: Dr. Peter Lin

90 MIN Shot of Reality: Tackling Vaccine Questions Through Patient Cases

Peter Lin
Scott Halperin
Christine Palmay
Mike Boivin

- 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.

Closing Remarks

Scott Halperin

