

Join us for an excellent immunization training opportunity, September 1 – 2, 2009 in Portland!

The Oregon Public Provider Conference and the 2009 Oregon Influenza Summit have been scheduled in conjunction for your convenience. This event also includes a clinical skills workshop and a celebration of partners. Both annual conferences provide important training and networking opportunities for stakeholders in the field of public health or immunizations.

There is no registration fee. You may attend those sessions of interest or come for the full conference. **To count for meals and packets, pre-registration is required.** Our typical audience includes a variety of stakeholders, including health profession students, direct-care providers, industry and health department leaders, occupational health, Coalition partners, and researchers/epidemiologists. Refreshments and light lunches are provided, and the venue is adjacent to many shopping and dining options.

We are seeking the following continuing education units at no cost to attendees:

Nursing, AP Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, CNA – Oregon
Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician – Oregon Board of Pharmacy
Physician, Physician Assistant – Family Practice
Nursing Home Administrators – Oregon
Naturopathic Physicians – Oregon

Immunization Skills Fair (Sept 1st, early morning; Sept 2nd, early morning)

These workshops will provide a thorough introduction or refresher to anyone that administers, orders, or stores vaccine. Six modules, approximately 45-minutes apiece, will repeat on Sept 1st and Sept 2nd. Attendees will be able to choose modules of interest, or three each day to attend all six.

2009 Public Provider Immunization Conference (Sept 1, afternoon – Sept 2, morning)

The Oregon Immunization Program holds a statewide Conference for local immunization coordinators and other staff involved in administering immunizations at the local level. Anyone is welcome to attend especially local health department immunization coordinators, nursing staff, office staff, health educators and outreach workers. Representatives from the delegate agencies and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) programs in the community are encouraged to attend as well. The conference includes program updates and requirements such as school law, vaccine handling and storage, recommended schedules and current events in the immunization program.

2009 Celebration of Partners Luncheon (Sept 2, lunchtime)

Join OPIC (Oregon Partnership to Immunize Children) and OAIC (Oregon Adult Immunization Coalition) for an opportunity to network with your peers in vaccination, learn from a short presentations on a vaccine intervention, and compete in a vaccine trivia competition for prizes. This hosted luncheon is a way for us to come together and celebrate our many successes of the past year!

7th Annual Oregon Influenza Summit (Sept 2, afternoon)

Each year, the Oregon Adult Immunization Coalition brings an update on influenza vaccine recommendations and hosts expert speakers on influenza vaccine, vaccine administration, and best practices for improving protection against this deadly disease and its co-morbidities. We strive to split the agenda to provide: clinical skill refreshers, research trends, and demonstrations of programmatic innovations. We work to bring education for multidisciplinary vaccinators, researchers, and administrators. This year will include an overview of the H1N1 response and will help prepare you for a busy influenza season.

For more information on attendance, registration, or exhibiting, please see the OAIC page

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/adults/OAIC.shtml>

or call the Oregon Immunization Program at 971-673-0300.