

VACCINATE FOR ALL



TUESDAY,
JUNE 20TH, 2023

7:00 - 8:00PM ET

MODERATOR



**ELENA RIOS,
MD, MSPH, MACP**

President and CEO of the
National Hispanic Medical
Association

SPEAKER



**MELINDA WHARTON,
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Associate Director for Vaccine Policy
National Center for Immunization and
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Disease Control and Prevention

HHPLN Organizational Partnership call

Gain valuable insights on how to get involved in the prestigious Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the committee's vital processes and functions. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a leading expert in the field.



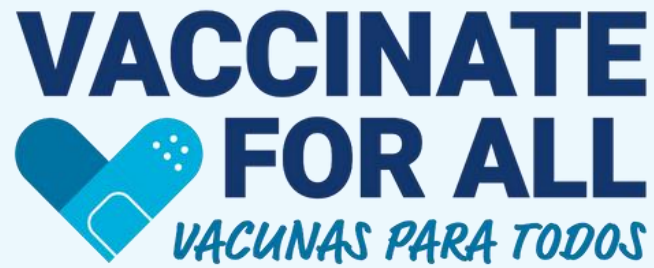
30 minutes for Q&A

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VACUNAS PARA TODOS

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VACCINATE FOR ALL UPDATES



Exciting News: Our webinar series is getting a rebrand!

"Vaccinate for All Virtual Briefing Series"

Building upon the success of the NHMA COVID-19 Virtual Briefing Series since May 2020, this refreshed series will provide essential insights and updates on all vaccination efforts, ensuring comprehensive information for all. Stay tuned for upcoming sessions of the Vaccinate for All Virtual Briefing Series!



Introducing the V4All Champions Monthly Newsletter!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our monthly newsletter exclusively for our V4All champions! This newsletter is designed to keep you informed, engaged, and inspired as part of our vibrant community. Don't miss out on all the fantastic opportunities and resources we have in store for you. [Sign up](#) now to become a champion!



HHS Bridge Access Program For COVID-19 Vaccines and Treatments

This [initiative](#) serves as a temporary bridge to the proposed permanent and comprehensive Vaccines for Adults Program outlined in the FY23 and FY24 [President's Budgets](#). The Bridge Program will be in effect from Fall 2023 through December 2024, providing a vital interim solution to ensure access to COVID-19 vaccines and treatments for uninsured individuals during this period.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

ON HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP CAREERS, COLLABORATION & SUSTAINABILITY OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Romero's presentation offered insights on the impact of the pandemic on the Hispanic or Latino population, the need for health equity, and strategies to strengthen public health impact in COVID-19 response and other related areas.



Organizations Who Attended

Hispanic Health Coalition, Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition, Hispanic Dental Association, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society, American Public Health Association, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, Latino Commission on AIDS, Arizona Latin American Medical Association, and many more!



TODAY'S SPEAKER



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The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Opportunities for Engagement

National Hispanic Medical Association Partner Call

Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH
Executive Secretary, ACIP
Associate Director for Vaccine Policy
20 June 2023



What is the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices?

- The ACIP is a Federal advisory committee that provides advice and guidance to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on most effective means to prevent vaccine-preventable diseases in the civilian population of the United States
 - Vaccines and related agents (e.g., antisera, immune globulins, antiviral agents)
 - FDA-licensed vaccines (and unlicensed vaccines if warranted)
- For each product, the committee advises on population groups and/or circumstances in which a vaccine or related agent is recommended
- Committee deliberations on use of vaccines to control disease in the U.S. shall include consideration of **disease epidemiology and burden of disease, vaccine efficacy and effectiveness, vaccine safety, the quality of evidence reviewed, economic analyses and implementation issues**

Vaccines for Children Program

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program – established in 1993
 - Unique statutory authority gives ACIP authority to determine vaccines included in the VFC Program
- VFC is a federal entitlement program, eligible children (0 through 18 years of age):
 - Medicaid eligible; uninsured; American Indian/Alaska native; underinsured
- Currently, approximately 48% of young children in the US are entitled to VFC
- During ACIP meetings members vote first on vaccine recommendation; then take a separate vote on whether to include the vaccine in VFC
- Not affected by Affordable Care Act

Affordable Care Act

- ACIP recommendations become policy following approval by CDC Director and MMWR publication
- The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was enacted in 2010 and requires private insurance coverage for immunizations included in the approved immunization schedules without copays/deductibles when provided by an in-network provider
- Health plans have one plan year from MMWR publication to implement recommendations according to CDC Immunization schedules (graphics and footnotes)

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Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

Interim Recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for Use of the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine in Persons Aged ≥ 18 years — United States, July 2022

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Morbidity and Mortality
www.cdc.gov

Recommendations and Reports

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

Use of JYNNEOS (Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine, Live, Nonreplicating) for Preexposure Vaccination of Persons at Risk for Occupational Exposure to Orthopoxviruses: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2022

Agam K. Rao, MD¹; Brett W. Petersen, MD¹; Florence Whitehill, DVM^{1,2}; Jafar H. Razeq, PhD³; Stuart N. Isaacs, MD⁴; Michael J. Merchlinsky, PhD⁵; Doug Campos-Outcalt, MD⁶; Rebecca L. Morgan, PhD⁷; Inger Damon, MD, PhD¹; Pablo J. Sánchez, MD⁸; Beth P. Bell, MD⁹

Use of Combination Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella Vaccine

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
MMWR
Recommendations and Reports / Vol. 68 / No. 3

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
August 23, 2019

Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2019–20 Influenza Season



Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2021

These recommendations must be read with the notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2). School entry and adolescent vaccine age groups are shaded in gray.

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 st dose	← 2 nd dose →			← 3 rd dose →												
Rotavirus (RV): RV1 (2-dose series), RV5 (3-dose series)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes												
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (DTaP <7 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			← 4 th dose →									
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	See Notes		← 3 rd or 4 th dose, See Notes →										
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose		← 4 th dose →										
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV <18 yrs)			1 st dose	2 nd dose	← 3 rd dose →												
Influenza (IIV) or Influenza (LAIV4)					Annual vaccination 1 or 2 doses												
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)					See Notes	← 1 st dose →							2 nd dose				
Varicella (VAR)						← 1 st dose →							2 nd dose				
Hepatitis A (HepA)					See Notes	2-dose series, See Notes											
Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap ≥7 yrs)																	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																	*
Meningococcal (MenACWY-D ≥9 mos, MenACWY-CRM ≥2 mos, MenACWY-TT ≥2years)				See Notes													
Meningococcal B																	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																	

 Range of recommended ages for all children
 Range of recommended ages for catch-up immunization
 Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
 Recommended based on shared clinical decision-making or *can be used in this age group

Table 1 Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule by Age Group, United States, 2021

Vaccine	19-26 years	27-49 years	50-64 years	≥65 years
Influenza inactivated (IIV) or Influenza recombinant (RIV4) or Influenza live, attenuated (LAIV4)	1 dose annually			
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)	1 dose Tdap each pregnancy; 1 dose Td/Tdap for wound management (see notes)			
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	1 dose Tdap, then Td or Tdap booster every 10 years			
Varicella (VAR)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication (if born in 1957 or later)			
Zoster recombinant (RZV)	2 doses (if born in 1980 or later)			
Human papillomavirus (HPV)	2 or 3 doses depending on age at initial vaccination or condition	27 through 45 years		
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)	1 dose			1 dose
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication			1 dose
Hepatitis A (HepA)	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine			
Hepatitis B (HepB)	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine			
Meningococcal A, C, W, Y (MenACWY)	1 or 2 doses depending on indication, see notes for booster recommendations			
Meningococcal B (MenB)	19 through 23 years	2 or 3 doses depending on vaccine and indication, see notes for booster recommendations		
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	1 or 3 doses depending on indication			

 Recommended vaccination for adults who meet age requirement, lack documentation of vaccination, or lack evidence of past infection
 Recommended vaccination for adults with an additional risk factor or another indication
 Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making
 No recommendation/ Not applicable

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ACIP Meetings

- Three 2-day meetings annually – February, June, and October
- Recent meetings have been 3 days
- Additional meetings have been frequent during the COVID-19 pandemic
- All meeting materials (i.e., agendas, slides, live webcast archive, minutes) posted on ACIP website after each meeting
- Meetings must be open to the public with time for public comment
 - Oral public comment time is provided prior to scheduled votes
 - Increased public interest in providing oral public comment over last several years
- Members of the public can submit written public comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

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Liaison Organizations

- Thirty organizations with broad involvement in immunization
- Designated representative brings perspective of the organization
 - Keeps organization & membership apprised of ACIP deliberations and recommendations
- Members serve on work groups
- Members attend and participate in every ACIP meeting
- Certain organizations assist with development and publication of immunization schedules “harmonized” with ACIP



ACIP Work Groups – June 2023

Permanent Work Groups:

1. Adult & Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedules
2. Influenza Vaccines

Task-oriented Work Groups:

3. Chikungunya Vaccine
4. COVID-19 Vaccines

5. Dengue Vaccine

6. Meningococcal Vaccines

7. Mpox Vaccine

8. Pneumococcal Vaccines

9. Polio Vaccines

10. RSV – Maternal/Pediatric

11. RSV -- Adult

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ACIP Membership

Apply for ACIP Membership

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regularly solicits applications and nominations of candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Seats become vacant as members rotate off the committee. [Complete online application.](#)

Membership Qualifications

Application Information

Member Roles and Responsibilities

Conflicts of Interest

Complete Online Application

ACIP members are acknowledged experts with an outstanding record of achievement in their own field and an understanding of the immunization issues covered by ACIP. They have a responsibility to provide CDC with high quality, well-considered advice and recommendations on matters described in the ACIP Charter.

- Applications for ACIP membership are due no later than August 1, 2023 for the 4-year term beginning July 2024.

ACIP Voting Members

- Up to 20 voting members
 - Includes one consumer representative, and up to 19 members with expertise in specific disciplines
- 4-year, overlapping terms
- Members screened for conflicts of interest upon appointment, annually through term, and at every ACIP meeting
- ACIP is independent of CDC; voting ACIP members are not CDC employees



Expertise & Perspective of ACIP Members

- Medicine (Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Ob/Gyn, others)
- State/local health departments
- Public health, preventive medicine
- Nursing
- Immunology
- Vaccine research and policy
- Economics and cost-effectiveness
- Consumer concerns



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- Start with the June 21-23 ACIP meeting



ACIP's June 21-23 Meeting

- Agenda and link for viewing on the ACIP's web page: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip
- Topics:
 - Respiratory syncytial virus vaccines for older adults
 - Polio vaccine
 - Influenza vaccines for the 2023-2024 season
 - Dengue vaccine
 - Chikungunya vaccine
 - Prevention of respiratory syncytial virus in infants
 - Mpox vaccine
 - Meningococcal ABCWY vaccine
 - Vaccine safety
 - COVID-19 vaccines



Questions?



For more information, contact CDC
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UPCOMING EVENTS

VIRTUAL

- **Virtual Briefing SESSION #22**
JUNE 28TH, 2023 at 7:00PM ET
- **IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**
TWITTER CHAT
AUGUST 1ST, 2023 AT 1:00PM ET
- **NHMA VACCINATE FOR ALL VIRTUAL**
BRIEFING SERIES: SESSION #23:
AUGUST 30TH, 2023 AT 7:00PM ET
SPEAKERS TBA



IN-PERSON

IN-PERSON CHAPTER EVENTS

- NEBRASKA- SEPTEMBER 22ND
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-
OCTOBER 20TH
- NEVADA- NOVEMBER 4TH
- TEXAS- JANUARY 2024
- ARIZONA- TBD