

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. Both annual events provide important training and networking opportunities for stakeholders in the field of public health or immunizations. Below is an overview of what each training covers to help you when planning your attendance.

Invitations will be sent out electronically within a month. To be included in the emailed invitation, please add yourself to the OAIC list by filling out the emailing list form at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/adults/OAIC.shtml> 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.** A full agenda will be included with the emailed invitations.

We hope to provide the following continuing education credits:

*Nursing, AP Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, CNA – Nationwide*

*Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician – Oregon, Washington*

*Physician, Physician Assistant – American Academy of Family Practice*

*Nursing Home Administrators – Oregon, Washington*

*Naturopathic Physicians – Oregon*

### **Immunization Skills Fair (Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, early morning)**

By popular demand, this workshop will provide a thorough introduction or refresher to anyone that administers, orders, or stores vaccine. Several modules will be provided (agenda TBD), and may include: storage and handling, responding to vaccine questions and myths, screening for vaccination, using the ALERT Registry, safety and emergency response, injection techniques, and running a large vaccination clinic.

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

The annual Public Conference covers many programmatic aspects of immunization and is a required training for Local Health Departments and their Delegate Agencies. This training focuses on specific resources and requirements for participation in the Vaccines For Children program or the 317 Program. Topics at this training include School Law, AFIX and local trend data, eligibility and finance issues, and other important topics related to accessing public vaccine.

### **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 two short presentations of vaccine interventions, 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!

### **7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 a snack break are provided.