

## ACCREDITATION

### Physicians:

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to sponsor continuing education for physicians. Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics designates this education activity as meeting the criteria for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*™.

### Nurses:

This educational activity has been awarded 6 contact hours.

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



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IMMUNIZE.**

#### PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY :

*We accommodate persons with disabilities.*

Mid America Immunization Coalition is committed to providing programs and activities to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital or parental status and, to the extent covered by the law, age or veteran status.

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Mother & Child Health Coalition  
6400 Prospect Ave. Suite 216  
Kansas City, Missouri 64132

The Mid America Immunization Coalition  
announces the

# IMMUNIZATION SYMPOSIUM

ON TRACK TO  
**HEALTHY  
PEOPLE  
2010**

**Friday  
June 19, 2009**

Ritz Charles  
Conference Facility  
137th & Antioch  
Overland Park, Kansas

For map go to [www.mchc.net](http://www.mchc.net)

MAIC is a program of  
Mother & Child Health Coalition

## PURPOSE

This multi-state symposium, designed for health care professionals, focuses on the latest information relating to present and future immunization issues.

## TARGET

This symposium is designed for pediatricians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and health department personnel.

## OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- \*Review the current immunization schedules and implications for providers and for families.
- \*Describe the effects of meningococcal disease and influenza on children and families.
- \*Discuss efforts to promote disease awareness and preventative measures for meningitis and the flu.
- \*Identify strategies to counter common myths about vaccines.
- \*Explain the rationale for expanded influenza vaccination for HCW.
- \*Discuss vaccines available for adults and their impact in the community.
- \*Apply practical approaches to vaccine education and administration to clinical practices.

Always a favorite, Dr. Atkinson is with the National Immunization Program of the CDC.

Ms. Maier is on the board of the National Meningitis Association.

Dr. Harrison is an infectious disease physician at Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics in Kansas City.

Ms. Moise is vice president of Ian's Rainbow Flu Foundation.

Dr. Poland is the director of Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group at the Children's Hospitals and Clinics in Minnesota.

Ms. Coates is a family nurse practitioner & director of Immunization Initiatives for sanofi pasteur.

## SCHEDULE

- 7:30-8:30 Registration/exhibits/breakfast
- 8:30-8:40 Welcome/introductions
- 8:40-9:30 **GET ON BOARD WITH WHAT'S NEW**  
William Atkinson, MD, MPH
- 9:30-10:15 **MENINGITIS AND ITS IMPACT ON FAMILIES**  
Leslie Maier
- 10:15-10:35 Break/view exhibits
- 10:35-10:50 "P.J. GETS WISE"
- 10:50-11:40 **RAILROADING MYTHS**  
Christopher Harrison, MD
- 11:40-12:15 **TAKE THE FLU SERIOUSLY**  
Julie Moise
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 **HCW INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION: A PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY OF CARE IMPERATIVE**  
Greg Poland, MD
- 2:00-2:45 **STAYING ON TRACK WITH ADULT VACCINES**  
William Atkinson, MD, MPH
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 **PRACTICAL VACCINE ISSUES IN A CLINICAL SETTING**  
Judy Coates, RN, MS
- 3:45-4:00 Questions & Answers
- 4:00 **SILVER SYRINGE AWARD / CLOSING / EVALUATIONS**

Dress is business casual.  
Please bring a jacket or sweater as  
Temperatures are difficult to control  
in the large rooms.

## REGISTRATION

### PLEASE PRINT

NAME (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_

(LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE (CIRCLE) MD DO RN LPN ARNP OTHER

AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Advance registration is required. To enroll, mail completed registration form by June 1, 2009 to

### MAIC Symposium

6400 Prospect Ave., Suite 216

Kansas City, Missouri 64132

**FEE:** includes refreshments, sit-down lunch and course materials

**\$60 - individuals**

**\$50 - group of 5 or more individuals**

**\$35 - students (send copy of student i.d.)**

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## MCHC

Register on-line at [www.mchc.net](http://www.mchc.net)

PLEASE NOTE:

*Should you need to cancel your registration after June 5 there is a \$10 cancellation fee.*

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for their help in mailing the brochures