

# More Info

## National Immunization Conference

This Conference is held annually to bring together a wide variety of immunization partners to explore current issues related to immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases. Visit the CDC Vaccines and Immunization website for more information: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/default.htm>

## Continuing Education

Physicians, nurses, health educators, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals are invited to apply for continuing education credits, when available. For more information, go to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>

## Interested in Pilot Testing Materials?

Would you like to help NCIRD pilot test its immunization training materials? If you wish to volunteer, contact: [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov)

## Contacting NCIRD Trainers

Have questions, concerns, or challenges? Follow up with the NCIRD trainers. Send an email to: [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov)

## On-Site Training

NCIRD is able to customize on-site training courses and provide speakers on immunization topics for meetings, conferences, grand rounds, and other events. To request a training session or view the program schedule, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/onsite-trg.htm>

Find all your immunization education needs here!

## Publications

You can order a variety of educational and training materials by using the CDC Online Publications Order Form, which can be accessed from the Publications website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/default.htm>

- ACIP Recommendations
- Brochures
- CD-ROMs
- Charts
- DVDs
- Guides
- Immunization Schedules
- Posters
- Reports
- Toolkits
- Vaccine Information Statements (VISs)

And the best news of all...

*CDC materials are free\* of charge!*

\*There is a charge for the Pink Book.

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

*For answers to your immunization questions:*

e-mail

[nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov)

or call the

CDC-INFO Contact Center

1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)

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# Immunization Education & Training

Study at Your Convenience

Select a Variety of Formats

Earn Continuing Education Credits

*And it's Free!*



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# Self-Study Courses

## Overview of Courses

An overview of immunization training courses and educational materials created by the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) is available on the CDC Vaccines and Immunization website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/default.htm>

## Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

This course offers immunization providers a comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination and the ACIP recommendations on vaccine use. The four-part DVD series is available as a set or individually. An archived webcast is also available. For more information, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/self-study.htm>

## Immunization Update

Presented annually to providers, this course covers the latest immunization recommendations and highlights current immunization issues. The Update is available both on DVD and archived webcast. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/self-study.htm>

## Immunization: You Call the Shots

This interactive, web-based course consists of a series of modules covering all aspects of immunization. The modules provide vaccine recommendations, links to resource materials, and self-tests to assess learning. The course is designed for immunization providers new to immunization or for those needing a refresher. To access the modules, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>

## Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates: WhatWorks

This interactive, web-based course offers primary care providers strategies they can use to increase immunization rates among their adult patients. The course covers effective strategies, vaccine usage, epidemiological information, and web links to reference and resource materials. To access the course, go to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/whatworks/index.html>

## Teaching Immunization Delivery and Evaluation (TIDE)

The TIDE curriculum focuses on improving knowledge, attitudes, and skills of immunization providers and discusses best practices in clinical settings that can lead to increased immunization rates for children. For more information, visit the TIDE website: [www.musc.edu/tide](http://www.musc.edu/tide)

## Medical School Materials

### Teaching Immunization for Medical Education (TIME)

The TIME modules provide ready-to-use immunization instructional materials that can be easily integrated into existing medical curricula. To access the modules, visit the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) website: [www.aptrweb.org/education/TIME/time.html](http://www.aptrweb.org/education/TIME/time.html)



For the latest publications:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/default.htm>

# Live Satellite Broadcasts, Webcasts, Podcasts, & NetConferences

## Satellite Broadcasts

Each year, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) presents at least two live satellite training courses, including *Immunization Update*, which are simultaneously webcast for access on a personal computer. The broadcast schedule and information about obtaining continuing education credit are available on the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/broadcasts.htm>

**Podcasts:** Segments of satellite broadcasts are available via podcast and may be accessed at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/podcasts.htm>

**DVDs of satellite broadcast programs** can be ordered using the CDC Online Publications Order Form which can be accessed from the Publications website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/default.htm>

Quarterly, NCIRD presents one-hour **NetConferences** to provide clinicians with the most up-to-date information on immunization. These programs combine a telephone audio conference with simultaneous online visual content. The script, slides, and videos are archived on the CDC Vaccines and Immunization website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/netconferences.htm>



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# Resources

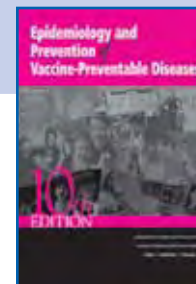
## Immunization Practice Toolkit

This Toolkit provides easy “one-stop” access to a variety of immunization resources. The CD may be ordered by using the CDC Online Publications Order Form from the Publications website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/default.htm>  
To access the online version, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/self-study.htm#12>

## Vaccine Quiz for Adolescents and Adults

This web-based, interactive Quiz helps adolescents and adults learn about the vaccines they need and encourages them to ask about these vaccines during their next medical visit. Healthcare providers can refer patients to the website to take the Quiz, which is located at: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/vaccinequiz/default.asp>

## The Pink Book: Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases



This textbook provides clinical and epidemiological information about vaccine-preventable diseases and discusses recommendations for vaccine use. To purchase a copy or view the textbook online, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/default.htm>

## Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit

This web-based, comprehensive resource offers detailed information on the proper storage and handling of vaccines, including recommendations and resources. To access the Toolkit, visit the CDC website at: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/shtoolkit/default.htm>

## Shots for Palm OS® and Pocket PC®

The current Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedules, Catch-up Immunization Schedule, and Adult Immunization Schedule are available for use on handhelds (PDAs), including Palm OS® and Pocket PC®. *Shots*, developed by the Group on Immunization Education of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, is available from their website: [www.ImmunizationEd.org](http://www.ImmunizationEd.org)