



## HEALTH EXPERTS CALL FOR URGENT ACTION TO IMPROVE ADULT IMMUNIZATION RATES

### New Adult Immunization Coverage Information from CDC's National Immunization Survey NFID and Other Leading Experts Highlight New and Established Vaccines for Adults to Prevent Disease, Save Lives

National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, Washington, D.C.  
10:00 a.m. Eastern, Wednesday, January 23, 2008

*Presented By*  
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

- 10:00 a.m.**      **Introduction and Welcome: Urgent Public Health Challenge of Increasing Adult Immunization Rates Underscored by New Survey Findings**  
*Kristin L. Nichol, MD, MPH, MBA, Chief of Medicine, Minneapolis VA Medical Center; Professor of Medicine and Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota*
- 10:05 a.m.**      **Keynote Speaker: New Coverage Data - Importance of Increased Public and Provider Participation in Meeting Healthy People 2010 Goals**  
*Anne Schuchat, MD, Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service; Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC*
- 10:10 a.m.**      **Older Adults Can Avoid Severe Pain and Debilitating Impact of Shingles**  
*Michael N. Oxman, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pathology, University of California, San Diego; Staff Physician, Infectious Disease Section, VA Medical Center, San Diego*
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Need for Annual Influenza Vaccination to Continue Throughout the Influenza Season**  
*Kristin L. Nichol, MD, MPH, MBA, Chief of Medicine, Minneapolis VA Medical Center; Professor of Medicine and Vice Chair, Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota*
- 10:20 a.m.**      **Pneumococcal Immunization Especially Beneficial for Adults at High-Risk or 65 and Older**  
*Robert H. Hopkins, MD, FAAP, FACP, Associate Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Vaccine Medical Advisory Committee, Arkansas Department of Health*
- 10:25 a.m.**      **Resurgence of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Can be Countered by New Vaccine for Adults**  
*Mark S. Dworkin, MD, MPHTM, FACP, Associate Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health*
- 10:30 a.m.**      **New Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Can Prevent Cervical Cancer in Young Women**  
*Stanley A. Gall, MD, FACOG, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health and Professor of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists(ACOG) Liaison Member to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices*
- 10:35 a.m.**      **Closing Remarks/Questions and Answers**

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