



2018 NFID Influenza/Pneumococcal News Conference

US Health Officials Emphasize Importance of Influenza and Pneumococcal Disease Prevention

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American Pharmacists Association

Families Fighting Flu

Welcome/Introduction: A New View of Flu & Flu Vaccines

William Schaffner, MD (Moderator), NFID Medical Director

Protecting the Nation against Influenza & Pneumococcal Disease

Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH, US Surgeon General

Keeping Kids & Families Healthy this Flu Season

Wendy Sue L. Swanson, MD, MBE, Chief of Digital Innovation, Digital Health, Seattle Children's Hospital; American Academy of Pediatrics Representative

The Importance of Influenza Vaccination During Pregnancy

Laura E. Riley, MD, Given Foundation Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medicine; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Representative

Influenza & Pneumococcal Vaccination as an Essential Part of Managing Chronic Diseases

William Schaffner, MD

Leading by Example

Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH

Scott Gottlieb, MD, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, US Food & Drug Administration

Joe Thomas, NFID Flu Ambassador; former Cleveland Browns NFL player & 2006 Outland Trophy Winner

Q&A and Closing Remarks

Moderated by William Schaffner, MD

Onsite Influenza Vaccination Clinic

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