2018 NFID Influenza/Pneumococcal News Conference

US Health Officials Emphasize Importance of Influenza and Pneumococcal Disease Prevention
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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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