



## 2019 NFID Influenza/Pneumococcal News Conference

### US Health Officials Urge Influenza and Pneumococcal Disease Vaccination

National Press Club, Holeman Lounge, Washington, DC

Thursday, September 26, 2019

News Conference: 9:30–10:30 AM ET

Onsite Vaccination Clinic: 10:30 AM ET

#### Presented by

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

#### Welcome/Introduction: The Importance of Vaccination

**William Schaffner, MD (Moderator)**, NFID Medical Director

#### Protecting The Nation Against Influenza and Pneumococcal Disease

**Alex M. Azar II**, US Secretary of Health and Human Services

#### Preventing Childhood Influenza

**Patricia N. Whitley-Williams, MD**, NFID President-Elect, Professor of Pediatrics and Division Chief, Allergy, Immunology, and Infectious Diseases, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

#### The Dangers of Influenza in Adults with Chronic Health Conditions

**William B. Borden, MD**, Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Policy, George Washington University, and Chief Quality and Population Health Officer, GW Medical Faculty Associates

#### Leading by Example

Alex M. Azar II, US Secretary of Health and Human Services

Mark May, #FightFlu Ambassador; Former Washington Redskins Player and 1980 Outland Trophy Winner

#### Q&A and Closing Remarks

Moderated by William Schaffner, MD

#### Onsite Influenza Vaccination Clinic

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