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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