



## **Physician Continuing Medical Education for Immunizations Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control**

Live broadcasts and webcasts will be conducted to provide up-to-date information on the rapidly changing field of immunization. These broadcasts will feature a question-and-answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines. Physician Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are available for these sessions. Anticipated topics include:

- influenza (including H1N1 influenza)
- rotavirus
- vaccine safety
- vaccine supply
- “alternative” vaccine schedules
- emerging vaccine issues

### **Goal:**

To improve immunization knowledge and practices in the United States.

### **Objectives:**

After this program, participants will be able to:

- List two recent immunization recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).
- Describe two emerging immunization issues.
- Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice.
- For pharmacists: Locate resources to assist with patient education in a pharmacy setting.

### **Intended Audience:**

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, health educators and their colleagues who either administer vaccines or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

## **Webcast Information:**

**Date:** Thursday, July 30, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (MST) Code: WC1527

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (MST) Code: WC1528

Each broadcast will have a live webcast. The webcast will be available through the internet for one month following the broadcast at:

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/phtn/webcast/immupdate2009/default.asp>

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## **Registration Information:**

To register to attend the broadcast at a specific location, or to search for available locations, visit the CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online System at:

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>.

Site registration begins on June 4, 2009. Individual registration begins on July 16, 2009.

For questions about registration, call 800-41-TRAIN or email [ce@cdcl.gov](mailto:ce@cdcl.gov).

**Note:** You need to register to participate in the webcast.

For additional questions regarding program content, please email [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov).

## **Continuing Education Information:**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited as a provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

You must register for CE credit using this online system and then complete the course evaluation at: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>.

Continuing Education for this activity will expire August 31, 2009. For full accreditation statement including information about pharmacy credit, go to the program Web site after July 15, 2009.