



Continuing Medical Education Opportunity: Update on the Science and Public Health Implications of HPV

Date

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
5:30-9:00 PM

Location

Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square
300 W Station Square Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Course Overview

The Jewish Healthcare Foundation and the Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Department of Pediatrics, in partnership with the Allegheny County Health Department, American Academy of Pediatrics, the Eye and Ear Foundation of Pittsburgh, and Pitt Public Health will hold a continuing medical education (CME) event on the science and public health implications of the human papillomavirus (HPV), and practice-based strategies to prevent certain cancers by increasing HPV vaccination rates.

This course is intended for physicians, doctors of osteopathic medicine, certified registered nurse practitioners, physician assistants, practice managers, and dentists from primary care practices, federally qualified health centers, and school-based clinics.

Course Description

The event will feature a keynote address by Kristen A. Feemster, MD, MPH, MSHPR, FAAP, an attending physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Director of Research for the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Dr. Feemster, also an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics within the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine, is an expert on the epidemiology of vaccine-preventable diseases, with a focus on community and social factors.

The three-dose HPV vaccine, approved for boys age 9-21 and girls age 9-26, is covered by insurance or the federal Vaccines for Children program and can significantly reduce the risk of developing HPV-related cervical, vaginal, vulvar, anal, throat, and penile cancers. A strong provider recommendation significantly increases the chances that children and young adults are protected against HPV-related cancers through vaccination.

At the conclusion of Update on the Science and Public Health Implications of HPV, participants will:

- Understand evidence-based strategies and specific skills to help meet quality indicators and increase the three-dose HPV vaccination rate for boys and girls by age 13 in the Pittsburgh metropolitan statistical area
- Learn the current clinical guidelines and best practices to reduce HPV-related cancers through vaccination
- Receive a toolkit to support process changes that promote cancer prevention through HPV vaccination

Accreditation

Approved for 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

Registration Fee: \$25

<http://cmetracker.net/AHN/Catalog>

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2016

Please Note: After deadline, registration will be taken only as space allows

Invited Speakers:

Lee Harrison, MD, appointed member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), Chair of the Allegheny County Board of Health, and Professor and Head of the Infectious Disease Research Unit at the University of Pittsburgh will present strategies to enhance communication with parents and teens, and respond to parental concern and common misconceptions about the vaccine.

Joseph Aracri, DO, AHN's System Chair of Pediatrics and Conference Director, will moderate a panel discussion featuring local pediatric providers who have succeeded in initiating and completing the three-dose HPV vaccination series:

- Sarah Kohl, MD, Pediatrician, Pediatric Alliance
- Ann McGaffey, MD, Medical Director, UPMC St. Margaret Bloomfield-Garfield Family Health Center
- Patrick Tate, MD, F.A.A.P., Pediatrician, UPMC Children's Community Pediatrics

More on Accreditation

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and the Jewish Healthcare Foundation. Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Credit:

- **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)** accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME
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- **American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)** accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 2.5 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.
- **Non-physicians:** Allegheny General Hospital has approved this activity for a maximum of 2.5 contact hours for non-physicians.

Additional Information

Please contact AHN Continuing Medical Education Department Manager Cheri Jackel at cjackel@wpahs.org or 412-359-3396.

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