



IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

12:30—2:00 p.m.

\$10 per participant*

*Continuing education credits provided at no additional charge



Target audience: All clinicians (e.g. physicians, physicians assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, certified health educators, and public health practitioners with an MPH)

Description: This webinar will discuss recent changes to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), review current immunization rates in Hawaii, and describe a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak that has occurred in Hawaii in recent years.

Register online by March 8 at immunizehawaii.org

Learning objectives:

- Describe an emerging immunization issue
- List recent immunization recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
- Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice
- Implement disease detection and preventive health care services (e.g. smoking cessation, weight reduction, diabetes screening, blood pressure screening, immunization services) to prevent health problems and maintain health
- Define current infant, adolescent and adult immunization rates in Hawaii
- Describe a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak which has occurred in Hawaii in recent years

One (1) hour of free Continuing Education open to all clinicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, certified health educators, and public health practitioners with an MPH.

NAVIGATING FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL

2019 National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partners

November 13-15, 2019

Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, HI

In partnership with the Hawaii Public Health Institute, the Hawaii Immunization Coalition will co-host the 2019 National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partners on Nov 13-15, 2019 at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu. Travel scholarships and research poster applications (awarding free registration) will be available online.

The 2019 biennial conference, "Navigating from Local to Global," will bring together immunization proponents from across the U.S. and Pacific. The educational program will include pre-conference workshops, keynote addresses and a wide offering of breakout session presentations. Individual coalitions will have the opportunity to spotlight their activities and successes during the conference's Coalition Poster Exposition. Attendees will be welcome to join early morning swim, walk, hike and hula activities.

Information about the conference, including hotel reservations, is available at: <https://www.hiphi.org/>



2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR IMMUNIZATION COALITIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

HIC'S NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Eleanore Chuang



Join Us!

Passionate about immunizations and looking for a way to get involved? Consider joining the HIC board or a committee. For more information, e-mail hicimmunizehawaii@gmail.com.

After graduating from Harvard University with a Bachelor's degree in Biological Anthropology, Eleanore worked as a Biologist in laboratories at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. At the Clinical Center, Nuclear Medicine Department, she explored the use of triplex-forming oligonucleotides for gene-targeted radiotherapy; and at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Immunology, she investigated the mechanisms behind CD4 T cell tolerance and autoimmune disease. After twelve years at NIH, she moved to Honolulu to pursue a PhD in Tropical Medicine at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM), learning about infectious diseases and gaining experience in clinical/translational and global health research. Her graduate research focused on human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and human papillomavirus (HPV) co-infection among cohorts in Hawaii and Thailand. She is continuing her research career as a current Post-doctoral Fellow in the Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology & Pharmacology at UHM with a focus on development of a recombinant subunit vaccine against Ebola virus.

HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES 11-157

Proposed Changes



The Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) is in the process of updating Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 11, Chapter 157, "Examination and Immunization." Public hearings were conducted statewide and testimony on the proposed changes was accepted orally and in writing during Nov-Dec 2018.

DOH staff are in the process of reviewing submitted testimonies and considering revisions to the proposed rules. The amended administrative rules will then be reviewed by DOH Administration and the Attorney General's Office prior to submission to the Governor's Office for signing.

HAR 11-157 was last amended in 2001. Since then, updates have been made to the vaccine recommendations of the ACIP, resulting in differences between current national standards and Hawaii's pediatric and school entry and attendance requirements. The proposed amendments conform with current national recommendations and update Hawaii's administrative rules to reflect what is already occurring in healthcare provider offices and clinics as standard medical practice.

To view the proposed amendments, visit <http://health.hawaii.gov/opppd/proposed-changes-to-department-of-health-administrative-rules-title-11/>.

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The Hawaii Immunization Coalition (HIC) is a statewide, community-based non-profit 501(c)3 coalition of public and private organizations and concerned individuals whose mission is to promote effective strategies to ensure that all of Hawaii's families are appropriately vaccinated against vaccine-preventable diseases.