“Immunizations: Why is Public Health’s Greatest Achievement Also Our Greatest Challenge?”

4:30PM-6:30PM

Hofstra University
Axinn Library, 10th Fl.
Hempstead, NY

Light refreshments will be available

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Immunization, one of the most significant and cost-effective public health interventions, has saved millions of lives and protected countless children from illness and disability. However, numerous challenges threaten progress and limit the full potential of immunization coverage. This panel will address some of these challenges, such as: newly emerging infectious diseases; resistance to immunizations due to confusion around the risks and benefits; and, limited access in developing countries to immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases.

Panel

Lawrence Eisenstein, MD,
Commissioner of Health, Nassau County Department of Health

Sunil Sood, MD,
Director of Pediatrics, Southside Hospital, Attending, Infectious Diseases, Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York, Professor of Pediatrics and Family Medicine, Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine

Shaanan Meyerstein, MD,
3rd Year Pediatric Resident, Cohen’s Children’s Medical Center, North Shore-LIJ Health System

Panel Moderator

Corinne Kyriacou, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor & Director, MPH and MS in Community Health Programs, Hofstra University

Panelists will discuss local, national and international immunization programs and partnerships, highlighting the Shot@Life initiative that builds on the United Nation’s legacy in global vaccine efforts.

RSVP by March 29
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