



Philadelphia Immunization Coalition

Spring Conference Agenda

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM

Welcome

Dr. René Najera, DrPH, MPH

Director of Public Health and Editor of the History of Vaccines

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

9:05 AM – 9:20 AM

Opening Remarks: Navigating Public Health in a Changing Landscape

Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson, PhD, MPH

Health Commissioner

9:20 AM – 9:35 AM

PDPH Updates

Shumethia Seal

Immunization Program Manager

9:35 AM – 10:35 AM

Healthcare/Political Climate

Richard H. Hughes IV, JD, MPH

Presentation and Q&A

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM

Break & Exhibitor Visits

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MMR & Adult Vaccinations

Dr. John Russell

Presentation and Q&A

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch & Exhibitor Visits

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM

The Effects of Long COVID

Netia McCray

Presentation and Q&A

1:40 PM – 2:20 PM

Panel Discussion and Q&A: Public Health & Immunization – Adapting to the Changing Political Climate

Moderator:

- Richard H. Hughes IV, JD, MPH

Panelists:

- Gail Hamilton-Carter, PDPH
- Willie Mae Bell, LPN – Vaccine Coordinator, Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity, Black Doctors Consortium
- Dr. René Najera, DrPH, MPH – Director of Public Health and Editor, History of Vaccines, College of Physicians of Philadelphia
- Anton Moore – Founder & Executive Director, Unity in the Community

2:20 PM – 2:30 PM

Vaccine Updates for At-Risk Adult Populations

Margaret Zeller

Includes Q&A

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Break & Exhibitor Visits

2:45 PM – 3:25 PM

Challenges with Messages on Vaccines

Dr. Paul Offit, MD

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

Presentation and Q&A

3:25 PM – 3:30 PM

Closing Remarks