



## 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

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: 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, MD – Director of Public Health and Editor of the History of Vaccines, College of Physicians of Philadelphia

*Includes Q&A*

**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**

**Raffle & Closing Remarks**