



Immunization

Update 2006 ~ 2007

The Outlook • New Vaccines

The Mission

Target Audience:

Family Practitioners, Internists, OB/GYNs, and all health and hospital professionals throughout New York State.

Program Objectives:

This one-hour seminar provides physicians and other healthcare personnel with updated information on the following immunization topics:

- ◆ outlook for the 2006 - 2007 flu season,
- ◆ briefing on new immunization products, and
- ◆ steps to increase immunization rates among healthcare workers

About the Program:

The New York State Department of Health (NYS-DOH) and the Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) now recommend administration of various vaccine combinations against 11 diseases. By making sure that these vaccines are administered to the appropriate populations at the recommended times, NYS physicians can help to prevent New Yorkers from getting sick, and in some cases, prevent death.

To properly vaccinate their patients, physicians need to know that several changes have been made to the NYS-DOH and CDC recommendations for vaccinating both children and adults. New vaccines have been added to the recommended list, schedules for when to administer vaccines have been altered, and who should get them and at what age has also changed in some cases. This educational program focuses on these changes and products, and emphasizes the continuing need to improve the low immunization rates among physicians and healthcare workers.