

Training Opportunity

Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (2009)

The Bureau of Immunization is pleased to announce the release of the 2009 edition of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's course, Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases.

Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases is offered in DVD and Web-on-Demand formats. It is no longer presented as a live satellite broadcast or live webcast. Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/epivac/default.htm> for links to the Web on-Demand sessions and the order form for DVDs.

Description

Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases is a comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them.

Audience

Immunization Providers (Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Physician's Assistants, DoD Paraprofessionals, Medical Students, etc.)

The course textbook, Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases "The Pink Book" 11th Edition is coming June, 2009.

Length

12 hours. Four 3-hour sessions provided on DVD or Video-on-Demand.

Purpose

This four-part series provides current information in the constantly changing field of immunization. It is an annual offering providing a comprehensive overview on immunization. Session One discusses principles of vaccination, general recommendations on immunization, vaccine administration, and storage and handling principles. It also has a segment on vaccine safety. Session Two discusses pertussis, pneumococcal, Hib and polio. Session Three discusses measles, rubella, varicella, zoster and rotavirus. Session Four discusses hepatitis B, hepatitis A, influenza, meningococcal and HPV. Each of the four sessions is 3 hours in duration and can be viewed independently for CE credit.

Continuing Education credit is offered from May 1, 2009 until March 31, 2010.

How to Obtain CE Credits

To receive continuing education credit you must first view the entire course. Then go to CDC's online system to register for this specific course and submit an evaluation.

- Go to <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEonline>
- Login as a participant (Note: The first time you use the online system you will need to login as a new participant and create a participant profile.)
- Find the course by searching the catalog using the course number.
- The course number for this session is **WD1462**.
- Select the type of credit you wish to receive.
- Complete the course evaluation.
- Print your continuing education certificate.

At the time you complete the online evaluation you will be required to provide a verification code.

For those who are documenting completion of training using the Trak-It learning management system (<http://learning.flphn.com/>), enroll in course number 2696: Statewide - Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases 2009.

Please distribute this information to colleagues, members, coalitions, and partners. Place this information prominently on your website. Contact Phyllis Yambor at 850-245-4342 for questions regarding the vaccine recommendations.

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