

# SEMIC 2019

## SPRING IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE

WOOD LAKE MEETING CENTER, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019  
210 WOOD LAKE DRIVE SE, ROCHESTER, MN 55904

### SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00	Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Jennifer L. Brickley, RN</i>
9:05 – 9:50	Introducing the Newest Vaccine Recommendations	<i>Jennifer Heath, DNP, MPH, RN</i>
9:50 – 10:35	Making Strong Recommendations for Vaccination & Having Successful Conversations with Parents Hesitant about Vaccines	<i>Robert M. Jacobson, MD, FAAP</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Refreshment Break and Exhibits	
10:50 – 11:40	Preventing & Managing Childhood Fears with Needles	<i>Katy M. Bos, APRN, CNS, M.S.</i>
11:40 – 12:25	What are the Latest Claims the Anti-Vaccinationists Are Making and What's the Truth?	<i>Karen Ernst</i>
12:25 – 1:20	Lunch and Exhibits	
1:20 – 2:10	Understanding Meningococcal Infections and Why We Vaccinate	<i>Jennifer Heath, DNP, MPH, RN</i>
2:10 – 2:55	Understanding Human Papillomavirus Infections and Why We Vaccinate	<i>Kathy MacLaughlin, MD</i>
2:55 - 3:00	Wrap Up and Turn in Evaluation	<i>Jennifer L. Brickley, RN</i>

*The last five minutes of each presentation will be reserved for your questions*

### HOSTED BY SEMIC

SEMIC, the Southeast Minnesota Immunization Connection, hosts this annual spring immunization conference. SEMIC is a not-for-profit organization serving the 11 counties of Southeast Minnesota including Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona.

Our mission is to improve our immunization rates of both children and adults--in part through our support of the state's immunization registry, the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC), which provides a comprehensive, sustainable, confidential source of immunization information, accessible to healthcare providers, health plans, schools, and public health departments.

Learn more about our work at [www.semic.org](http://www.semic.org).

*Thank you for joining us today. We welcome your participation as well as suggestions of how we can serve you better in your work with immunizations. –Jennifer L. Brickley, RN, Chair, Board of Directors, SEMIC*

## SPEAKERS

**Katy M. Bos, APRN, CNS, MS:** Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology, Mayo Clinic

**Karen Ernst:** Executive Director, Voices for Vaccines

**Jennifer Heath, DNP, MPH, RN:** Supervisor, Education and Partnerships Unit. Minnesota Department of Health, Infectious Disease Division

**Robert M. Jacobson, MD, FAAP:** Medical Director, Employee and Community Health and Southeast Minnesota Region Immunization Programs, Mayo Clinic

**Kathy L. MacLaughlin, MD:** Consultant, Family Medicine, Mayo Clinic

## OUR SPONSORS AND THEIR EXHIBITS

Please take time today to visit with our sponsoring organizations and their representatives at their exhibits, and thank them for their organization's financial support of our SEMIC 2019 Spring Immunization Conference.

**Dynavax** - Jennifer Rihtarchik

**GlaxoSmithKline** - Joseph Ciszewski

**Pfizer**- Rebekah Turner

**Merck & Co.** - Carolyn Burns

**Sanofi Pasteur** - Krista Thomas

**Sobi Rare Diseases**- Missy Engle

## SEMIC 2019 SPRING IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Vicki Iocco, PHN:** Goodhue County Public Health

**Robert M Jacobson, MD, FAAP:** Medical Director, Employee and Community Health and Southeast Minnesota Region Immunization Programs, Mayo Clinic

**Paula Melder, RN:** Fillmore County Public Health Immunization and Home Care Coordinator

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**Molly Smith, PHN:** Olmsted County Public Health

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of participation in this conference, learners should be able to:

- Describe the newest vaccine recommendations
- Relate how one should make a strong vaccine recommendation
- List ways we can prevent and manage childhood fears concerning needles
- Identify the latest claims anti-vaccinationists are making and what the truth is about them
- Describe who gets meningococcal disease, when do they get it, and why does it matter
- Describe the ubiquity and timing of HPV infection and why it matters

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Retain this document as evidence of attendance in fulfilling \_\_\_\_\_ contact hours of continuing education out of a total of out of a total 6.0 contact hours available from the SEMIC 2019 Spring Immunization Conference.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_