

# SEMIC 2024

## SPRING IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE

WOOD LAKE MEETING CENTER THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2024  
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>Paula Melver, RN</i>
9:05 – 9:50	How to Manage Vaccine Hesitancy	<i>Robert M. Jacobson, MD, FAAP</i>
9:50 – 10:20	Vaccine Safety: The Process of Protection	<i>Tabitha Hanson, DNP, MPH, RN, NBCSN</i>
10:20– 10:30	Refreshment Break and Exhibits	
10:30 – 11:00	School Immunization Requirements	<i>Ben Christianson, MPH</i>
11:00 – 11:15	EMR Data, MIIC and Process of Merging Records	<i>Naomi Jiter, MPH</i> <i>Miriam Muscoplat, MPH</i>
11:15 – 11:30	MDH Panel Questions	
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch and Exhibits	
12:30 – 1:20	Busting Myth Vaccines: We Need You!	<i>Karen Ernst, Program Director</i> <i>Voices for Vaccines</i>
1:20 – 2:10	Demystifying Contraindications to Vaccines	<i>Robert M. Jacobson, MD, FAAP</i>
2:10 - 3:00	School Located Immunization Program	<i>Julie Gebel, BSN RN</i> <i>Deb Goodew, BSN RN</i> <i>Caitlin Norris, MSN RN</i> -

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

### HOSTED BY SEMIC

Southeast Minnesota Immunization Connection (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. –Paula Melver RN, Chair, Board of Directors, SEMIC

## **SPEAKERS**

**Ben Christianson, MPH:** Senior Epidemiologist, Minnesota Department of Health

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

**Julie Gebel, BSN, RN:** Rochester and Kasson Primary Care Immunization Program Coordinator, Mayo Clinic

**Deb Goodew, BSN, RN:** SEMN Primary Care Immunization Program Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Health System

**Tabitha Hanson, DNP, MPH, RN, NBCSN:** Vaccine Clinical Consultant, Minnesota Department of Health

**Robert M. Jacobson, MD, FAAP:** Medical Director, Primary Care Immunization Program in Rochester/Kasson Region and Southeast Minnesota Region, Mayo Clinic

**Naomi Jiter, MPH:** Epidemiologist, MIIC Operations, Minnesota Department of Health

**Miriam Muscoplat, MPH:** MIIC Manager, Operations Supervisor, Minnesota Department of Health

**Caitlin Norris, MSN, RN:** School Health Program Coordinator, Mayo Clinic

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**Dynavax -** Jennifer Rihtarchik

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**Merck Vaccines -** Michelle Reeder

**Moderna-** Aaron Frank

**Pfizer Vaccines:** Susan Whitewater

**Sanofi Pasteur -** Troy Traxler

## **SEMIC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**Julie Gebel, RN, BSN:** Rochester and Kasson Primary Care Immunization Program Coordinator, Mayo Clinic

**Robert M Jacobson, MD, FAAP:** Medical Director, Primary Care Immunization Program in Rochester/Kasson Region and Southeast Minnesota Region, Mayo Clinic

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

**Brian Moehnke, MPA:** Program Coordinator, SEMIC