



## Immunization Grand Rounds 2018

**Dr. Kathleen Edwards**

***“What’s new in Flu? An Update on the prevention and treatment of influenza”***

**Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018**  
**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

St Mary’s Hospital  
Mendota Rm, Alumni Hall  
1100 Delaplaine Ct,  
Madison, 53715

CME/CEU offered at each site

**Thursday, Dec 13, 2018**  
**7:30-8:30 a.m.**

Health Sciences Learning Center  
Room 1345  
750 Highland Ave  
Madison, WI 53705  
(Videoconferenced to 4 other  
UW Medicine sites)

\*\*CME/CEU (see accreditation  
statement)

**Please note: You do not have to  
register for the Grand Rounds  
sessions.**

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**Kathryn M. Edwards, MD** is the Sarah H. Sell and Cornelius Vanderbilt Professor of Pediatrics. She graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency and infectious disease fellowship at Northwestern University and her postdoctoral training in Immunology at Rush Medical School in Chicago. Dr. Edwards joined the Vanderbilt Vaccine Program in 1980 and has conducted many pivotal vaccine studies since that time. She has had an extensive experience in leading NIH funded multicenter initiatives including designing, conducting, and analyzing pivotal Phase I,II, and III clinical studies on vaccines and therapeutics. She has worked extensively with Hib vaccine, influenza efficacy, acellular pertussis and other vaccines over the years.

For the past decade, Dr. Edwards has led the CDC funded Center for Immunization Safety Assessment (CISA) site at Vanderbilt where she and her colleagues assess adverse events associated with vaccines in subjects of all ages. Dr. Edwards was awarded a CDC contract in 2011 to conduct comprehensive pneumonia surveillance studies in over 2000 adults and children admitted to Vanderbilt adult and pediatric hospitals and at one other community hospital in Nashville.

Dr. Edwards has served on several CDC, NIH, WHO and IDSA committees. In 2006, she received the IDSA Mentor Award for her exceptional mentoring and in 2014 received the Maureen Andrews Mentoring Award from the Society for Pediatric Research. In 2008, she was elected to the National Academy of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. In 2016, she was awarded the Charles Mérieux Vaccinology Award from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases.

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