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## General Membership Meeting Summary

### Improving Communication with Patients About Vaccinations

- Cadin Truesdale, Pfizer, "Bridging the Adult Pneumococcal Vaccinations Communications"
- Excerpts from "Preventing HPV Cancers through Health Systems: A Tale from Three Systems" [Link to view videos.](#)
- Discussion of what has worked in your system

For a complete copy of the meeting minutes and slides of the presentation, go to the [DCIC website](#)

### 2019 Membership Meeting Dates:

August 20

November 19

Meetings are Tuesdays from 12-1:30 at the Madison Water Utility conference room at 119 E. Olin Ave.

## Annual DCIC Immunization Update was a Success!



The Annual Immunization Update was held Tuesday April 23, 2019 at the Alliant Energy Center. Speaker JoEllen Wolicki, Nurse Health Educator from CDC, and a local panel of experts discussed reducing barriers to immunizations and increasing immunization rates. Symposium evaluation very positive with positive ratings for good food and location, speakers and content. Attendance estimated about 250. If you missed it the Video Presentation and Powerpoint handouts are available on the [DCIC website.](#)

- [Powerpoint Handout](#)
- [Video Presentation](#)



## Grand Rounds is now Scheduled

"Vaccine Hesitancy"

Dr. James Conway, MD, FAAP, professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison, Wisconsin

SSM St. Mary's on Wednesday 10/16/19

UW Health Sciences Learning Center on Thursday 10/17/19

Watch for more information in the next issue of Pearls and on the [DCIC website](#).



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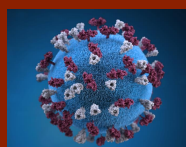
## Wisconsin BigShot 2019 winners!

Listed below are provider offices that have high immunization coverage rates for their two-year-old clients. Congratulations to all of the BigShot winners! Thank you for keeping Wisconsin's children healthy.

### 2019 Childhood BigShot Winners

- Meriter Medical Clinic-McKee
- UnityPoint Health-Meriter-Monona Clinic
- UW Health Belleville Family Medicine
- UW Health Cottage Grove Clinic
- UW Health Fitchburg Clinic
- UW Health Oregon Clinic

Measles



## It's just measles. So what?

[Learn the facts! \(Measles Fact Sheet, P-42174\)](#)

Measles can cause serious health complications, such as:

- Pneumonia,
- Brain damage,
- Deafness,
- Even death!

One in four people who get measles in the United States will be hospitalized. One to two out of 1,000 children in the United States who get measles will die from the disease, even with the best care.

Before the measles vaccination program started in 1963, about 3 to 4 million people got measles each year in the United States. Of those people, 400 to 500 died, 48,000 were hospitalized, and 1,000 developed encephalitis (brain swelling) from measles.

[State of WI website](#)

There have been no measles cases in Wisconsin residents since 2014, but the latest measles outbreak has made national news because 2019 has set a record for having the greatest number of reported cases in the U.S. since measles was eliminated in 2000. More information, including nationwide data can be found on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website](#).

Check out other Immunization Newsletters

[Immunize.org/publications](http://immunize.org/publications)

Vaccine Update from

[The Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#)

The CDC

[Immunization Works](#)