



**General Membership Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**DCIC Treasurer Report, member updates:**

- Treasurer reports \$23,922.09, symposium expenses to be paid for by Adult imms grant from WI Immunization Program

**Updates:**

- **Spring Symposium-** was held April 25, 2018 at American Family; JoEllen Wolicki from CDC spoke, followed by a panel discussion on improving clinic immunization rates. 225 in attendance, excellent feedback from attendees. CEU's received by 64 MA's on attendance. Have submitted to CDC for 2019 speaker for last week of April, and notified other immunization coalitions around the state to encourage them to also apply for similar timing.  
A recording of the event and slides are available at the DCIC website (new format!) at <http://www.publichealthmdc.com/health-services/partners-providers/dane-county-immunization-coalition/educational>
- Webinar to be available soon on Adult Immunizations for pharmacists, physicians and nurses, from Dr. Hunter's presentation at DCIC Symposium in 2017. Stay tuned!
- **Adult Immunization Grant:** in process.
  - Covered expenses of Symposium.
  - Currently preparing outreach to dentists and dental hygienists in Dane County for HPV prevention outreach and educational materials. Offering lunch and learns to follow

**Sarah Sorum, Wisconsin Pharmacy Society on Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program grant**

- Focus of expanding immunization outreach in pharmacies, "immunization neighborhood" concept
- Engaging vaccine experts advocates from around the state
- Seeking to implement system and policy change to remove barriers to immunizations.
- Improve patient health, access to vaccines, and updating vaccine records consistently and timely
- Targets rural populations with increased barriers to immunization options/access
- Connecting with state immunization coalitions for input and partnership
- Aims to create consistent protocols, revise trainings, engage patients, address financial sustainability
- VFC participation in pharmacies basically not existent, yet 50% of Wisconsin children are VFC eligible
- Currently increasing education, and messaging, sharing resources
- Plan to return to DCIC with future updates
- See powerpoint slides for more details (attached/online)

**Shingrix roll out in area clinical settings—how is it going?**

- UW Clinics not yet available, but is available in UW pharmacies. Educating staff currently. Have had a couple of patients with significant side effects. Importance of education prior to vaccination.
- Unity Point clinics—began right away providing vaccine, then shortage of vaccine. Now able to order again.
- Associated Physicians—Providing vaccine, some significant side effects
- Walgreens—sporadic supply

- Hyvee—available. Medicare D covering but not insurers. Pharmacists followup with PC 2 days after vaccine to assess side effects. Making followup appts and reminder calls.
- Walmart—sporadic vaccine supply, provide text reminders to patients
- GHC—rollout going well. Supply running low. Staff trained to teach about side effects in advance. Making 2<sup>nd</sup> dose return appts for 4-6 months out due to low supply
- PHMDC —applying to begin GSK vaccine assistance program to provide free Shingrix to uninsured patients who qualify. Not yet ready to begin—have patients call in about 2 months if interested.
- GSK—had plenty of supply for anticipated demand. However demand is 5x expected. Continuing to provide vaccine as it becomes available. Consider ordering from BOTH GSK Direct, and wholesaler to get increased delivery options.

**FluMist plans, late approval, no VFC provision**

- Associated Physicians, Public Health—no FluMist being provided
- Wildwood Clinics, UW Health Clinics, some available
- GHC—FluMist available at clinic appts, none at mass flu clinics (same as in past years)
- Forward Pharmacy—some vaccine
- Will be available at Walgreens, Hyvee, Walmart

**2018 Membership Meeting Dates:**

**August 21**

**November 13**