



Save the Date Vaccine Education Symposium Saturday, September 15, 2007

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Overview

Parents and families are refusing vaccines. Doctors and nurses are wondering who is paying for vaccines. And, lawyers and courts are questioning the safety of vaccines. We are at a unique moment in history as new vaccines are introduced (e.g., rotavirus, HPV) and old vaccines are declared successful (e.g., rubella), yet vaccines are surrounded by controversy. The Vaccine Education Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to present this one-day symposium examining the concerns and questions surrounding vaccine financing, science, and exemptions.

Program Highlights

- Vaccinated! A Brief History of Vaccines
- Who's Paying for Vaccines?
- Thimerosal in Vaccines: A Medical Update
- Thimerosal in Court
- Thimerosal in the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
- Fitness for Duty: Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Workers
- Philosophical Exemptions and Pertussis
- Rights of those Who Choose Vaccination

Course Objectives

- Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Understand vaccine financing, its challenges and potential solutions.
 - Discuss the scientific and legal aspects of thimerosal and vaccines.
 - Describe key components of individual versus societal rights in the debate surrounding vaccine exemptions.

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