

# Vaccine Education Symposium

Saturday, September 15, 2007



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# Course Information

## 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 presents this one-day symposium examining the concerns and questions surrounding vaccine financing, science and exemptions.

## General Information

The conference will be held at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.

## Program Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- discuss vaccine financing, its problems 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

## Accreditation Statement

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

## Certification Statement

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1

credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Nursing Accreditation

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been approved for 5.25 contact hours.

## Registration Information

Attendees can register by mail, fax or online. Please see the registration form for the address, fax and Web address.

Preregistration is required; the registration deadline is **Aug. 31, 2007**. Payment must accompany the registration form for it to be processed. Once registration has been processed, a confirmation letter will be mailed. If you have any questions about this conference, please call 215-590-5263.

The registration fee of \$75 includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking and program materials.

*Please note: Your registration is not complete if you do not receive a confirmation letter. If you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of sending your registration, please contact the CME Department at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at 215-590-5263.*

## Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City Hotel, located within walking distance from Children's Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania's bustling campus. There is upscale shopping, dining and nightlife as well as convenient access to Center City Philadelphia, Amtrak's 30th Street Station,

# Course Faculty

## Course Directors

**Paul A. Offit, M.D.**

*Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases  
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Director, Vaccine Education Center  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
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**Charlotte A. Moser**

*Assistant Director, Vaccine Education Center  
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## Faculty

**Daniel A. Salmon, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor  
Department of Epidemiology and Health Policy Research  
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**Susan E. Coffin, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control  
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Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
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**Walter A. Orenstein, M.D.**

*Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Ga.*

**Emily Marcus Levine, J.D.**

*Senior Attorney  
Public Health Division  
Office of the General Council  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Washington, D.C.*

**Daniel J. Thomasch, J.D.**

*Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
New York, N.Y.*



# Program

I-76 and the Philadelphia International Airport.

The group rate is \$165 single and double occupancy plus a 14 percent room tax. Participants are required to reserve their own hotel accommodations by calling the Sheraton directly at 215-387-8000. **Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation.** The special room rate will be available until **Aug. 28, 2007.** After that date, reservations will be accepted according to space and rate availability.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund registration fees but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by hotels, airlines or travel agencies.

In order to process refunds, cancellations must be received in writing by **Sept. 7, 2007.** Refunds will be issued for the amount of registration minus a \$40 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

## Services for the Disabled

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please contact the CME Department at 215-590-5263 at least two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction  
*Paul A. Offit, M.D.*

8:15 a.m. Vaccinated! A Brief History of Vaccines  
*Paul A. Offit, M.D.*

## Science in the Courtroom: Thimerosal

8:45 a.m. Thimerosal in Vaccines: A Medical Update  
*Paul A. Offit, M.D.*

9:15 a.m. Thimerosal in Court  
*Daniel J. Thomasch, J.D.*

9:45 a.m. Break and Exhibits

10 a.m. Thimerosal in the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program  
*Emily Marcus Levine, J.D.*

10:30 a.m. Thimerosal: A Panel Discussion  
*Paul A. Offit, M.D.*  
*Emily Marcus Levine, J.D.*  
*Daniel J. Thomasch, J.D.*

11 a.m. Who's Paying for Vaccines?  
*Walter A. Orenstein, M.D.*

11:45 a.m. Lunch

## Vaccine Exemptions: An Analysis of Individual versus Societal Rights

12:45 p.m. Fitness for Duty: Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Workers  
*Susan E. Coffin, M.D., M.P.H.*

1:30 p.m. Break and Exhibits

1:45 p.m. Philosophical Exemptions and Pertussis  
*Daniel A. Salmon, Ph.D.*

2:30 p.m. The Rights of Non-exemptors: A Panel Discussion  
*Daniel A. Salmon, Ph.D.*  
*Susan E. Coffin, M.D., M.P.H.*  
*Walter A. Orenstein, M.D.*

3 p.m. Concluding Remarks

3:15 p.m. Program Adjourns

# Registration

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**Registration Deadline: Aug. 31, 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

M.D.  D.O.  C.R.N.P.  R.N.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Registration Fee: \$75

*Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.*

*Faxed registration will be accepted for credit card payments only.*

### Method of Payment

Personal check       Institutional check       Discover  
 MasterCard       American Express       VISA

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make check payable to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.)*

### Mail or fax the completed registration form and payment to:

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