

CT-DPH and CTAAP 2010 Teleconference Program

The Connecticut Department of Public Health and
The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

What's New: New Vaccines, New Recommendations, New Technology Continuing Medical Education Program Thursday, April 1st 12:10 – 1:00PM

The field of vaccines is ever-changing. Vaccines are improved; vaccines are developed to protect against new diseases; and new technology is used to produce vaccines more quickly and more safely. This teleconference will update you on all that is new in the world of vaccines.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe newly licensed vaccines including HPV2 and PCV13;
- Describe the new recommendations for the last dose of IPV and for MCV revaccination;
- Describe the permissive use of HPV4 for males and for hepatitis A vaccine for children older than 23 months;
- Describe new technologies being used to manufacture vaccines.

Who should participate? Pediatricians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and medical assistants.

Speakers:

William Atkinson, MD, Medical Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Dr. Atkinson received his MD from the University of Missouri and his MPH from Tulane University, and he is board certified in Internal Medicine and General Preventive Medicine. He has been the principal writer, presenter and producer for more than 100 national satellite broadcasts and webcasts on vaccine-preventable disease topics since 1995.

Manon Cox, PhD, Chief Operating Officer of Protein Sciences Corporation in Meriden, CT. Dr. Cox received her doctorate degree from Wageningen University (Netherlands) and her MBA from University of Nijenrode (Netherlands) & Simon School of the University of Rochester. She directly manages and directs all research and process development activities at Protein Sciences Corporation.

For a registration form or more information on this program, telephone 860-977-3430 or e-mail tracey.ctaap@gmail.com.

CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CT Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this continuing medical education activity for 1 credit hour in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition award of the AMA.

Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept documentation of participation in this teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. CTAAP will provide verification of participation in letter form to the nurse. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.