

## Program Description

Vaccine hesitancy is a reluctance or refusal to be vaccinated or to have one's children vaccinated. It is identified by the World Health Organization as one of the top ten global health threats of 2019. Attendees of this event will leave understanding parental concerns and ways to educate on the importance of vaccination.

## Who Should Attend

Primary care specialists including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, & dentists.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Address parent's concerns about vaccines
- Explain the history of the anti-vaccine movement
- Describe how scientists and educators have fought against the movement
- Describe the latest immunization updates

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Rhode Island Department of Health Academic Center. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Continuing Education Credit Designation

**Dental Professionals:** This program qualifies for credit through the RI Board of Dental Examiners. Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for a maximum of 2.5 hours.

**Nurses:** This Continuing Nursing Education Activity was Approved by the Northeast Multi-State Division, An Accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. | For 1.75 Contact Hours.

**Physicians:** The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Other Healthcare Professionals:** Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 1.75 hours *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Many other disciplines accept this credit towards re-licensure or recertification. Check with your state licensing board to verify.

## For More Information, Contact Brown CME

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Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

## Program

5:00–6:00 PM **Registration, Networking, Dinner**

6:00–6:10

### Introduction

*Carol Hall-Walker, MPA*

Associate Director of Health

Division of Community Health & Equity | RIDOH

6:10–6:30

### Immunization Updates

*Tricia Washburn, BS*

Chief, Office of Immunization | Deputy Lead

Center for Preventive Services | RIDOH

6:30–7:45

### Keynote: The Vaccine Wars

*Paul A. Offit, MD*

Maurice R. Hilleman Endowed Chair in Vaccinology

Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology

and Professor of Pediatrics

Perelman School of Medicine at the

University of Pennsylvania

Director, Vaccine Education Center

Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | Philadelphia, PA

7:45–8:15 PM

### Provider Awards

*Sue Duggan-Ball, MPA*

Quality Assurance Manager

Office of Immunization | RIDOH

*Janet Limoges*

Provider Relations Manager, KIDSNET

Center for Health Data & Analysis | RIDOH

## Course Directors and Planning Committee

*Sue Duggan-Ball, MPA (Course Director)*

Senior Quality Assurance Manager, Office of Immunization

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*Maria Sullivan, BS*

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## Registration Fee: \$38.00

*Space is limited, register by May 1, 2020.*

Conference registration fee includes: dinner & conference materials.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than May 1, 2020. A \$10.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds (no refunds for "no shows"). There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.