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Preparing for the Convergence of COVID-19 and Influenza

September 15, 2020

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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The 2019-2020 influenza season was nearly over when COVID-19 came on the scene. This fall, providers are bracing for the possible confluence of the two, which has the potential to push the health system to its limits.

WCHQ asked two well-known Wisconsin experts on seasonal flu who are also serving on national committees that are advising CDC and other agencies on COVID-19 to present at this WCHQ-sponsored education event.

Drs. Jon Temte and James Conway will share their expertise on seasonal flu and what they know now about COVID-19 vaccine development and prioritization of patients and staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Health system and medical clinic staff who are involved in planning and implementing for employee, patient and community immunization clinics will find this webinar helpful to their work. There will be time for discussion and questions following the formal presentations.

This webinar will be recorded and posted to WCHQ's online community for viewing and sharing with others.

Agenda

11:00 AM Introduction and Welcome

11:05 AM Seasonal Influenza: What We Know Now

- Predictors of Severity
- Vaccines and Availability
- Testing: COVID-19 and Seasonal Influenza

11:15 AM COVID-19 Vaccine Development Progress

- FDA approval process: licensure or EAU?
- The Front Runners
- Characteristics of Vaccines

Administration Considerations of COVID-19 Vaccine

- Prioritization of Employees, Patients, Community
- Community Partnerships

12:00 PM Q and A

12:30 PM Adjourn

About Our Speakers



James H. Conway, MD is a Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program Director, and Director of the Office of Global Health at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine & Public Health, as well as Associate Director for the UW-Madison Global Health Institute. He is responsible for coordinating global health educational programs involving health professional students at UW-Madison, and oversight of international programs in the UW School of Medicine & Public Health, while maintaining a busy clinical practice.

Dr. Conway is actively involved in projects helping improve immunization coverage in the US and abroad. He currently serves as technical advisor for a longitudinal collaboration between the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Centers for Disease Control, working with national pediatrics professional organizations worldwide on vaccine advocacy activities. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and received an AAP Special Achievement Award in 2009 for his global immunization projects, and another in 2016 for leadership in HPV vaccine advocacy. He is Medical Director for UW Health Immunization Programs and serves on the Wisconsin Council on Immunization Practice. Current projects are focused on vaccine hesitancy, respiratory viral transmission in schools, improving uptake of vaccines in adolescents and adults, and studies of vaccine effectiveness.



Jon Temte, MD is Associate Dean for Public Health and Community Engagement; Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He teaches family practice residents and practices full-spectrum primary care medicine to an under-served and highly diverse community at Wingra Family Medical Center in Madison, Wisconsin. He became Associate Dean for Public Health and Community Engagement in 2019.

Dr. Temte completed his tenure as chair of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in 2015. He represented the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) at the CDC Measles Elimination Meeting in 2000 and the Rubella Elimination Meeting in 2004. He currently chairs the Wisconsin Council on Immunization Practices. He served as AAFP liaison to the ACIP from 2004-2008 and then was appointed to two four-year terms as a voting member of ACIP (2008-2015). During his tenure at ACIP, Dr. Temte chaired work groups on MMRV Safety, Evidence-based Recommendations, and MMR Vaccine. He is the principal investigator of the Wisconsin Acute Respiratory Infection Epidemiology and Surveillance Program, the Oregon Child Absenteeism due to Respiratory Disease Study, and the University of Wisconsin Campus SARS-CoV-2 Incidence Surveillance Program. His current research interests include viral disease surveillance in primary care and communities, seasonality and epidemiology of influenza, and attitudes toward immunization.