

History of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)

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The origins....

- The NAIIS had its roots in the National Influenza Vaccine Summit, co-founded in the year 2000 by CDC and the AMA.
 - Two meetings of the Summit in 2000
 - About 35 participants representing about 16 organizations in the first meeting
- Spurred by severe influenza vaccine shortages and uncertainty regarding supply.
 - Even then, communications were an important aspect of consideration

The United States National Influenza Vaccine Summit evolved to become

- A partnership of more than 140 organizational stakeholders, both private and public, in influenza vaccine research, production, distribution, administration, and advocacy
- All committed to achieving the Healthy People 2010 goals for influenza vaccination, and then HP 2020.
 - As part of that, the Summit was always working to communicate ACIP recommendations to the providers and public at the ground level
 - The Summit also worked hard at communicating information back to the ACIP from the ground.

Members of the Summit include...

- Vaccine Manufacturers
- Vaccine Distributors
- Federal Agencies
- Professional Medical Organizations
 - Specialty
 - State
- Nursing Organizations
- Public Health
- Hospitals

Members of the Summit include...

- Pharmacists
- Community Immunization Providers
- Occupational Health Providers
- Business/Employers
- Private Health Insurance and Managed Care
- Long-term Care
- Quality Improvement Organizations
- Consumers
- Advocacy Groups

Summit Creates United Influenza Vaccination Goals

- The remarkable breadth of participants in the Summit provides a 360-degree view of all the moving parts associated with influenza immunization
- Summit provides continual opportunity for all partners to “get on the same page” with respect to influenza immunization in the United States.

The Summit Trust Relationship...

- Through the development of understanding, trust and transparency in the influenza enterprise, the Summit
 - Provides partners with a safe environment to raise issues/problems and discuss potential solutions honestly.
 - Provides opportunities to share, learn and understand each others' perspectives and ideas
 - Provides opportunities to leverage all partners to respond to national questions about influenza vaccination
 - 2012-2013 season's supply survey
 - IVATS (ongoing)

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The National Adult Immunization Summit

- Was formed in 2012 to build upon the strategies and successes of the National Influenza Vaccine Summit
- Built upon the work and effort from many others, including ideas from the 2007 and 2010 National Immunization Congresses, to focus on action to lead to change that will increase adult immunization rates

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The National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

- A natural course for both of these Summits was to evolve into one single entity dealing with all adult vaccines, including influenza
- The Summit remains committed to and still engaged in pediatric influenza, hence the retention of influenza in the name.
- Influenza will likely remain “different” for the Summit due to the seasonal and annual nature of influenza vaccine.
- Summit has also evolved to embrace and reflect ALL providers of adult immunizations

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The current National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit

- The Summit is organized by the IAC, CDC, and NVPO, with strong support from the Summit Organizing Committee and the Summit Advisory Group
- The Summit’s work is done primarily through its five working groups
- Summit is flexible and will continue to evolve as the environment changes and we integrate ideas and suggestions from the Summit partners.

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The Summit Organizing Committee

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- American College of Physicians
- American Pharmacists Association
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Immunization Action Coalition
- Infectious Diseases Society of America
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
- National Vaccine Program Office

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The Summit Advisory Group

- America's Health Insurance Plans
- American Hospital Association
- Association of Immunization Managers
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Biotechnology Industry Organization
- Community Immunizers
- Health Industry Distributors Association
- National Association of County and City Health Officials

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