Summit National Award Winners

Adult Immunization Publication Award

Recipient: American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)

Presentation by: Sarah Patterson Carroll
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Immunization Publications

Sarah Patterson Carroll, MPH
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National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit
May 13th, 2015
Ob-Gyns’ Use of ACOG Guidelines

• Numerous surveys indicate that ob-gyns depend on ACOG for practice guidance, education and resource support.

• ACOG survey found that 98% were aware of ACOG guidelines and 96% had used those guidelines over previous 5 years.*

• 61% said ACOG guidelines changed their practice within last 2 years.*

ACOG Immunization Guidance


Integrating Immunizations into Practice
ACOG Committee Opinion #558

• Published in Obstetrics & Gynecology April 2013
• Highlights 4 key parts of Adult Immunization:
  • Advocate
  • Identify
  • Educate & Vaccinate
  • Integrate

Influenza Vaccination during Pregnancy
ACOG Committee Opinion #608

• First ACOG guidance to recommend routine influenza vaccination during any trimester in pregnancy
• Updated September 2014
Influenza Season Assessment and Treatment for Pregnant Women with Influenza Like Illness

- Originally developed in collaboration with CDC & SMFM during H1N1 to help ob-gyns assess and treat pregnant women presenting with ILI
- Revised for seasonal influenza in 2012 & updated in 2014

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