

Carolyn Buxton Bridges MD, FACP
Associate Director of Adult and Influenza Immunizations
Immunization Services Division
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Bridges is a board-certified internal medicine physician. She attended medical school at the University of Washington and completed her internal medicine residency at University of Colorado. She practiced general internal medicine before joining the CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in 1996 working primarily on influenza. She transitioned to her current position in 2011 as the Associate Director of Adult and Influenza Immunizations.

Dr. Bridges' career in public health has included research and policy on influenza prevention and control, vaccine effectiveness, and transmission, vaccination coverage, and improving coverage for recommended adult vaccines. She has over 100 publications, including authoring or coauthoring the ACIP influenza vaccine recommendations for seven years and ACIP adult immunization schedule for 6 years. She is co-chair of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit and a member of the American College of Physicians Immunization Technical Advisory Committee.