DESCRIPTION
For many years, and prior to the lifespan influenza recommendations, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has conducted influenza vaccine effectiveness (VE) studies. These studies have shown the potential for VE to fluctuate, which may lead to confusion about the value of seasonal influenza vaccination. Multiple factors contribute to the fluctuation of these studies.

This panel seeks to discuss the use of real-world evidence to help define how VE is used to make decisions about influenza vaccines. The panel will discuss how real-world evidence can be used to maintain confidence in the need for influenza vaccines.

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