



National Influenza Vaccine Summit

Influenza Activity Spotlights

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Please disseminate widely to all of your members.

1. **Registration now open for the May 9 – 11 Summit meeting in San Diego!**

The website registration for the National Influenza Vaccine Summit meeting to be held at the Grand Hyatt Manchester, San Diego, California, is now open! The 2011 Influenza Summit will take place May 9-11, 2011. On the [site](#), you will find a link to register for the meeting itself, a link to the Manchester Grand Hyatt website where you can make your hotel reservations, and the meeting agenda. A block of rooms will be held for Summit attendees until April 11, 2011, so make your reservations by then.

2. **Summary of National Influenza Vaccine Summit Call from Wednesday April 6**

Scott Epperson provided a disease update. In response to a question, he mentioned that the CDC is not aware of any increased frequency of outbreaks in LTC care facilities. Scott will inquire of Lynette Brammer who provided a presentation on the issue two Summit calls ago as to whether there needs to be an update to the Summit.

Amparo G. Gonzalez-Feliciano and Gary Euler gave a [presentation](#) on the new vaccine coverage system called "Flu Vax View." This is an exciting customizable reporting system that will allow users to customize and retrieve data on influenza vaccine utilization across the United States. Real time data will be available as the system develops through the year.

Brandi Hight presented on the new DHHS vaccine website -- vaccines.gov. Anyone with questions or suggestions for the site can email them to Brandi at Leta.Hight@hhs.gov.

3. **The CDC/Influenza Division [Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report](#) ending March 26, 2011 shows that influenza continues to be widespread! The latest CDC influenza key points from April 1 can be viewed [here](#). Archives of previous *FluViews* can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>.**

4. **Top Ten Sickest Cities**

Using research from the [SDI Health](#), the CDC and [Google Inc.'s Flu Trends](#), the thedailybeast.com has combined the four data points below to determine which 20 cities suffer the most from influenza. You can read more about this project [here](#).

5. Influenza vaccine A/H1N1 evoked significant immune response in term and preterm children aged 6 to 23 months

A single dose of 2009 pandemic influenza A/H1N1 MF59-adjuvanted vaccine created a notable immune response against pandemic influenza A/H1N1 virus in children aged 6 to 23 months who had different gestational ages at birth. Read the full story [here](#).

6. 2009 A/H1N1 Flu Vaccine Immunogenic Even in Preterm Children

A single dose of 2009 pandemic A/H1N1 MF59-adjuvanted influenza vaccine is immunogenic in children aged 6 to 23 months and can be considered protective against pandemic influenza A/H1N1 virus even among preterm children in this age group. For the full story: <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/740407>.

7. Summit Website Offers Wonderful Resources on Influenza Vaccination!

Remember to visit the Summit website for the latest on influenza immunization resources and for updates on the May Summit meeting! You can find it at www.preventinfluenza.org.