

# National Adult Immunization SUMMIT

## Adult Vaccination: What Works

### Name of the Organization:

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Family Medicine, and the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR)

### What We Did:

**TIME (Teaching Immunization in Medical Education)** - This curriculum is designed for use in medical schools and residency small group training to support immunization instruction. The materials provide student objectives, learning objectives, key teaching points, and resources. The TIME modules provide ready-to-use instructional materials that can be integrated into existing medical curricula.

Current modules were written between 2009 and 2012.

### Outcome or Results We Got:

Zimmerman RK, Barker WH, Strikas RA, Ahwesh ER, Mieczkowski TA, Janosky JE, Kanter SL, for the TIME Development Committee. Developing curricula to promote preventive medicine skills: the teaching immunization for medical education (TIME) project. *JAMA* 1997;278(9): 705-711 (lead article). PMID 9286828

### About Our Organization:

#### Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

The Immunization Research Group has a number of ongoing studies focusing on immunizations, health disparities, and preventive services. Building on previous research that found large racial disparities in immunization rates, the team works with health centers to implement strategies tailored to the individual practices to facilitate and encourage annual influenza vaccination and receipt of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.

#### Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

Established in 1942, APTR is the national professional association dedicated to advancing population health and disease prevention in the education of physicians and other health professionals.

APTR individual members are faculty, researchers, practitioners, administrators, residents, and students. APTR institutional members include preventive medicine and related medical school departments, graduate programs in public health, other health professions' schools, and various health agencies.

### Our Organization's Website/Resources/Contact Information:

#### University of Pittsburgh, Department of Family Medicine, Immunization Research Group

<http://www.familymedicine.pitt.edu/content.asp?id=1504>

#### Association for Prevention Teaching and Research

Resources located on APTR website at: <http://www.aptrweb.org/?page=time> .

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