

Summit Adult Vaccine Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council Public Meeting

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Agenda

- Introduction to the SAVRR Council
 - Purpose of the Council
 - Council members and observer organizations
 - Overview of Council procedures
- SAVRR Council guidance to assist providers with the implementation of fall respiratory season vaccination recommendations
- Plans for future open meetings



Introduction to the SAVRR Council



Background: National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit (NAIIS)

- Multi-sector coalition of organizations working toward increasing uptake of ACIP-recommended adult vaccines and influenza vaccine for all ages
- Started in 2000 in response to influenza vaccine supply issues
- Work done throughout the year by 3 task groups (Equity/CBOs, Billing and Payment, Operationalizing Adult Vaccinations)
- Over 130 public and private organizations



What is the SAVRR Council?

- The NAIIS Summit Adult Vaccination Recommendations Review (SAVRR) Council
- Objectives of the SAVRR Council:
 - Provide stakeholder input on vaccination recommendations
 - Support effective clinical implementation of evidence-based vaccine recommendations



Funding support for the SAVRR Council

- Funded independently of NAHS, Immunize.org is fiscal agent/administrative organization:
 - No vaccine industry funding
 - Vaccine industry and trade organizations not observers or voting members



SAVRR Council: Rationale and Purpose (1)

Two primary functions:

1. Providing a wide range of vaccination stakeholder feedback to recommending bodies through its forum for review and discussion of draft or final recommendations from professional medical societies and ACIP, either during the recommendation development process or after publication of final recommendations, and



SAVRR Council: Rationale and Purpose (2)

2. Supporting effective clinical implementation of vaccine recommendations by:

- Summarizing differences among recommendations from professional medical societies and ACIP;
- Discussing clinical guidance challenges for specific patient populations or vaccination settings and proposing potential solutions;
- Taking steps to enact potential solutions to implementation challenges in collaboration with Summit member organizations or through other NAIS working groups; and,
- Increasing healthcare provider awareness of medical society recommendations by supporting dissemination through NAIS communication channels.



SAVRR Council: Membership

- The SAVRR Council is made up of representatives of organizations with a role in adult vaccination who are approved by NAIIS staff to serve.
- Vaccine manufacturers, trade associations representing manufacturers and people with significant conflicts of interest in vaccine policy are not eligible for membership or observer status.
- Observer organization representatives participate regularly in Council meetings but will not vote if a vote is required.
- The number of Council members is not predetermined, but each participating organization is limited to only one Council representative and one alternate.



Vaccination Recommendations Work Flow

- **EVIDENCE:** Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP)/American Medical Association (AMA)
 - Focused on the evidence development for respiratory viral infections, with gradual expansion to other vaccine-preventable diseases
 - Evidence base only considers published literature
 - Evidence base is for use by medical organizations to develop their vaccination recommendations
- **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Professional Medical Association/Societies
 - American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – pediatric and adolescent recommendations
 - American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) – adult recommendations
 - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) – maternal recommendations
 - Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) – immunocompromised and other special populations
 - Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed) – long-term care recommendations
 - Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) – healthcare professionals
- **IMPLEMENTATION:** SAVRR Council
 - Focus on supporting and removing barriers to the implementation of the vaccination recommendations made by professional organizations



SAVRR Council: Voting Organizations (1)

Organization	Representative
American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)	Laura Morris, MD, MSPH, FAAFP Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, University of Missouri
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)	Mary Koslap-Petraco, DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP, FAANP Clinical Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University School of Nursing
American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)	Cristina Alonso Lord, DrPH, MPH, CPM Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Pregnancy, Infancy, and Early Childhood
American Geriatrics Society (AGS)	Kenneth Schmader, MD Professor of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine
American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)	Rebecca Coyle, MEd Executive Director, American Immunization Registry Association



SAVRR Council: Voting Organizations (2)

Organization	Representative
American Nurses Association (ANA)	Audrey Stevenson, PhD, MPH, FNP-BC Adjunct Faculty, University of Phoenix, Online Graduate Nurse Practitioner Program & Adjunct Faculty, University of Utah, Family and Preventive Medicine
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)	Oliva Kinney, PharmD, MS Vaccine Program Leader, Kroger Health
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	Michael Gabay, PharmD, JD, BCPS Senior Editorial Director, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	Ben Seligman, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)	Jane Zucker, MD, MSc, FIDSA (Co-Chair) Adjunct Professor, State University of New York, Downstate School of Public Health



SAVRR Council: Voting Organizations (3)

Organization	Representative
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)	Bob Hopkins, MD (Co-chair) Medical Director, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed)	Robin Jump, MD, Ph.D., FSHEA, FIDSA Associate Director, Geriatric Research Education & Clinical Center, Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare
The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)	David Weber, MD, MPH Associate Chief Medical Officer, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases
Vaccinate Your Family (VYF)	Amy Pisani, MS Chief Executive Officer, Vaccinate Your Family



SAVRR Council: Observer Organizations (1)

Organization	Representative/s
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Gillian Gibbs, MPH Senior Manager, Infectious Diseases Policy & Programs American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)	Sheila Reynoso, MPH Manager- Immunization, Infectious Disease and Public Health Preparedness, ACOG
	Joyce Cusack, MHS Public Health Programs, Division of Clinical Affairs, ACOG
American Medical Association (AMA)	Sandra Fryhofer, MD, MACP, FRCP Adjunct Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine
Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)	Brent Ewig, MHS Chief Policy and Government Relations Officer, Association of Immunization Managers



SAVRR Council: Observer Organizations (2)

Organization	Representative
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)	Kim Martin, PhD Director of Immunization Policy, ASTHO
Common Health Coalition (CHC)	Chelsea Cipriano, MPH Managing Director, Common Health Coalition
Immunize.org	Kelly Moore, MD, MPH President and CEO, Immunize.org
Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP)	Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP); Regents Professor, Division of Environmental Health Sciences; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease and International Medicine
Voices for Vaccines (VFV)	Karen Ernst, MA Director, Voices for Vaccines, The Task Force for Global Health



SAVRR Council: Procedures

- Council members elect a chair and co-chair to lead discussions and work with Immunize.org's NAIS staff to set agendas, approve meeting summaries, and confirm recommended next steps.
- Council members annually update declaration of interest forms. Any restriction on activities of a Council member granted a limited conflict of interest waiver will be noted verbally and in meeting records when relevant.
- The Council and observers meet at least once monthly, initially, and may meet more often if needed to discuss new professional medical society recommendations as they are published and ACIP recommendations after acceptance by CDC.
- Vaccine manufacturers, their trade organizations, and other outside groups may join Council meetings only when invited to provide information as part of the discussion of a particular topic.



SAVRR Council Implementation Guidance for Fall Season



Overview of Implementation Guidance

- SAVRR Council implementation guidance states that for the fall 2026 viral respiratory season, providers should follow the current (existing) vaccination recommendations on influenza, COVID-19, and RSV from AAP, AAFP, ACOG, and IDSA, and ACIP recommendations up to June 2025, until updated recommendations from AAP, AAFP, ACOG, and IDSA are released this fall.
- The full implementation guidance will be posted on the SAVRR website soon: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/savrr-council/>



Plans for future meetings



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- Public meetings will be held quarterly, unless there is a need to meet more frequently
- Next meeting will be scheduled in September
- Future meeting topics and registration will be posted to the SAVRR website: <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/savrr-council/>



Q & A Session



Thank you for attending!

