Fall Vaccine Forum

October 18, 2022
General Educational Session
California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA

A Hybrid Event
Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County (ICLAC)

Diverse, grassroots, community-based partnership of Los Angeles County providers, hospitals, schools, universities, clinics, public health, pharmacies, health plans, vaccine companies, faith based and non-profit organizations.

Mission: Collaboration to improve access to recommended & required immunizations for children, adults, & adolescents- especially groups with the lowest vaccination coverage & those at highest risk for vaccine preventable diseases in Los Angeles County.

2022: Relaunch
2023: 25th Anniversary
The Fall Vaccine Forum 2022, is the second in a series of free general educational sessions sponsored by the Immunization Coalition of Los Angeles County (ICLAC).

Goal
For Los Angeles County partnering organizations to share the latest vaccine guidance & best practices to improve immunization education & coverage, especially among those at highest risk.
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<td>(In-person Attendees only) Registration, Complimentary Continental Networking Breakfast onsite</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Opening Remarks: Dr. Tracey Veal, DrPH, MBA Facilitator</td>
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<td>10:05 am</td>
<td>Los Angeles County Public Health Highlights: COVID-19, Monkeypox, etc. Dr. Andrea Kim, PhD, MPH, Director of Vaccine Preventable Disease Program</td>
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<td>10:10 am</td>
<td>State of Vaccines: What’s New &amp; Improved Dr. Richard Dang, PharmD, President, California Pharmacist Association; Vice Chair, ICLAC Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, USC School of Pharmacy</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B: from A to Z Chari Cohen, DrPH, MPH, President, Hepatitis B Foundation, Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>Community Spotlight: “Boo to the Flu &amp; COVID Too” Resources Dr. Tracey Veal, DrPH, MBA Facilitator</td>
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<td>Wrap-Up &amp; Adjournment Dr. Tracey Veal, DrPH, MBA Facilitator</td>
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Andrea Kim, PhD, MPH
Director, Vaccine Preventable Disease Control (VPDC)
L.A. County Dept. of Public Health (LACDPH)
Topic: Public Health Perspectives & Updates

- 2019 LACDPH Chief of HIV and STD Surveillance in the Division of HIV and STD Programs - focused on modernizing HIV and STD surveillance data usage to guide programming & policy decisions.
- Pivoted to COVID-19 response-Deputy Chief, Data & Epidemiology Unit.
- Later, LACDPH Chief of the Education Sector Exposure Management Unit which oversaw >16 million test schools administered in the 2021/2022 school year; led development of Education Sector COVID-19, case & contact investigation for oversaw data management and dashboards, & collaborated closely with Early Care and Education Centers, School Districts, and Institutes of Higher Education in Los Angeles County.
- 15 years@ CDC Global HIV & Tuberculosis, initially as an Epidemic Intelligence Svc. Officer. Held various leadership positions in surveillance, epidemiology, and laboratory programs at CDC Atlanta headquarters & CDC-Kenya in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Authored >100 peer-reviewed articles & presented > 50 abstracts at international & domestic conferences.
- Master of Public Health Degree from Yale University; PhD from University of California, Berkeley.
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Speaker Bios
University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy & Program Director of the Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program.

Advanced practice & board-certified ambulatory care pharmacist with expertise in immunizations, travel health, community-based pharmacy practice & health programs.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Dang plays a pivotal role in the public health emergency response from speaking engagements to mobile vaccine clinics.

Featured in numerous media outlets (including the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, Los Angeles Business Journal, KNX News, ABC, CBS, NBC, the, and BuzzFeed News) as a COVID-19 vaccination expert and for his work in community immunization and education efforts.
For the past 22 years, planned, implemented & evaluated community programs & research projects focusing on reducing health disparities and improving health outcomes associated with hepatitis B & liver cancer.

- Co-chair of the National Hep B United coalition, co-founder and chair of Hep B United Philadelphia, co-founder and chair of CHIPO: Coalition Against Hepatitis for People of African Origin; co-chair of the Hep Free PA coalition; and chair of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center Community Advisory Board.

- Member: ICE-HBV steering committee, HepVu advisory committee, HBV Forum for Collaborative Research & Patient Advocacy Group of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD).

- Professor- Baruch S. Blumberg Institute; adjunct faculty for Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine.

- DrPH in Community Health & Prevention from Drexel University & MPH from Temple University.
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A notification link to presentations will be available within 24-48 hours

It’s free to join ICLAC - receive weekly newsletters and immunization updates, training, resources etc.

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