

Fundamentals of Immunisation
9th and 10th March 2020
Venue: Kennedy Lecture Theatre
UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health,
30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH

Monday 9th March		
Chair: Helen Bedford		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8.45-9.15	Registration and Coffee	
9.15-9.20	Welcome	Dr Helen Bedford <i>Professor of Children's Health UCL, GOS ICH</i>
9.20-9.50	Why immunisation matters	Jo Yarwood <i>Head of Immunisation Implementation and Planning Public Health England</i>
9.50-10.40	The scientific basis of national vaccine policy Designing, informing and monitoring immunisation programmes - who does what?	Dr Gayatri Amirthalingam <i>Consultant Epidemiologist Public Health England</i>
10.40-11.00	Coffee	
11.00-11.20	Immunology of immunisation	Film
11.20-12.05	The different types of vaccines used	Laura Craig <i>Lead Immunisation Nurse Specialist Public Health England</i>
12.05-12.15	How vaccines are made	Film
12.15-12.45	Vaccine trials	Karen Ford <i>Immunisation Nurse Specialist/Senior Research Nurse Oxford Vaccine Group</i>
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Current issues in vaccine preventable diseases	Dr Helen Campbell <i>Senior Clinical Scientist Public Health England</i> Dr Gayatri Amirthalingam <i>Consultant Epidemiologist Public Health England</i>
14.30-15.00	Selective vaccination and high risk groups	Dr Sema Mandal <i>Consultant Epidemiologist Public Health England</i>
15.00-15.15	Break	
15.15-15.30	Q&A on vaccine preventable diseases	Dr Helen Campbell Dr Gayatri Amirthalingam Dr Sema Mandal
15.30-16.30	Consent and legal issues	Sarah Lang <i>Immunisation Nurse Specialist (Freelance)</i>

	Tuesday 10th March	
	Chair: Laura Craig	
Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00-9.30	Coffee	
9.30-10.00	Vaccine coverage data collections – national overview of the COVER programme and ImmForm	Dr Michael Edelstein <i>Consultant Epidemiologist</i>
10.00-10.30	Who does what? Roles and responsibilities for immunisation in the Public Health structure	Dr Tim Davies <i>Consultant lead for screening and immunisation Leicestershire and Lincolnshire</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee	
11.00-11.45	Barriers to immunisation and improving uptake	Helen Donovan <i>Public Health Advisor Royal College of Nursing</i>
11.45-12.15	Local initiatives to improve vaccine uptake	Dr Ash Banerjee <i>Screening and Immunisation Lead West Midlands</i>
12.15-12.30	Immunisation bus	Lois Alderson <i>Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust</i>
12.30-13.15	Lunch	
13.15-13.45	Monitoring vaccine safety	Dr Philip Bryan <i>Unit Manager Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency</i>
13.45-14.30	Practical issues: vaccine storage and administration	Michelle Falconer <i>Immunisation Nurse Specialist Public Health England</i>
14.30-14.45	Break	
14.45-15.30	Talking with parents about immunisation, common questions and sources of information	Dr Helen Bedford <i>Professor of Children's Health UCL, GOS ICH</i>
15.30-16.00	Knowledge assessment quiz Knowledge and skills assessment competency tool Sources of information	Helen Bedford & Laura Craig