

Herpes Zoster Work Group

Activity Update

June 25, 2015

New Developments

- GSK vaccine for zoster prevention in healthy adults
- Merck vaccine for zoster prevention in immunocompromised individuals
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Recent Work Group Activities

- Added new members with clinical expertise in immunocompromised patients
- Reviewed work group history and recommendations
- Presentations by manufacturers on HZ activities and status of vaccines in development

2015 Herpes Zoster Work Group

ACIP Members	Edward Belongia, MD (Chair)	
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Presentations to ACIP

- Update on herpes zoster epidemiology and vaccine coverage (Rafael Harpaz, CDC)
- Phase 3 efficacy study of adjuvanted zoster subunit vaccine in adults ≥ 50 years old (Thomas Heineman, GSK)