



# Meningococcal Vaccines Session

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# Meningococcal Work Group Terms of Reference

- Policy Questions:
  - MenB vaccine booster doses for persons aged  $\geq 10$  years at increased risk for meningococcal disease.
  - MenB vaccination in children aged  $< 10$  years at increased risk for meningococcal disease (upon licensure of MenB vaccines in this age group)
  
- Activities:
  - Review available safety, immunogenicity, persistence of antibody protection, and effectiveness data for MenB, MenACWY, and future MenABCWY vaccines.
  - Develop an updated meningococcal vaccines ACIP Recommendation and Report.
  - Review the epidemiology of meningococcal disease and identify areas in need of further research to inform potential future vaccine recommendations.

# Meningococcal Work Group Activities

- Reviewing newly available data for MenB vaccines.
  - Antibody persistence and response to a booster dose
  - Safety and immunogenicity of MenB vaccines in children aged <10 years
- Reviewing and grading evidence for booster doses of MenB vaccines for persons at increased risk

# Upcoming Activities

- MenB vaccine booster dose:
  - February 2019: Review of data and GRADE evaluation
  - June 2019: Full session on MenB booster dose in persons aged  $\geq 10$  years at increased risk for meningococcal disease
- Mid-2019: Publication of consolidated ACIP Recommendation and Report on Meningococcal Vaccines (MenACWY and MenB)

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