

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1600 Clifton Road, N.E.

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center, Kent “Oz” Nelson Auditorium

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

February 27-28, 2019

February 2019 ACIP Meeting

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ACIP Meeting Information



The ACIP holds three meetings each year at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia to review scientific data and vote on vaccine recommendations. Meetings are open to the public and available online via live webcast.

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In order to attend the ACIP meeting, in person, at CDC's Clifton Road campus, ACIP attendees (participants and visitors) must register online. Registration is not necessary to listen to the meeting via phone or live meeting. The week prior to the meeting you will receive a placard for your vehicle (parking tag) and instructions for navigating the secure CDC environment to attend the ACIP meeting.

New procedures for public comment are being implemented for the February 2019 meeting, please see public comment tab above for more information.

Registration for the February 27-28, 2019 ACIP Meeting has reached capacity of the available meeting space. Registration for in-person attendance at the meeting has closed.

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Registration is NOT required to watch the live meeting webcast.

- [Live Webcast Instructions](#)

Meeting Location

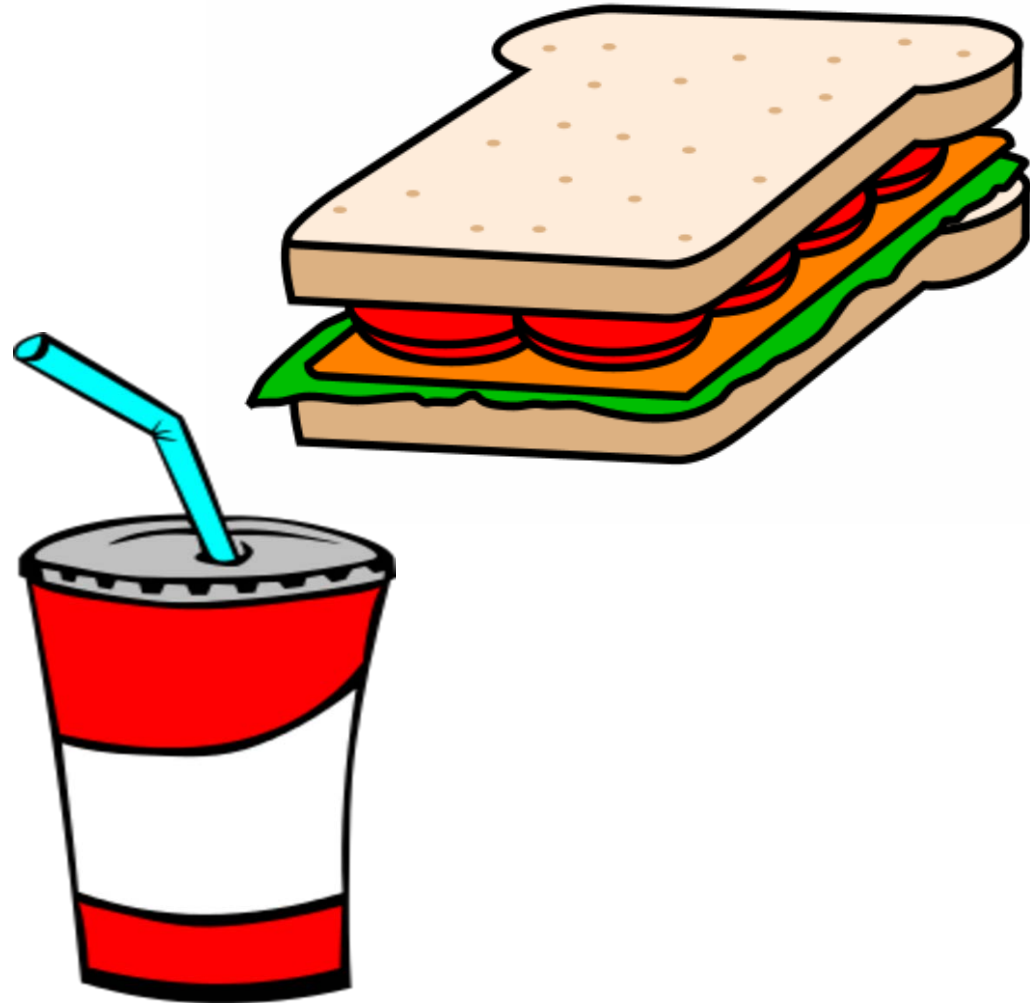
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Safety Information

To ensure the health and safety of all individuals attending this meeting, a few safety regulations must be reviewed. In the event of an emergency resulting in an evacuation, the procedures are as follows:

- **Back of room:** Exit out the rear doors and across the bridge the way you came
- **Front of room:** Exit through the rear of the room and turn left, then right down the stairs.
- Locate the blue building marker sign labeled “Conference and Meeting Space—GCC, 2nd floor” and group together to ensure all attendees are accounted for.
- Once the premises have been secured and an all clear has been issued, you may re-enter the building and resume your scheduled meeting.

Very Important Information!



June 2019 ACIP Meeting Registration

- Meeting dates: June 26-27, 2019
- Registration will open on ACIP website at a date to be determined

Member Substitutions for this Meeting

- Liaison Representatives
 - Susan Lett MD, MPH – AIM and CSTE
- Ex-officio Representatives
 - Lori Hoffman Högg MS RN CNS AOCN – VA

Incoming ACIP Members

- Kevin Ault, MD
- Stephan Gravenstein, MD, MPH
- Veronica Valentine McNally, JD
- H. Keipp Talbot, MD, MPH

- José Romero, MD as ACIP Chair

José Romero, MD

- Incoming ACIP Chair
- ACIP member 2014-2018
- Pediatrician and pediatric infectious disease specialist at University of Arkansas
- Brings extensive administrative, vaccine policy, clinical, teaching and research perspective to the ACIP



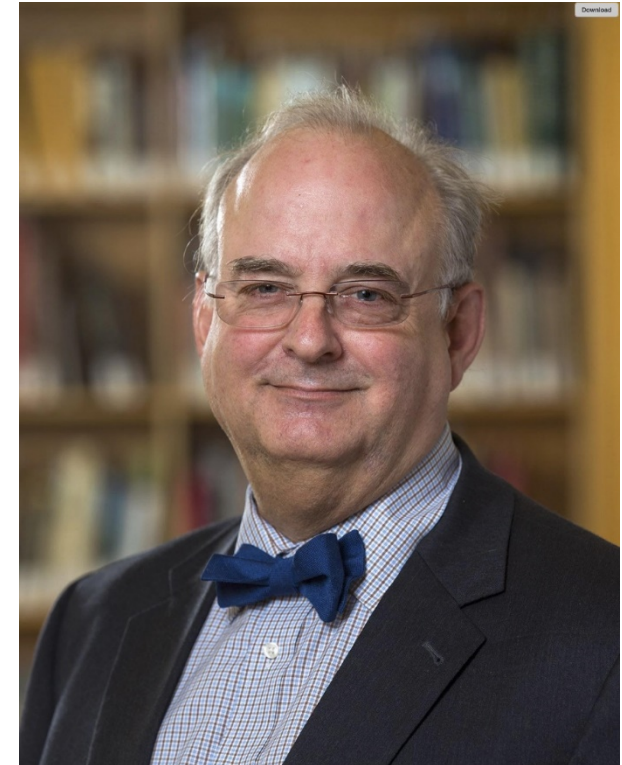
Kevin Ault, MD

- Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine
- Liaison representative to ACIP from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) from 2013 - present
- Member of ACIP Influenza Work Group



Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH

- Brown University School of Medicine and School of Public Health
- Academic and clinical geriatrician
- Immunization research experience across the lifespan, with a special focus on immunization issues in older adults



Veronica Valentine McNally, JD

- Consumer Representative to ACIP
- President and CEO of the Franny Strong Foundation
 - Established in memory of her infant daughter
 - Provides education about vaccinations



H. Keipp Talbot, MD, MPH

- Internist and infectious disease specialist at Vanderbilt University
- Immunization research experience across the lifespan, with a special focus on immunization issues in older adults
- Member of the ACIP Pneumococcal Work Group



Guest Attendees at this Meeting

- **Dr. Alejandro Cravioto**, Chair, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE)
- **Dr. Jon Abramson**, Chair, Gavi Vaccine Investment Strategy Steering Group

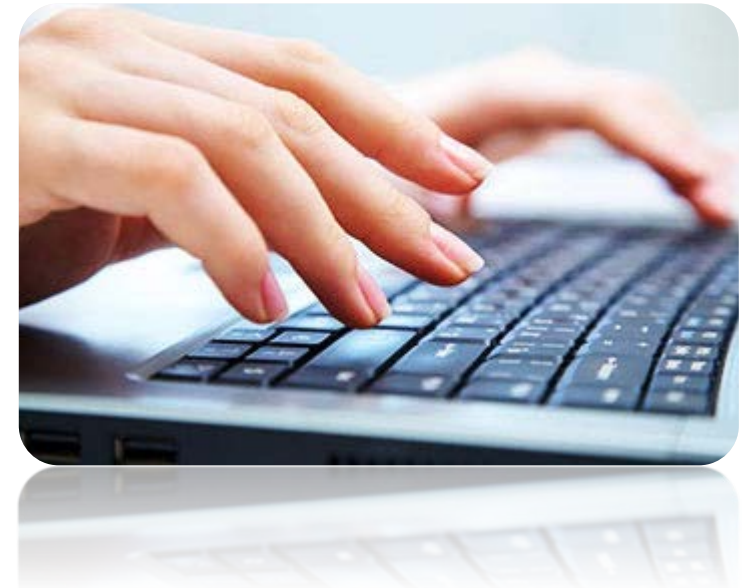
ACIP Charter

- “Committee deliberations on the use of vaccines to control disease in the U.S. shall include consideration of disease epidemiology and burden of disease, vaccine efficacy and effectiveness, vaccine safety, the quality of evidence reviewed, economic analyses and implementation issues.”
- “The committee may revise or withdraw their recommendations regarding a particular vaccine as new information on disease epidemiology, vaccine effectiveness of safety, economic consideration or other data become available.”
- “Under provisions of the ACA... immunization recommendations of the committee that have been adopted by the Director of the CDC must be covered by applicable health plans”

Strengthening Public Engagement

This meeting features new oral and written public comment processes designed to:

- ✓ Accommodate increased public interest in ACIP's work
- ✓ Maximize opportunities for comment
- ✓ Make public comment more transparent and efficient
- ✓ Create a fair process for assigning limited oral public comment time



Improving ACIP's Oral Public Comment Process

Previous Process

- Multiple short periods reserved for oral comment across two days
- In-person registration at meeting
- 3 minutes per speaker
- Chair's discretion to obtain scientific and technical information during meeting

New Process

- ✓ More time reserved for oral comment
- ✓ Single long session at end of first day before any votes
- ✓ Requests for public comment submitted in advance on ACIP website
- ✓ Blind lottery when more people request to comment than can be accommodated
- ✓ 3 minutes per speaker
- ✓ Chair's discretion to obtain scientific and technical information during meeting

Improving ACIP's Written Public Comment Process

Previous Process

- Written comments submitted to ACIP email inbox
- One-page limit
- Comments submitted before meeting only

New Process

- ✓ Comments submitted to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)
- ✓ Comments visible to public
- ✓ Longer comments and attachments accepted
- ✓ Longer window for comment submission

The Docket is Open

Regulations.gov docket ID CDC-2019-0002

The screenshot shows the Regulations.gov website interface. At the top left is the logo "regulations.gov" with the tagline "Your Voice in Federal Decision-Making". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Home", "Help", "Resources", and "Contact Us". A search bar is located in the top right corner with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Advanced Search" below it. The main content area features a folder icon and the title "Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); February 27-28 meeting" in red. Below the title are links for "Docket Browser" and "Return to Docket Folder Summary". Further down, the docket details are listed: "Docket ID: CDC-2019-0002", "Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)", and "Parent Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)". At the bottom of the page is a search bar with a "Search" button and two radio button options: "New Search within this Docket" (unselected) and "Search Within Results" (selected).

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

- Members of the ACIP agree to forgo participation in certain activities related to vaccines during their tenure on the committee. CDC has issued limited conflict of interest waivers as follows:
 - Members who conduct vaccine clinical trials or serve on data safety monitoring boards are prohibited from participating in committee votes related to those vaccines.
 - Regarding other vaccines of the concerned company, a member may participate in discussions, with the provision that he/she abstains on all votes related to the vaccines of that company.
- At the beginning of each meeting, ACIP members state any conflicts of interest.

ACIP Membership

- Detailed instructions for submission of names of potential candidates to serve as ACIP members will be added shortly to the ACIP website.
- Applications for ACIP membership are due no later than July 1, 2019 for the 4-year term beginning July 2020.

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