

# Influenza Session

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# Influenza Work Group

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# Recap of Influenza Session, February 2019

- Updates on 2018-19 U.S. influenza season surveillance and preliminary vaccine effectiveness estimates
- Presentation from Seqirus of results of a Phase III Randomized Observer-Blind Comparator-Controlled study of Afluria Quadrivalent for Children 6 through 59 months
- Presentation of a Case-Control Study of Inactivated Influenza Vaccine and Spontaneous Abortion in the Vaccine Safety Datalink, performed during the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 influenza seasons

# Work Group Discussions Since February 2019

- 2018-19 U.S. influenza vaccine effectiveness updates
- Discussion of influenza vaccine safety surveillance activities
- Development of 2019-20 influenza vaccine statement
  - No substantial changes in language proposed

# Agenda Overview

- **2018-19 U.S. Surveillance Update**
  - Ms. Lynnette Brammer, CDC/NCIRD
- **Interim Estimates of 2018–19 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness**
  - Dr. Brendan Flannery, CDC/NCIRD
- **End-of-season Update: 2018-2019 Influenza Vaccine Safety Monitoring**
  - Dr. Tom Shimabukuro, CDC/NCEZID
- **Work Group Considerations and Proposed Recommendations for 2019-20**
  - Dr. Lisa Grohskopf, CDC/NCIRD