

Harnessing Power of Immunization: Opportunities & Challenges for New Vaccines

15-16 November, 2014

Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Day 1		
ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION & NEW VACCINES		
10AM- 11AM	Registration & Tea	
11AM-11:30AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Welcome by: Panna Choudhury
		Lamp Lighting and Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajay Khera /Pradeep Haldar • Nishith Dholakia • Sanjeev Goel • Nidhi Dubey • Andrea Sutherland
11:30AM-12Noon	Immunization in India: New Vaccines and Improving Routine Immunization <i>A brief overview of the routine immunization programme in India, challenges, and progress, including the 2014 announcement to add three new childhood vaccines.</i>	Ajay Khera / Pradeep Halder
12Noon-12:45PM	Lunch	
EFFICACY, EFFECTIVENESS & SAFETY OF NEW VACCINES		
12:45PM– 2:15PM	Reducing Hospitalizations and Deaths from Diarrhea: The Case for Rotavirus Vaccines <i>A detailed review of the morbidity and mortality caused by rotavirus diarrhea in India, efficacy of the currently available vaccines (global and indigenous), impact of global vaccines around the world, and safety concerns.</i>	12:45-1:15 – Disease Burden & Vaccine Efficacy Panna Choudhury
		1:15-1:45 – Vaccine Impact & Safety Andrea Sutherland
		1:45-2:15 – Discussion
2:15PM – 2:45PM	The Case for Measles Rubella Elimination <i>A brief overview of the burden of measles and rubella in India and the case for adding rubella vaccine to the existing measles programme.</i>	Satish Gupta
2:45PM-3:45PM	Polio End-Game Strategy: Role of IPV <i>A detailed explanation of how inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) fits into the end-game strategy for polio globally and how India</i>	2:45-3:00 – Technical Elements Dr Ravindra Banpel , Regional Team Leader West,

	<i>will make this transition.</i>	NPSP
		3:00-3:15 – Programmatic Elements Anisur Rahman Siddique
		3:15-3:45 - Discussion
3:45PM-4:00PM	Tea Break	
4:00PM-4:30PM	On the Horizon: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine <i>A summary of the burden of pneumococcal disease in India and South Asia and the potential impact of PCV.</i>	Andrea Sutherland
VACCINE INTRODUCTION CHALLENGES & BEST PRACTICES		
4:30PM-6:00PM	Group Exercise: New Vaccine Introduction Challenges & Best Practices <i>Following a brief presentation, a breakout session will give participants an opportunity to share new vaccine introduction challenges and best practices across and among states through a guided discussion.</i>	4:30-4:40 – Introduction Dileep Mavalankar
		4:40 – 5:30 Discussion in breakout groups
		5:30 – 6:00 Reporting
7:30 PM onwards	Dinner	
Day 2		
VACCINE COVERAGE & SAFETY		
8:30AM-9:30AM	Group Exercise: Modeling Hib, Pneumococcal, and Rotavirus disease burden and vaccine impact <i>This will also include a discussion on the uses and limitations of modeling in immunization advocacy and program planning.</i>	8:30-8:40 - Introduction
		8:40-9:30 - Discussion in breakout groups
9:30AM-10:15AM	Monitoring Adverse Events Following Immunization – Challenges & Opportunities	9:30-10:00 Jyoti Jain Joshi
		10-10:15 – Discussion
10:15AM-10:45AM	How Government and IAP Immunization Schedules can be best harmonized?	Pravin Mehta
10:45AM-11:00AM	Tea Break	
ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATIONS		
11:00 Noon-12:00 Noon	Catalyzing Change Through Evidence-Based Advocacy <i>A discussion of the role of pediatricians and other stakeholders in advocating for new vaccine introductions.</i>	Kelly Healy, Names TBD , GHS

12:00 Noon-1:00 PM	Addressing Myths and Misconceptions About Vaccines in the Community <i>A discussion of the role of pediatricians and other stakeholders in communicating to parents about the benefits of vaccines and safety concerns.</i>	Andrea Sutherland
		NB Dholakia, IAP
1:00 PM-1:45PM	Lunch	
1:45PM - 2:45PM	Communicating to the Media <i>An interactive session demonstrating the role of pediatricians and other stakeholders in engaging with journalists to raise awareness of vaccines, address concerns, and contribute to factual reporting.</i>	GHS & Sanjeev Goel, Digant Shastri, Rajesh Jeswani, Yagnesh Popat
CLOSING SESSION		
2:45PM-3:15PM	Conclusions, Evaluation, Closing Remarks	Panna Choudhury & Nischal Bhatt