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January 2025 Edition

[Join us](#) Apr. 26-29 for the AMGA 2025 Annual Conference in Grapevine, TX! This year's program focuses on how your organization can not only survive, but thrive in today's environment. Many medical groups and health systems are facing industry challenges, such as financial sustainability, physician retention and recruitment, and reduced access to care. This year's conference is designed to address these challenges through expert keynote speakers, two concurrent learning tracks, breakout sessions, council meetings, an interactive Hub, and much more.

While in Texas, the Rise to Immunize® (RIZE) campaign is excited to host our annual "RIZE Meet and Greet Breakfast" on Saturday, Mar. 29. We encourage all participating medical groups and health systems to join us at this breakfast and connect with your peers on the same journey to improve adult immunization care. More details regarding time and location are forthcoming. This breakfast is hosted by Pfizer, Inc. to encourage peer-to-peer learning and networking and is only open to representatives from medical groups and health systems enrolled in RIZE.

Additionally, the RIZE team, along with 2024 RIZE to the Challenge Award winner Henry Ford Medical Group, will present a poster on campaign impact. The poster, "Raising the Shield: A Health System's Strategy for Strengthening Vaccination Practices" will be featured in the Hub – our newly designed exhibit hall. To learn more, visit us during the poster sharing sessions on Thursday, Mar. 27, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, and Saturday, Mar. 29, from 7:00–8:00 am.

[Register](#) for the annual conference now to secure early bird rates.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact RiseToImmunize@amga.org with questions or for support.

Best,
- The RIZE Team

Webinar Preview

"Collaborating to Overcome Barriers in Adult Immunizations"



The January webinar will feature [Manisha \(Mo\) Patel, MD, MS, MBA](#), a pediatric infectious diseases physician by training, who is the chief medical officer (CMO) for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). She brings more than 15 years of leadership and technical experience in surveillance, study design and implementation, emergency response, and vaccine policy and communications for vaccine-preventable and other respiratory diseases. As CMO, she directs and oversees crosscutting and multifunctional program activities including NCIRD's healthcare provider strategy and outreach.

[Join us](#) on Jan. 16 to learn more from Dr. Patel on collaborating to overcome barriers in adult immunizations.



Upcoming Dates

Jan. 15 – Deadline to submit quarterly data report ([Learn More](#))

Jan. 16 – Monthly campaign webinar: "Collaborating to Overcome Barriers in Adult Immunizations" at 2 pm ET ([Register](#))

Feb. 20 – Monthly campaign webinar: "Adapting to Shifting Immunization Recommendations" at 2 pm ET ([Register](#))

Mar. 26-29 – AMGA's 2025 Annual Conference in Texas ([Learn More](#))



Campaign Spotlight

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently posted the [2025 Adult Immunization Schedule](#). This schedule is an essential tool to help you determine recommended vaccinations by age, assess the need for additional vaccinations by medical condition or other indication, review vaccine intervals, and evaluate contraindications and precautions for vaccine type. Updates to the schedule include but are not limited to updates to the influenza formulations, new age recommendation for pneumococcal vaccination, and inclusion of the newly licensed pneumococcal conjugate and mRNA RSV vaccines. Utilize the schedule to ensure your patients are up to date on all recommended vaccines.



Resource of the Month

RIZE Founding Sponsor, Pfizer, Inc. has launched a mini-site on the [RIZE website](#) to help groups achieve respiratory vaccination goals. Pfizer is dedicated to helping people live healthier lives, including through the uptake of vaccinations to prevent respiratory illnesses like pneumococcal disease, RSV, and COVID-19. On the mini-site, they offer a range of unbranded educational resources to support you in combatting each of these viruses. Materials include patient and provider information on pneumococcal disease, the burden of RSV, infographics about COVID-19 variants and mRNA vaccines, and more educational content. Utilize these resources to advance immunization care at your organization!



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