

Coulee Region Immunization Coalition's Immunization Symposium 2015

Thursday Evening—September 3, 2015
4:30 pm—8:30 pm
The Waterfront Restaurant & Tavern—Cargill Room
328 Front Street South—La Crosse, WI



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Program

4:30—5:25 ***Registration & View Exhibitor Displays***

Hosted Soda and Cash Bar

5:25 ***Welcome & Introductions***

Mary Thompson, BSN, RN
Houston County Health Department

Salads Served

5:30—6:30 ***Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Immunizations
- Opportunities and Challenges***

Litjen (L.J.) Tan, MS, PhD
Chief Strategy Officer—Immunization Action Coalition

6:30 Dinner Served

6:30—7:15 ***Vaccination Rates in Western Wisconsin and Southeastern Minnesota
and a Tale of Two Registries***

James Zanto, MsED
Immunization Program Advisor—Wisconsin Immunization Program

Brian Moehnke, MPA
Southeast Minnesota Immunization Connection—Program Coordinator

7:15 Dessert & Coffee Served

7:15—8:15 ***Adult Immunization Standards and Opportunities for Improvement***

Stephanie Borchardt, PhD, MPH
Wisconsin Immunization Program—Epidemiologist

8:15—8:30 ***Q & A—Wrap Up***

Biographies



Litjen (L.J) Tan, MS, PhD

L.J Tan is the Chief Strategy Officer for the Immunization Action Coalition, which he joined January 1st, 2013. Prior to that, L.J was the Director of Medicine and Public Health at the American Medical Association (AMA) for 15 years.

Dr. Tan also serves as Co-Chair of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, together with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Vaccine Program Office.

Dr. Tan recently served on the National Quality Forum's Adult Immunizations Expert Committee, and currently serves on the Pharmacy Quality Alliance's Adult Immunization Working Group, on the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Vaccine Study Group (EVASG), and as an editor for the Journal for Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness, BMC Infectious Diseases and for Medscape Infectious Diseases.

He just completed his term as an elected member of the federal National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). He still serves on the NVAC's HPV and Vaccine Confidence working groups. Previously, L.J chaired the Immunization Infrastructure WG and also served on the vaccine safety WG.

Dr. Tan also served as a liaison member of the federal Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) for 12 years, and he still serves on the Adult Immunization working group. Previously, L.J also served on the influenza, zoster, and evidence-based working groups.

Brian Moehnke, MPA

Brian Moehnke is the Program Coordinator for the Southeast Minnesota Immunization Connection, (SEMIC), which represents the 11 Southeast Minnesota Counties for the Minnesota Department of Health's immunization registry. Working with clinic systems, pharmacies, and local public health; SEMIC provides services to improve immunization practices in the Region. He holds his Masters of Public Administration from Minnesota State University at Mankato. He is based out of Rochester and spends his spare time chasing around two young daughters.

James Zanto, MsED

James Zanto holds a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin Madison. Mr. Zanto has held positions with the Wisconsin Division of Public Health for the past 24 years. These positions have been in Environmental Health and with the Wisconsin Immunization Program for the past 18 years as the Western Region Immunization Program Advisor.

Stephanie Borchardt , PhD, MPH I

Stephanie Borchardt is an epidemiologist with the Wisconsin Immunization Program. She received a B.S. degree in Microbiology from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, M.P.H. degree in Epidemiology from the University of Minnesota, and Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Michigan. She serves as the adult immunization coordinator, hepatitis B coordinator and preparedness lead for the Immunization Program and has specifically been active in the area of vaccination and screening during pregnancy.