

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to today's 18th Annual Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference! Our program reflects both the emerging topics and ongoing needs of those of us who are working in the Commonwealth to increase the rates of adult immunization at this critical time. With the theme of "Coming of Age: Immunization for All Adults," today we have an exceptional opportunity to learn and network. We are honored to have an outstanding roster of speakers with us.

Many volunteers are here today to moderate and support the implementation of the conference. As you participate today, please join us in thanking all of these colleagues from around the Commonwealth.

This conference would not be possible without our sponsors, exhibitors, and donors. We are also grateful to have received an educational grant to implement today's program. During today's conference breaks, please visit the exhibit area outside the ballroom to meet these supporters. In this space, you can also view posters that highlight important topics in adult immunization and talk with the authors.

Please look in your conference packet for logistical notes from our conference team that we hope will ensure your comfort. For further questions, please visit the registration desk for assistance.

Thank you for your participation and for your commitment to protecting the people of Massachusetts through vaccination. Together, we will continue to improve the health and wellbeing of all our residents.

Sincerely,

18th Annual Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference Planning Committee