

**Dear Colleagues,**

Welcome to today's 19th Annual Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference! We are pleased to present today's program which addresses emerging topics and ongoing needs of those of us who are working in the Commonwealth to increase the rates of adult immunization. This year's conference theme is "Global Awareness: Making This the Decade of Adult Immunization" and it has grounded the design of today's opportunity to learn and connect with each other in this important work. We are grateful to all of our expert speakers for their participation today.

This conference involves many volunteers who 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 educational grants 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.

Your conference packet includes some logistical notes from our conference team that we hope will ensure your comfort. Please visit the registration desk with your questions.

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, and truly make this the decade of adult immunization.

Sincerely,

19th Annual Massachusetts Adult Immunization Conference Planning Committee