

NIIW/VWA 2010

Improving Immunization Strategies in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region Conference

April 26, 2010

Tortugas Room, New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Agenda

- 10:30am** Paul Dulin, Director, Office of Border Health, New Mexico Department of Health
Overview and Objectives for the Conference
- 10:35am** Dr. Alfredo Vigil, Secretary of Health, New Mexico Department of Health
Welcoming remarks
- 10:40am** Dr. Jon Kim Andrus, Deputy Director, Pan American Health Organization
Regional Perspectives on Vaccination Week in the Americas and the Expanded Program on Immunization
- 11:20am** Dr. Melinda Wharton, Deputy Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Immunization Best Practices and Vaccine Update
- 12:15pm** Lunch and Provider Awards Recognition
First Lady Barbara Richardson, New Mexico
Dr. Alfredo Vigil, Secretary of Health, New Mexico Department of Health
Anna Pentler, Executive Director, New Mexico Immunization Coalition
- 1:45pm** Dr. Vesta Richardson López, General Director, National Center for Child and Adolescent Health (CENSIA)
Immunization Data Collection
- 2:00pm** Lic. Enf. Aracely Palafox, Director, Immunization Program, Chihuahua State Health Services
How the Immunization System Works in Mexico
- 2:30pm** Panel Presentation
Diane Jay and Valerie Aikman, Carolyn Johannes, Debby Hanus
New Mexico Department of Health Model and Innovative Programs, Perinatal Hepatitis B and the Hospital Collaborative, The WIC Immunization Linkage, and Movie Mania
- 3:10pm** Break
- 3:25pm** Panel Presentation
Dr. Hector Ocaranza, Pediatrician, St. Anthony Pediatrics and Carmen Escajeda, Director, Vaccination Program, Ciudad Juárez/Secretary of Health Chihuahua
Local Immunization Approaches
- 3:55pm** Dr. Melinda Wharton, Deputy Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Vaccine Safety and Risk Communication
- 4:25pm** Paul Dulin & Anna Pentler
Closing Remarks
- 4:30pm** Reception (Courtyard)
Los Guapos and Salvador Hernandez Mariachis



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