

Dear VFA Providers,

With flu season just around the corner, it's the ideal time to attend the webinar, "The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Protecting Older Adults against Influenza."

Please see below for details and to register.

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The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) offers professional education activities led by key thought leaders in infectious diseases, designed to provide practical knowledge, tools, and resources.

NFID Webinar: The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Protecting Older Adults against
Influenza

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

Join NFID Medical Director, William Schaffner, MD; Martha Gulati, MD, Editor-in-Chief of CardioSmart representing the American College of Cardiology; and Robert H. Hopkins, Jr., MD, Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences representing the American College of Physicians, for a panel discussion.

The discussion will focus on the critical role healthcare professionals play in protecting adults age 65 years and older against influenza, the annual burden of influenza on older adults, and safe and effective influenza vaccines specifically developed to protect the 65+ population.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe the phenomenon of immunosenescence and how the immune system grows weaker with aging
- Discuss the importance of safe and effective influenza vaccines specifically developed for adults age 65 years and older
- Describe resources available to help healthcare professionals talk with adult patients about specific influenza vaccines most beneficial for them.

There is no fee to attend the webinar but pre-registration is required. Continuing education credit will not be available for this activity.

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