



## *Week in Review*

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***September 9, 2016***

**SAVE THE DATE**

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE: RECOGNIZE AND REPORT**

Thursday, September 15, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

WEBINAR

[Register online](#)

**2016 HEALTH SUMMIT: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Friday, December 9, 2016

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Gateway Conference Center

Wilmington Hospital

Registration opening soon

**From our friends at Every Child By Two:**

<http://www.wpr.org/rate-pediatricians-refusing-treat-kids-anti-vaccine-parents-nearly-doubles>

**"Rate Of Pediatricians Refusing To Treat Kids Of Anti-Vaccine Parents Nearly Doubles"**

**Wisconsin Public Radio (August 31, 2016)** - "A national survey of pediatricians shows the percentage of doctors unwilling to treat patients who don't vaccinate their kids for nonmedical reasons has nearly doubled since 2006, but doctor's disagree whether it's an appropriate practice. In 2006, 6 percent of pediatricians around the United States refused to treat patients for continued vaccine refusal. A 2013 study published this week in the journal Pediatrics showed the number had nearly doubled to 11.7 percent. Dr. James Conway, a pediatrician with UW Health, said firing patients is very controversial because it might push them away from mainstream medicine. 'We worry that they're going even further away for the sources of information and for their care that may lead them to believe even less in the things we know science supports as the best things for their children and their families,' Conway said."

**IAC Express (from the Immunization Action Coalition):**

<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1263.asp>

Issue 1263: August 31, 2016

**TOP STORIES**

- a. [CDC publishes 2016–17 influenza vaccination recommendations](#)
- b. [AAP releases new policy statement titled "Medical Versus Nonmedical Immunization Exemptions for Child Care and School Attendance," which urges states to eliminate all non-medical exemptions to vaccine requirements; related resources now available](#)

- c. CDC reports on adolescent vaccination coverage rates in 2015
- d. Today (Wednesday) is the last day of IAC's 20% off sale! The 20% discounts on record cards, schedules, DVDs, and books on Shop IAC end on Wednesday, August 31

**From the Chicago Crusader: New Meningitis B campaign focuses on student vaccinations:**

<http://chicagocrusader.com/new-meningitis-b-campaign-focuses-student-vaccinations/>

“When teenager Laura Lynn Loken came down with a fever and head-ache on a Saturday afternoon in March of 1988 – after shopping and hanging out with friends – nobody thought for a minute she might die. But the “flu-like” disease shockingly became deadly. Despite doctors’ efforts, the meningitis B bacteria ravaged Laura’s body, and within 24 hours, Laura was gone.”read more by clicking the link above.

**From the AAP News: AAP Policy outlines when to use MenB vaccines**

<http://www.aapublications.org/news/2016/08/29/MenBPolicy082916>

AAP News: August 29, 2016: AAP policy outlines when to use meningococcal B vaccines

By: Michael T. Brady, M.D., FAAP

A new AAP policy statement makes recommendations on the use of two recently licensed meningococcal B (MenB) vaccines. MenB-FHbp (Trumenba) and MenB-4C (Bexsero) are approved for use in individuals 10 through 25 years of age....click more by clicking the link above.

**NFID News: Why On-Time Vaccination Is So Important**

<https://nfid.wordpress.com/2016/08/29/why-on-time-vaccination-is-so-important/>

**CDC’s Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report; Early Release/Vol. 65/September 2, 2016**

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/pdfs/mm6535e1.pdf>

“Outbreak of Serogroup C Meningococcal Disease Primarily Affecting Men Who Have Sex with Men-Southern California, 2016”

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