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This E-Newsletter aims to provide more timely and relevant information on a monthly basis. We look forward to your feedback at ncirs.schn@health.nsw.gov.au

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

NCIRS has recently updated their childhood and adult immunisation schedule tables which summarise vaccinations funded under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) as well as other recommended vaccines as outlined in the 10th edition Australian Immunisation Handbook. They can be found on the Immunisation Resources page on the NCIRS website, at: www.ncirs.edu.au/immunisation/schedules/index.php

These tables are intended to provide an overview of vaccine recommendations, and are to be used in conjunction with the information in the 10th edition Handbook available at www.immunise.health.gov.au/internet/immunise/publishing.nsf/Content/Handbook10-home on the Immunise Australia website (www.immunise.health.gov.au)

CAN YOU HELP US FIND PEOPLE WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY OF A NEW VACCINE AGAINST CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE?

Clostridium difficile is a bacterium that can cause severe diarrhoea after you take antibiotics and may lead to permanent bowel damage and death. It most often affects hospitalised or recently hospitalised people and is difficult to treat. So a vaccine that prevents Clostridium difficile diarrhoea would be very useful.

This study is for two groups of people aged 50 years or more.
Group 1: People who are waiting for surgery.
Group 2: People who have been admitted to hospital at least twice in the last 12 months.

People from any suburb of the greater Sydney metropolitan area can participate in this study by telephoning our friendly nurses:

Helen Knight RN 9845 1430
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Or emailing us at ImmunisationResearch.SCHN@health.nsw.gov.au

REGISTER TO ATTEND!


When: Thursday 7th & Friday 8th November 2013
Venue: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle
Cnr Marine Terrace and Essex Street, Fremantle, WA
Register online: www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=58237

IMMUNISATION JOURNAL CLUB

Dr Seye Ambimbola presented at our immunisation journal club recently, an excellent article on community engagement and other ways to achieve polio eradication: “The final push for polio eradication: addressing the challenge of violence in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria.”
View at: www.plosmedicine.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pmed.1001529

RECENTLY PUBLISHED


IN THE MEDIA

Calls for Australian Breastfeeding Association to have clearer policy on immunisation

Fears of measles outbreak in Byron as mother and son attend hospital

Gold Coast put on measles alert
news.ninemsn.com.au/health/2013/10/14/17/54/gold-coast-put-on-measles-alert

Doctors fight anti-vaccine push in battle for Australia’s babies

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