

**The Annual Western New York  
Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting  
RIT Inn and Conference Center  
October 30, 2024**

**Agenda**

Handouts, if provided, will be posted on the NYSACHO website [www.nysacho.org](http://www.nysacho.org)

- 8:00**            **Registration/Coffee/Tea**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 9:00**            **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Moderator - Carla Wahls, RN, BSN  
Immunization Coordinator  
Genesee County Health Department
- 9:15**            **How the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Makes Vaccine Recommendations**  
Jamie Loehr, MD, FAAFP  
Owner, Lead Physician  
Cayuga Family Medicine  
ACIP Voting Member
- 10:15**          **Break**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 10:30**          **The Needle and the Damage Done: Addressing Misinformation**  
Connor Lawless  
Health Program Director  
Broome County Health Department
- 11:30**          **Lunch**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 12:00**          **NYSDOH Adult Immunization Update**  
Sarah Hershey, RN, BSN  
Adult Immunization Coordinator  
Division of Vaccine Excellence (DOVE)  
New York State Department of Health
- 1:00**            **CDC Adult Immunization Update**  
Sarah Reagan-Steiner, MD, MPH  
Medical Officer  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- 2:00**            **Q&A with CDC and NYSDOH**
- 2:15**            **Break**
- 2:30**            **Adults Need Immunizations Too!**  
**MSSNY Efforts, Which Ones, Why & How to Discuss Them**  
William M. Valenti MD  
Co-founder, Chief of Innovation, Staff Physician  
Trillium Health, Rochester, NY
- 3:00**            **A Mother's Story**  
Alissa Kanowitz  
Board Member, Families Fighting Flu
- 3:30**            **Closing Remarks**

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