

**Nancy Heidinger, BSN, PHN, Lead Specialist**

*Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program/ECDOH*

Nancy has worked in the field of public health for 30 years, with the majority of those years in the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. She is responsible for case management of children with lead poisoning, and educational outreach with primary care providers, parents, and the community. Since 2010, she has served as a member of the NYS Advisory Council on Lead Poisoning Prevention.

**Dr. Joseph Domachowske**

*SUNY Upstate Medical University*

Dr. Domachowske is a Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology, and Immunology at Upstate Medical Univ. in Syracuse, NY. His research fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases was completed in the Laboratory of Host Defenses, NIAID, at the National Institutes of Health. His research focuses on the prevention and treatment of respiratory viral infections. He travels internationally as an immunization advocate, and enjoys his involvement in the AAP’s Shot at Life program.

**Directions to**

 **Samuel’s Grand Manor**

**From the north:**

* Take Route 78/Transit Rd. south, turn left onto Main Street
* If coming by way of the I-990 or I-290, take the I-90W exiting at Main St./Rte. 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx.1.5 miles

**From the south:**

* Take Route 78/Transit Rd., North , turn right onto Main Street
* If coming by the 33 or I-90E, exit the I-290 at Main St./Rte 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx. 1.5 miles

**From the east or west:**

* Take I-90, exit 49, turn left on Transit Rd., proceed to Main Street. and turn right ( approx.one mile)

**PRESENTERS:**

**Kathryn Sen, BSN, RN**

*VPD Surveillance - Bureau of Immunization/NYSDOH*

Kathy is a Vaccine Preventable Disease surveillance officer for the Bureau of Immunization. She is responsible for consultation and education to local health units, health care providers, schools and the public. For over 25 years, Kathy worked in Schenectady County as a public health nurse and supervisor in many programs.

**Andy Marso**

*Journalist, Meningitis Survivor and Vaccine Advocate*

Andy has a bachelor’s and master’s degree in journalism and

joined the Kansas Health Institute in 2014 as a journalist for the KHI News Service. He previously covered state government news for the Topeka Capital-Journal. His memoir, “Worth the Pain: How Meningitis Nearly Killed Me - Then Changed My Life for the Better”, was named a 2014 Kansas Notable Book.

**Dr. Martin Mahoney**

*SUNY at Buffalo*

Dr. Mahoney is an Associate Professor of Oncology, De­partments of Medicine and Health Behavior, at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, where he also serves as Medical Di­rector of Employee Health Services. In addition, he is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine, SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Dr. Manika Suryadevara**

*Upstate Medical University*

Dr Suryadevara is an Asst. Professor of Pediatrics at Upstate Medical Univ. in Syracuse, NY, where she also completed her pediatric residency and infectious disease fellowship. She works clinically as a pediatric infectious disease consultant, where she manages patients with unusual or severe infections and/or immune deficiencies. Her clinical research efforts are focused on improving vaccine awareness and delivery. She has received research funding from Pfizer for these efforts, including the ASPIRE Junior Investigator Award in Pediatric Research and the ASPIRE Award for Adult

Vaccine Research, and the AAP Shot at Life program.

**WNY Pediatric & Adolescent and Adult Immunization Coalitions’**

**9th Annual Immunization Conference**

**Thursday May 21, 2015**

**7:30 am to 4 pm**

**Samuel’s Grand Manor**

**8750 Main Street**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

**(716)634-8425**

**Speakers:**

**Dr. Manika Suryadevara**

**Upstate Medical University**

**Kathryn Sen, BSN, RN**

**Bureau of Immunization**

**NYS Department of Health**

**Nancy Heidinger, BSN, PHN**

**Childhood Lead Prevention Program**

**Erie County Department of Health**

**Andy Marso**

**Meningitis Survivor and Vaccine Advocate**

**Dr. Joseph Domachowske**

**Upstate Medical University**

**Moderator:**

**Dr. Martin Mahoney**

**SUNY at Buffalo and Roswell Park**



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| **AGENDA:** **7:30 am ­8:00 am** **8:00 am - ­8:15 am** **8:15 am – ­9:15 am** **9:15 am - ­10:15 am** **10:15am-10:30am** **10:30 am- ­11:30 am** **11:30 am-12:30pm****12:30pm ­– 2:00 pm** **2:00 pm – ­2:15pm** **2:15 pm – ­3:15 pm** **3:15 pm-3:45 pm****3:45pm – 4:oo pm**  | **Registration / Continental Breakfast / Vendor Displays****Welcome and Introduction** Presentation of the 2015 Dr. Richard Judelsohn WNY Vaccine Champion Award **Lead Poisoning Presentation**Guest Speaker: Nancy Heidinger, BSN, PHN**Worth The Pain: How Meningitis Nearly Killed Me-Then****Changed My Life for the Better**Guest Speaker: Andy Marso**Break / Vendor Displays****Global Vaccines**Guest Speaker: Dr. Joseph Domachowske**Lunch / Vendor Display****Adult and Pediatric Immunization Update** Guest Speaker: Kathryn Sen, BSN, RN**Break****HPV Vaccine**Guest Speaker: Dr. Manika Suryadevara**Roswell Park HPV Grant Update**Guest Speaker: Dr. Martin Mahoney**Closing Remarks****\*\*Please turn in evaluations on your way out!** |  | **Registration Form** **$35 fee (meals included)****Fee for students is $20****Due by May 7, 2015****Name****Title** **Institution** **Mailing address****Phone****E-Mail****Please return completed registration and mail with check payable to:****WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition****c/o Karen Menza****Erie County Health Department****608 William St.****Buffalo, NY 14206****Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to:** **Karen Menza (716) 858-2373****or****Beverly Lawler (716) 278-1905****Special dietary needs? Please note this on the****registration form** |
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