



Western New York Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition

WNY Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition in collaboration with the WNY Adult Immunization Coalition remembers Dr. Richard Judelsohn. Dr. Judelsohn's untimely death at age 69 was a great loss to this community. He had a long and distinguished career as a practicing pediatrician and partner at Buffalo Pediatrics, while also serving as medical director of the Erie County Department of Health. He was a member of the NYS Immunization Advisory Council since its inception in 1994 and traveled around the world advocating vaccines.

We are pleased to announce that our coalitions will honor Dr. Judelsohn's memory yearly by presenting the "*Dr. Richard Judelsohn WNY Immunization Champion Award*" at our annual Immunization Conference recognizing a vaccine champion of the year.

This year, the recipient of this award is Colleen Mattimore, MD of WNY Pediatric Assoc. She has advocated strongly for pediatric and adolescent vaccination both locally (via a robust media campaign shown in movie theatres) and internationally (via *Shot @ Life* campaign - a global immunization initiative). She has worked diligently to promote the uptake of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine to protect adolescent males and females.

The award was presented at our 7TH annual immunization conference held May 22, 2013 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. For more information please visit our website at: www.wnypac.org or www.immunizewny.org.