

PRESENTERS:

Kevin Coleman

KMC Empowerment

Kevin M. Coleman is the founder of KMC Empowerment where he provides empowering speeches, leadership training, and coaching to help make individuals and organizations successful. KMC Empowerment was established to help promote professionalism, work ethic, passion, and relationship-building techniques that will inspire individuals and organizations to strive toward excellence at all times.

John Sellick, Jr., DO

Professor of Medicine, University of Buffalo

Dr. Sellick Jr. is an Infectious Disease Specialist in Buffalo, NY. He received his medical degree from American College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery Midwestern University in 1982 and has been in practice for 34 years. Dr. Sellick also specializes in Internal Medicine. He has an outpatient clinic at UB's Student Health Center on the South Campus. He also sees students before they travel internationally, for care such as immunizations and risk-avoidance education and, if needed, for post-travel care and follow-up. He also teaches medical students at UB Medical School.

Ethan Lindenberger

Vaccine Advocate

Ethan is an American teenager known for his opposition to anti-vaccine disinformation campaigns. His story begins with an innocent Reddit question that soon thrust him into the harsh spotlight of the anti-vaccine movement. Ethan has testified before a Senate committee, spoken before the United Nations for Unicef, and has voiced his ideas in a TEDxMidAtlantic talk. He has appeared on most major news sites, including Fox, GMA, CNN, MSNBC and has spoken at dozens of pediatric conferences focused on immunizations and gave a special address at the Global Vaccination Summit in Brussels in September of 2019.

Paul Reitano

HPV Survivor/Vaccine Advocate

Paul is a professional photographer, husband, father, and Stage III HPV-attributed Tonsil Cancer Survivor. He was diagnosed in October of 2012, and a month later began his treatment at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

Upon successful completion of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation, he joined the Board of Associates at Fox Chase, and became one of the cancer center vendors, photographing doctors and patients for marketing campaigns, as well as staff headshots, events, and environmental portraits.

Dr. Candice Robinson

Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Robinson is an officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and works in the Immunization Services Division. She provides education on vaccines and vaccine preventable diseases to state and local immunization programs, develops informational and educational materials and is a liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Carla Wahls, RN BSN

Moderator, Genesee County Department of Health

Carla Wahls received her Bachelor of Nursing degree from D'Youville College. Carla's years of experience have spanned the nursing spectrum from acute to long term care, ICU to outpatient family practice and home care. Carla's love of nursing led her to the role of Clinical Nurse Educator in the acute, long term, and home care settings. Now, as Immunization Coordinator at the Genesee County DOH, she continues to serve both the medical community and general public in various aspects of public health.

Directions

- **From the north:**

Transit Rd. / Rte. 78S, turn left on Rte. 5 / Main St.
Rte. I-190S to I-290E, take exit 7B, Rte. 5 / Main St.

- **From the south:**

Transit Rd. / Rte. 78N, turn right on Rte. 5 / Main St.
Rte. 33E to Rte. I-90E, take exit 49 / Transit Rd., turn left, then right on Rte. 5 / Main St.

- **From the east or west:**

Rte. I-90, take exit 49, turn left on Transit Rd., then right on Rte. 5 / Main St.



**Western New York
Immunization Coalition**
Pediatric, Adolescent & Adult
Immunization Advocacy Across the Lifespan

14th Annual Immunization Conference

Wednesday May 13, 2020

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Samuel's Grand Manor
8750 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 634-8425

Speakers

Dr. Candice Robinson
CDC

Dr. John Sellick
University of Buffalo

Paul Retiano
Vaccine Advocate
Head and Neck Cancer Alliance

Kevin Coleman
KMC Empowerment

Ethan Lindenberger
Vaccine Advocate

AGENDA

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Vendor Displays
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome and Introduction Beverly Lawler, RN, Coalition Chair
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Adult/Pediatric ACIP Updates Shared Clinical Decision Making Dr. Candice Robinson
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Defending Common Sense Ethan Lindenberger
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Moving Beyond Communication and Discovering Connection is Key Kevin Coleman
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Vaccine Errors and How to Prevent Them Dr. Candice Robinson
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	HPV Oral Cancer Survivor Paul Reitano
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Safe Travels: It's More than Just Shots Dr. John Sellick
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing Remark Beverly Lawler

(Agenda subject to change)

**Registration Form and
\$50.00 (meals included)**
Due by May 6, 2020

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return completed registration form
and check payable to *WNY Pediatric and
Adolescent Coalition* to:

Karen Menza
WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition
Erie County Department of Health
608 William Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

If you have questions about
the conference, please contact:
Karen Menza (716) 858-2373
Or
Beverly Lawler (716) 278-1905

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