

2026 Infectious Disease and Immunization Summit Agenda May 14, 2026

| Start | End | Session Title and Speakers |
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| 7:30am | 8:00am | Registration |
| 8:00am | 8:15am | Welcome and Opening Remarks Shannon McBee, MPH, CHES |
| 8:20am | 9:10am | Session 1: Alpha Gal Syndrome: An Emerging Public Health Concern Mike Abshire, CPH, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health James P. Clark, II, MD, Thrush & Clark Allergists |
| 9:10am | 10:00am | Session 2: From Silos to Systems: Engagement with Local Health Departments and Providers Best Practices for Communication and Coordination Elizabeth Adkins, Cabell County Health Department Amy Haskins, BFA, MA, Jackson County Health Department Amber Humphrey, RN, Beckley-Raleigh Health Department |
| 10:00am | 10:20am | Morning Vendor Visit/Refreshment |
| 10:20am | 11:10am | Session 3: Tackling the Trifecta: State Approaches to Addressing Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders, HIV, and Hepatitis C Mikaela Earl, PharmD, BS, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Bianca Huff, BS, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Suzanne Wilson, MPH, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health |
| 11:10am | 12:00pm | Session 4: Understanding the HPV-Associated Cancer Burden in WV Kelly Blake, ScD, WVU Cancer Control and Population Sciences Alana Hudson, PhD, MPH, WVU Cancer Institute Research Programs Heather Owens, PhD, MPH, WVU Pharmaceutical Systems & Policy |
| 12:00pm | 12:45 pm | Lunch |
| 12:50pm | 1:40pm | Session 5: Panel Discussion: Shared Success Stories in Vaccine Delivery: Public health and private provider collaboration Lessons learned from past initiatives Angela Brown, FNP-C, CIC, Clay County Health Department Sandria Glasscock, RN, Grant County Health Department Shannon Hardee, LPN, McDowell County Health Department |
| 1:40pm | 2:00 pm | Afternoon Vendor Visit/Refreshment Break |
| 2:00pm | 2:50pm | Session 6: Recognizing Old Foes: Resurgence of Pertussis and Measles Kathryn Moffett, MD, FAAP, HEC-C WVU Medicine Golisano Children's |
| 2:50pm | 3:40pm | Session 7: Animal Bites in West Virginia and Updates to Control the Spread of Rabies John Barry, BS, West Virginia Office of Laboratory Services Eric Dotseth, MS, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health |
| 3:40pm | 4:00pm | Closing remarks |

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| 7:30am | 8:00am | Registration |
| 8:00am | 8:30am | <p>Welcome: Robert Wines, CHP <i>Director, West Virginia Division of Immunization Services</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks Katie Van Tornhout, Callie Cares</p> |
| 8:30am | 9:30am | <p>Session 1: Navigating the Shifting Federal Immunization Policy Landscape and Implications for States Natasha Hansen, MPH Vaccinate Your Family</p> |
| 9:30am | 9:50am | Morning Vendor Visit/Refreshment |
| 9:50am | 10:50am | <p>Session 2: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Training for Healthcare Providers Sara Jean Harden, LSW, CPH West Virginia Bureau for Public Health</p> |
| 10:55am | 11:55am | <p>Session 3: RSV Immunization and its Impact on Maternal, Pediatric, and Geriatric Care Andrea Lauffer, MD, FAAP, FACP WVU-Thomas Memorial Hospital</p> |
| 12:00pm | 1:00pm | West Virginia Immunization Network Awards Luncheon |
| 1:15pm | 2:15pm | <p>Session 4: Confidence in Routine Childhood Immunizations in West Virginia: Insights from Statewide Data Julia Daisy Fraustino, Ph.D. Reed School of Media & Communications, West Virginia University</p> |
| 2:20pm | 3:20pm | <p>Session 5: Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) in West Virginia Johanna Bosse, MS West Virginia Bureau for Public Health</p> |
| 3:20pm | 3:25pm | Closing Remarks |