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BCSLS Telehealth Video Broadcast

With Dr. David Scheifele & Dr. Julie Bettinger

“New Developments in Immunization”

Thursday Feb 16, 2012

- Devil at the door: the case for better vaccine uptake
- Improving control of Meningococcal infections: progress and prospects
- New and improved influenza vaccines

Dr. David Scheifele is Director of the Vaccine Evaluation Center at BC Children’s Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at UBC. His subspecialty is pediatric infectious diseases. He has published extensively in the vaccine field and served on a range of immunization advisory committees, including Canada’s National Advisory Committee on Immunization. He chairs the Canadian Association for Immunization Research and Evaluation (CAIRE) and is the lead investigator for Rapid Trials within the PHAC/CIHR Influenza Research Network.

Dr. Julie Bettinger PhD is a researcher at the Vaccine Evaluation Center and an Assistant Professor at UBC. She recently won a Senior Scholar award from the M Smith Foundation for Health Research. An epidemiologist by training, she serves as the Lead Epidemiologist for the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT), and a national surveillance network linking pediatric centers across Canada. She also has current projects funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and is active within the PHAC/CIHR Influenza Research Network’s safety group.

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