

ADULT VACCINATION WORKING GROUP

ADVICE

Proposed Activities for 2019



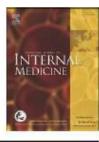
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Review Article

ADVICE for a healthier life: Adult Vaccination Campaign in Europe



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Proposed activities for 2019

- 1. Surveys
- 2. Joint meetings
- 3. Education activities



1. Surveys

- A pilot study was completed in a single center among internal medicine residents in Turkey
- A second pilot study was done during European School of Internal Medicine, September 2013, in Turkey

 The survey was reviewed by the working group members (Dr. Unal, Dr. Ozisik, Dr. Durusu Tanriover, Dr. Hanslik)



A European survey to assess the awareness and background information of doctors about adult vaccination

1) Your country?
2) Your age?
3) Your gender?
4) In which year have you graduated from medical school?
5) What is your specialty?
6) Do you ask and advice about adult vaccination in your daily practice?
□ Yes □ No
7) What percentage of patients do you ask about adult vaccination in outpatient clinics?
□ Never □10-20 % □30-40 % □50-60 % □ 70-80% □90-100%
8) What percentage of patients do you ask about adult vaccination in inpatient clinics?
□ Never □10-20 % □30-40 % □50-60 % □ 70-80% □90-100%



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9) What are the barriers against asking and advising about adult vaccination in your practice?
☐ Lack of time ☐ Lack of knowledge ☐ Lack of experience ☐ Unintentional neglect
□ Patient prejudice □ Other, please state
10) What are the barriers against adult vaccination in your practice even though you asked and advised about it?
☐ Concerns about safety ☐ Concerns about its necessity ☐ Lack of reimbursement
☐ Unintentional neglect ☐ Patient prejudice ☐ Other, please state
11) Which vaccines do you consider to be indicated in adult life? (can be string in order not make a recall bias or a pull-down)
12) Did you receive an influenza vaccine in the season 2018-19?



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19) Which vaccination guidelines do you follow? Please state all of them. (To be answered in
string in order not to create a recall bias)
20) Do you have a national adult vaccination guideline?
□ Yes □ No
21) If yes, was it produced by a governmental body or a scientific society?
☐ Governmental body ☐ Scientific society ☐ Other, please state
22) Do you think that is there a need for a European guideline?
□ Yes □ No
23) Do you think a European guideline will change your clinical practice about adult vaccination?
☐ Yes ☐ No



2. Joint meetings

- The International Federation on Ageing is an international nongovernmental organization with a membership base comprising government, NGOs, academics, industry, and individuals in 70 countries
- The IFA has general consultative status at the United Nations and its agencies, and is in formal relations with the World Health Organization
- The IFA has been involved in drafting key initiatives such as the UN Principles for Older Persons, actively advocating for older people to be recognized in the Sustainable Development Goals, and maintaining a strong voice in the dialogue on how to best protect the rights of older people globally



The International Federation on Ageing

- Current priority projects of the IFA include:
 - Age-friendly Environments
 - DR Barometer: Shifting the Needle on Diabetic Retinopathy
 - Eye See You Campaign on Vision Health
 - IFA Copenhagen Summit on Cognitive Reserve
 - World Coalition on Adult Vaccination

Collaboration opportunities not only on adult vaccination, but also on other components of healthy ageing



3. Education activities

Adult Vaccination School

 A precongress course with the theme of adult vaccination or as an individual School activity of EFIM



Adult Vaccination School

Proposed themes are:

- Brief introduction to vaccines and basic concepts of adult vaccination
- Epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases in adults
- Adult vaccination guidelines and schedules
- Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines
- Tdap vaccines
- Hepatitis B and human papilloma vaccines
- Measles-mumps-rubella and varicella/zoster vaccines
- Meningococcal, H. influenzae B and polio vaccines
- Vaccination of adults in risk groups (e.g., rheumatological diseases, immunosuppression, pregnancy, healthcare worker, travelers)
- Supporting Healthy Ageing Through Vaccination: Opportunities and barriers
- Towards more effective and safer vaccines: Recent developments in vaccine technologies vaccines



We would like to hear your thoughts and have your contributions..

Thank you!