

ANNUAL MEETING AND PARMELEE MEETING
Thursday, February 23, 2012
5:00 pm - 9:30 pm



To Vaccinate or Not to Vaccinate?

Lecture 1: ***Measles, Mumps and Pertussis – Back to the Future?***
Lecture 2: ***Lessons Learned from the H1N1 Pandemic – A Pediatric Story***

At the completion of the presentation the learner will be able to:

1. Assess the impact of measles, mumps and pertussis on children and appraise the current prevalence of these diseases in the U.S.
2. Analyze the extent and severity of the Influenza A pandemic of 2009-10 and its impact on children.
3. Manage children in their practices according to the recommendations made by the AAP and CDC regarding therapy and vaccination.
4. Address and educate parents about their immunization concerns and target those parents who may be responsive to information and reassurance provided by physicians.



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Dr. Mason's (MD, University of California Irvine, 1970; MPH [Epidemiology], University of California Los Angeles, 1995) research focus has been in Kawasaki disease. More recently, he has been involved in the implementation of evidence based medicine through the use of clinical practice guidelines in the hospital setting. He has also been active in the study and promotion of medical safety in pediatrics, once serving as the Chief Medical Quality officer at CHLA. He has participated in the Child Health Accountability Initiative of the Child Health Corporation of America since its inception in 1997 and was Co-Medical Director in 2001- 2003. He is a Past President of Chapter 2, District IX, of the American Academy of Pediatrics and long-time LAPS member.

Format – Format will be lecture with case presentation. A question and answer session will follow each lecture.

Target Audience – Pediatricians

Lay persons, counselors, teachers, parents are welcome to attend.

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