CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Distinguished Lecture Series

Vaccine Advocacy and Overcoming Vaccine Refusal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Creighton University Medical Center, Morrison Seminar Room
601 North 30th Street, Omaha, Nebraska

FEATURING
Paul A. Offit, MD
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases
Director, Vaccine Education Center
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Maurice R. Hilleman Professor Vaccinology
Professor of Pediatrics
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Offit has published more than 130 papers in medical and scientific journals in the areas of rotavirus-specific immune responses and vaccine safety. He is also the co-inventor of the rotavirus vaccine, RotaTeq, recommended for universal use in infants by the CDC; for this achievement Dr. Offit received the Jonas Salk Medal from the Association for Infection Control and Epidemiology, the Mastroianni and Osler Awards from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, the Charles Merieux Award from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases; and was honored by Bill and Melinda Gates during the launch of their Foundation’s Living Proof Project for global health. In 2005, Dr. Offit received the President’s Certificate for Outstanding Service from the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2009, Dr. Offit received the President’s Certificate for Outstanding Service from the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2011, Dr. Offit was awarded Humanitarian of the Year from the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO). In 2012, Dr. Offit was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and won the Translational Research Prize from Drexel University. Dr. Offit was a member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, a founding advisory board member of the Autism Science Foundation, and is the author of four medical narratives: The Cutter Incident: How America’s First Polio Vaccine Led to Today’s Growing Vaccine Crisis (Yale University Press, 2005), Vaccinated: One Man’s Quest to Defeat the World’s Deadliest Diseases (HarperCollins, 2007), for which he won an award from the American Writers Association, Autism’s False Prophets: Bad Science, Risky Medicine, and the Search for a Cure (Columbia University Press, 2008), and Deadly Choices: How the Anti-Vaccine Movement Threatens Us All (Basic Books, 2011). The book, Killing Us Softly: The Sense and Nonsense of Alternative Medicine, will be published next year (HarperCollins, 2013).

OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of the presentation, the participants should be able to:

• Describe the historical basis for philosophical and religious exemptions
• Explain the impact of vaccine exemptions on vaccine-preventable diseases
• Discuss methods to best deal with vaccine-hesitant parents

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