Week in Review
August 6, 2018

It’s National Immunization Awareness Month!
August 5 - 11: Pregnant Women

Continuing Education!
http://www.immunizedelaware.org/for-professionals/continuing-education-events/

PreTeenVaxScene Webinar
Effectively Recommending Vaccines Across the Lifespan
Friday, August 17, 2018
1:00 – 2:00 pm, ET
Register here:
https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#!/?meeting=86fxvtlg7w47&campaign=r291zcuf9lrh

National HPV Vaccination Roundtable
How to integrate HPV vaccine recommendation into family practice.
Monday, August 20, 2018
12:00 pm ET
CDC Pink Book Webinars
Register now for the online webinars by the CDC, providing an overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them. Each one-hour webinar explores a chapter from the 13th edition of “Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases,” also known widely as “The Pink Book.” Continuing education will be available for each event. All events begin at noon, ET, and are on Wednesdays. The first is on June 6.

Register here: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/
- **Niger – Cholera** (739 cases, 11 deaths, CFR 1.5%). The outbreak situation is improving, and the disease trend is gradually declining. Fifty-four percent of the cases are between 2 and 14 years, and 54% are females.

- **Humanitarian Crisis**
  - **South Sudan.** The continuing insecurity and instability in South Sudan continues to drive the ongoing humanitarian crisis. Armed conflict continues, and incidents involving violence against aid workers is high. Access to the population in need is impeded by active conflict. Malaria, AWD, bloody diarrhea, and measles are the most frequent illnesses reported. Three cases of Guinea Worm have been reported.

- 8/04 – DRC: Ebola Virus Disease

### 2018 US Zika Case Counts

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**From Shot of Prevention**

The Summer Beach Read You’ve Been Missing: Dr. Offit’s latest book, “Bad Advice”

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**In other news…**

Anti-Vaccine Activists Have Taken Vaccine Science Hostage (opinion)

Ebola Virus Disease – Democratic Republic of the Congo

Factors Influencing Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in Three Informal Settlements in Lusaka, Zambia

Obesity Extends Duration of Influenza A Virus Shedding

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