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Week in Review

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EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES®

March 2017 Issue: Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Infections

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/pdfs/vol23no3_pdf-version.pdf

Expedited Ahead-of-Print Article:

Zika Virus infection and prolonged viremia in whole-blood specimens.

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/23/5/16-1631_article



CDC Influenza Surveillance Report – week ending February 25, 2017

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

During week 9, (February 26-March 04, 2017), influenza activity decreased, but remained elevated in the United States.

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of December 9)

NEEDLE TIPS

from the Immunization Action Coalition — www.immunize.org

<http://www.immunize.org/nsld.d/n69/which-vaccines-do-i-need-today.pdf>

This checklist helps you determine which vaccines your adult patients need.



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<http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1293.asp>

Question of the week: Are there recommendations for administering Tdap when Td is not available?

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VACCINATE ADULTS!

from the Immunization Action Coalition — www.immunize.org

http://www.immunize.org/va/va52_checklist-protect-vaccines.pdf

Are you doing everything you should to safeguard your vaccine supply?



Every Child By Two: Champions for Immunization

http://www.ecbt.org/index.php/daily_clips/index.php

OPINION: Will an American-led anti-vaccine movement subvert global health? (Scientific American)

COLUMN: Human health needs a common defense. Too bad we blew it. (Boston Globe)

COLUMN: The scary saga of the anti-vaccine crusade. (Diagnostic Imaging)

Texas groups fight pro-vaccine legislation. (Time Warner Cable News)

Minnesota anti-vax Mom: dying from disease is 'part of the plan.' (KVRR-TV, MN)

In other news...

<http://www.dailycal.org/2017/03/12/campus-researchers-conduct-study-showing-vaccines-orally-administered/>

UC Berkeley study shows vaccines might someday be able to be orally administered, using mucosal immunity.

<http://www.justmeans.com/blogs/nexleaf-preserves-the-life-of-vaccines-in-the-developing-world>

Nexleaf Analytics proposes a low-cost, wireless sensor, designed to protect the cold chain by monitoring fridges in developing countries remotely.

<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/public-health-experts-welcome-malcolm-turnbulls-tough-vaccines-push-20170312-guw8rn.html>

Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull proposed that restrictions in place in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria preventing unvaccinated children from childcare and preschool facilities be expanded across the entire country.

<https://arstechnica.com/science/2017/03/for-vaccinations-will-people-follow-the-herd-or-free-ride-off-it/>

Is emphasizing herd immunity in public health communications a good idea, or does it change the conversation from a pro-social vaccination policy into one of free-riding?

<http://blog.tenthamentendmentcenter.com/2017/03/minnesota-bill-would-require-consent-for-vaccines-push-back-against-federal-guidelines/>

Minnesota bill would require consent for vaccines, push back against federal guidelines.

goo.gl/1MSbpu

Measles outbreak kills 17 children and infected more than 3,400 other unvaccinated people.

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