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Publications and Presentations List

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A. Surveillance – General

Publications:

1. Morris R, Halperin SA, Déry P, Mills E, Lebel M, MacDonald N, Gold R, Law B, Jadavji T, Scheifele DW, Marchessault V, Duclos P. IMPACT monitoring network: a better mousetrap. *Can J Infect Dis* 1993; 4:194-5
2. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Samson H, King A, Gold R, and members of the Canadian Paediatric Society/Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Assuring Vaccine Safety: A celebration of 10 years of progress with the IMPACT project. *Paediatrics & Child Health*. Vol 7, November 2002, 9:645-8
<http://www.pulsus.com/journals/abstract.jsp?sCurrPg=abstract&jnlKy=5&atlKy=3758&isuKy=419&isArt=t&fromfold=>
3. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, and members of the Health Canada/CPS Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). A Model of Active Surveillance of Vaccine Safety. *Seminars in Pediatric Infectious Diseases*, Vol 14, No 3 July 2003: pp 213-219
[http://www.journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/yspid/article/S1045-1870\(03\)00036-0/abstract](http://www.journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/yspid/article/S1045-1870(03)00036-0/abstract)
4. Scheifele DW. Paediatric Infectious Disease Notes. IMPACT after 17 years: Lessons learned about successful networking. *Paediatrics & Child Health* 2009; 14(1):40-3
<http://www.cps.ca/english/statements/ID/impact17yr.htm>
5. (IMPACT Highlights) Parents who reject immunizations: losing life's lottery. *Paediatrics & Child Health* 1999; 4:117
6. (IMPACT Highlights) Invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b cases - 2004
Autistic children get serious infections, too. *Paediatrics & Child Health* 2005; 10-6; 314
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7. (Upshots) Vaccination site reaction or bacterial cellulitis? *Paediatric Child Health* 2009; 14-4, 245
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Presentations:

1. Duclos P, Marchessault V, Gold R, Scheifele DW, Déry P, Halperin SA, Law B. Sentinel paediatric hospital network - IMPACT immunization monitoring program. Childhood Immunization in Canada. CPHA Second National Conference on Immunization, Toronto, Canada, May 4-6, 1992 (Poster)
2. Scheifele DW, Gold R, Duclos P, and members of the Canadian Pediatric Society's Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). An innovative hospital-based national network for active surveillance of vaccine-associated adverse events, vaccine failures and selected infections in children. Proceedings of the 33rd ICAAC, New Orleans, 1993 (Abstract # 1649)
3. Scheifele DW and Members of the CPS/LCDC IMPACT Surveillance Network. IMPACT-a pediatric hospital-based active surveillance system for vaccine-associated adverse events. Proceedings of the National Immunization Conference "Immunization in the 90s: Challenges and Solutions", Quebec City, October 7, 1994
4. Ahmadipour N, Walop W, Law B, and members of the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)/Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT) Network. A Comparison Of Childhood Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) As Detected Through Active Versus Passive Surveillance in Canada From 1997 to 2004. Poster 100, Proceedings of the 82nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Pediatric Society. Vancouver, BC June 21-25, 2005

B. Vaccine Safety

Bacille Calmette-Guérin

Publications:

1. Scheifele DW, Law B, Jadavji T and Members of IMPACT. Disseminated Bacille Calmette-Guérin infection: three recent Canadian cases. *Can Commun Dis Rep (CCDR)* 1998; 24:69-72
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/98vol24/dr2409ea.html>
2. Deeks SL, Clark M, Scheifele DW, Law BJ, Dawar M, Ahmadipour N, Walop W, Ellis EC, King A. Serious adverse events associated with Bacille Calmette-Guérin vaccine in Canada. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 2005; 24:538-541
http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2005/06000/Serious_Adverse_Events_Associated_with_Bacille.12.aspx

Presentations:

1. Hutmacher M., Scheifele D., Law B., Halperin S., and Members of the CPS/ Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Hospital Admissions for BCG Vaccine Complications: IMPACT Hospitals, 1993-2001. Presented, 5th Canadian National Immunization Conference, Victoria, BC. December 2002. Abstract P20
2. Deeks SL, Clark M, Scheifele DW, Law BJ, Dawar M., Ahmadipour N, Walop W, King A. A Review of Adverse Events Associated with BCG Vaccine in Canada. Poster presentation at the 6th Canadian National Immunization Conference, December 5-8, 2004, Montreal P2

Encephalopathy

Publications:

1. Moore DL, Le Saux N, Scheifele D, Halperin SA, and members of the Health Canada/CPS Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Lack of evidence of Encephalopathy Related to Pertussis Vaccine: Active Surveillance by IMPACT, Canada, 1993-2002. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 2004;23; 568-570
http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2004/06000/Lack_of_Evidence_of_Encephalopathy_Related_to.18.aspx

Presentations:

1. Mills E, Silver K and Members of IMPACT. Acute encephalitis/encephalopathy in children: a multicenter study. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Paediatric Society. Hamilton, Ontario, June 24-28, 1998 (Abstract # 45)
2. Moore D.L., Le Saux N., Scheifele D., Halperin S., and Members of the CPS/ Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Lack of Evidence of Encephalopathy Related to Pertussis Vaccine: Active Surveillance, Canada, 1993-2001. Presented at the 5th Canadian National Immunization Conference, Victoria, BC December 2002. (Abstract P31)
3. Le Saux N., Scheifele D., Halperin SA., Mozel M., Tam T. Reports of Encephalopathy/Encephalitis 5 to 30 Days Following Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine 1993-2004. Oral presentation at the 6th Canadian National Immunization Conference, Breakout session # 8, Tuesday December 7th, 2004, Montreal

Hypotonic-Hypo responsive episodes

Publications:

1. Gold R, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Déry P, Law B, Lebel M, MacDonald N, Mills E, Morris R, Jadavji T, Marchessault V, Duclos P. Hypotonic-hypo responsive episodes in children hospitalized at 10 Canadian pediatric tertiary-care centers, 1991-1994. *Can. Comm. Dis Rep (CCDR)* 1997; 23:73-76
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/97vol23/dr2310ea.html>

2. Le Saux N, Barrowman NJ, Moore D, Whiting S, Scheifele D, Halperin S, for members of the Health Canada/CPS Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Decrease in Hospital Admissions for Febrile Seizures and Reports of Hypotonic Hypo responsive Episodes Presenting to Hospital Emergency Departments since Switching to Acellular Pertussis Vaccine in Canada: A Report from IMPACT. *Pediatrics* Vol. 112 No.5, November 2003, pp.348-353
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/112/5/e348>

Presentations:

1. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Pless R, Delage G, Jadavji T, Vaudry, W, Law B, MacDonald N, Wang E, Lebel M, Mills E, Dery, P. Marked reduction in febrile seizures and hypotonic-hypo responsive episodes with acellular pertussis-based vaccines: results of Canada-wide surveillance, 1995-1998. 37th Annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, Philadelphia, November 18-21, 1999 (Abstract # 31)
2. Scheifele D, Halperin SA, Waters J, McDermot C and Members of CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT), Ottawa, Ontario and Alberta Health, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Marked reduction in febrile seizures and hypotonic-hypo responsive episodes with acellular pertussis-based vaccines: results of Canada-wide surveillance, 1995-1998. Presented at "Acellular Pertussis vaccine Conference" by invitation November 12-14, 2000, Bethesda, MD

Infantile Spasms

Presentations:

1. Silver K, Mills E and Members of IMPACT. Infantile spasms: an active surveillance multicenter study. American Association of Neurology Annual Meeting, 1998 (Abstract # P01.018)

Injection Site Reactions

Presentations:

1. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, for Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). A perspective on severe immunization site reactions in children. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pediatric Society. Hamilton, Ontario, June 24-28, 1998 (Abstract # 53)
2. Binder F, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, for Members of IMPACT. Perspective on severe immunization site reactions in children. 3rd National Immunization Conference, Calgary, 1998. (Abstract P37)

Intussusception

Presentations

1. L. Sauve, J. Bettinger, D. Scheifele, J. Kalil, W. Vaudry, S. Halperin, N. Le Saux, B. Law, for the members of the Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT) Immunization Monitoring Program Active Surveillance For Intussusception in Canada Poster presentation at the 7th World Congress for Pediatric Infectious Diseases, November 16-19th, Melbourne, Australia

Seizures

Presentations:

1. Halperin SA, Scheifele DW. for Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). A perspective on seizures following childhood immunization. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pediatric Society. Hamilton, Ontario, June 24-28, 1998 (Abstract # 46)
2. Halperin SA, Scheifele DW, for Members of IMPACT. A perspective on seizures following childhood immunizations. 3rd National Immunization Conference, Calgary, 1998. (Abstract P36)
3. Hutmacher M, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, for Members of IMPACT. Marked decline in febrile seizures associated with the use of acellular pertussis-containing vaccines. Annual meeting of the Canadian Paediatric Society, Winnipeg, June, 1999. (Abstract P62)

Thrombocytopenia

Publications:

1. Jadavji T, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA and members of the Canadian Paediatric Society/ Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Thrombocytopenia after immunization of Canadian children, 1992 to 2001. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 2003; 22:119-122
http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2003/02000/Thrombocytopenia_after_immunization_of_Canadian.6.aspx
2. Sauv e, Laura J. MD, MPH; Bettinger, Julie PhD; Scheifele, David MD; Halperin, Scott MD; Vaudry, Wendy MD; Law, Barbara MD; the members of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, and Active (IMPACT). Post Vaccination Thrombocytopenia in Canada *The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal; Brief Reports* June 2010 - Volume 29 - Issue 6 - pp 559-561
http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2010/06000/Postvaccination_Thrombocytopenia_in_Canada.19.aspx

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1. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, for Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Thrombocytopenia following immunization: 30 cases in Canadian children, 1992-1997. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pediatric Society. Hamilton, Ontario, June 24-28, 1998 (Abstract # 54)
2. Binder F, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, for Members of IMPACT. Thrombocytopenia following immunization: 30 cases in Canadian children. 3rd National Immunization Conference, Calgary, 1998. (Abstract P38)

3. Jadavji, T, Scheifele, DW, Halperin SA, for members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Thrombocytopenia following immunization: 37 cases in Canadian children, 1992-1999. *Pediatr Child Hlth* 2000; 5 (Suppl A), Abstract 28, p15A
4. Sauv e L, Bettinger J, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Bortolussi R, Law B, Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Post-Immunization Thrombocytopenia in Canadian Children, 1992-2007. Poster presentation (abstract 130) June 24-28, 2008, 85th Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, Victoria, BC

Adverse Event Other:

Presentations:

1. S Balakrishnan, LJ Sauve, W Vaudry, D Scheifele, S Halperin, B Law. Could HSP Be An Adverse Event Following Immunization? A Report From The Canadian Pediatric Society Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Abstract 84 Poster presentation at the 87th Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, Ottawa, June 25, 2010 Abstract published in *Paediatr Child Health* Vol 15 Suppl A May/June 2010 page35A
<http://www.pulsus.com/journals/JnlSupToc.jsp?sCurrPg=journal&jnlKy=5&supKy=475>
2. L.J. Sauv e, J. Bettinger, W. Vaudry, D. Moore, D. Scheifele, S. Halperin, and B. Law for Members of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Reported Adverse Events Following Adjuvanted Pandemic Influenza Vaccine. Poster (1362) presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, October 21-24, 2010 Vancouver, BC
3. LJ Sauve, J Bettinger, W Vaudry, D Moore, D Scheifele, S Halperin, B Law, and the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). IMPACT Network Active Surveillance For Adverse Events Following Adjuvanted Pandemic Influenza Vaccine In Canadian Children. Oral presentation (O14) at the 9th Canadian Immunization Conference, December 5-8th, 2010 Qu ebec City. Abstract published in *Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol* Vol 21 No 4 page 180 Winter 2010

C. Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Publications:

Haemophilus influenzae

1. Scheifele DW, Gold R, Law B, D ery P, Halperin SA, Marchessault V, Duclos P. Decline in *Haemophilus influenzae* type b invasive infections at five Canadian pediatric centers. *Can. Comm. Dis Report (CCDR)* 1993; 19: 88-91
2. D. Scheifele, L. Mitchell, J. Ochnio J. Hailey. Haemophilus b conjugate vaccine failure. *Can Commun Dis Rep (CCDR)* 1994; 20:37-39

3. Scheifele DW, Gold R, Marchessault V, Duclos P and Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Missed opportunities to prevent infections caused by *Haemophilus influenzae* type b. *Can J Pediatr* 1995; 2:318-20
4. Scheifele DW. Recent trends in pediatric *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infections in Canada. Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT) of the Canadian Paediatric Society and the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control. *Can Med Assoc J* 1996; 154 (7):1041-1047
<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/picrender.fcgi?artid=1487572&blobtype=pdf>
5. Scheifele DW, Gold R, Marchessault V, Duclos P and Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Failures after immunization with *Haemophilus influenzae* type b vaccines, 1991-195. *Can Commun Dis Rep (CCDR)* 1996; 22:17-23
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/96vol22/dr2203ea-eng.php>
6. Grewal S, Scheifele DW and Members of the CPS/LCDC IMPACT Surveillance Network. *Haemophilus influenzae* type b disease at eleven pediatric centers: 1996-1997. *Can Commun Dis Rep* 1998; 24:105-108
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/98vol24/dr2413ea.html>
7. Scheifele DW and Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). *Haemophilus Influenzae* type b disease control using Pentacel®, Canada 1998-99. *Canadian Comm. Dis. Report (CCDR)* 2000; 26:93-96
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/00vol26/dr2611ea.html>
8. Scheifele DW, Bell A, Jadavji T, Vaudry W, Waters, J, Naus M, Sciberras J. Population-based surveillance of Hib invasive infections in children in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario- 1995-1997. *Can J Infect Dis* 2000; 11-3:135-140
<http://www.pulsus.com/journals/abstract.jsp?sCurrPg=abstract&jnlKy=3&atlKy=5916&isuKy=676&isArt=t&fromfold=>
9. Scheifele D, Halperin S, Vaudry W, Jadavji T, Tan B, Law B, Le Saux N, Ford-Jones L, Lebel M, Moore D, Dery P, Morris R, Waters J, Embree J, Walop W. Historic Low *Haemophilus Influenzae* Type b case tally- Canada 2000. *Can Comm. Dis Report (CCDR)* 2001; 27:149-150
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/01vol27/dr2718ea.html>
10. Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Law B, King A, for the Canadian Paediatric Society/Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infections in vaccinated and unvaccinated children in Canada, 2001-2003 *Can Med Assoc J* 2005;172(1):53-6 <http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/content/full/172/1/53>

11. McConnell A, Tan B, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Vaudry W, Law B, Embree J of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Invasive Infections Caused by *Haemophilus influenzae* Serotypes in Twelve Canadian IMPACT Centers, 1996-2001. The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal; November 2007; 26 (11): 1025-31 http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2007/11000/Invasive_Infections_Caused_by_Haemophilus.11.aspx
12. Scheifele DW, Bettinger JA, Halperin SA, Law B, Bortolussi R for Members of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Ongoing control of *Haemophilus influenzae* Type B Infections in Canadian Children: 2004-2007. The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal; August 2008; 27(8): 755-757 http://journals.lww.com/pidj/Abstract/2008/08000/Ongoing_Control_of_Haemophilus_influenzae_Type_B.16.aspx
13. (IMPACT Highlights) Invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b cases-2004. Paediatrics & Child Health 2005; 10-6; 314
14. (IMPACT Highlights) *Haemophilus influenzae* type b disease control using Pentacel®. Paediatrics & Child Health. 2000; 5-3; 155
15. (IMPACT Highlights) Historic low *Haemophilus influenzae* type b case total in 2000. Paediatrics & Child Health. 2001; 6-6; 318

Presentations:

1. D. Scheifele, R. Gold, V. Marchessault, P. Duclos and Members of CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Control of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b infections across Canada: results of active surveillance at ten pediatric centers. Poster presented at "Immunization in the 90s: Challenges and Solutions", Quebec City, October 7, 1994
2. Scheifele DW, Gold R, Marchessault V, Duclos P and Members of the CPS/LCDC Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Evidence for the control of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) infections in Canadian children (1985-1994). Child Health 2000, Vancouver, May 30 - June 3, 1995
3. Scheifele DW, Jadavji T, Vaudry W, Naus M, Bell A, Waters J. Population-based surveillance of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* type b invasive infections. 3rd National Immunization Conference, Calgary, 1998. (Abstract A1)
4. McConnell A, Tan B, Scheifele D, Halperin SA and members of the CPS/Health Canada Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Invasive Disease caused by *Haemophilus influenzae* species in 12 IMPACT centers, 1996-2001. Oral presentation #118 at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pediatric Society, June 18, 2004

5. Greenberg DP, Doemland ML, Lavigne P, Galanis E, Kandola K and Bettinger JA, Halperin SA, Scheifele DW on behalf of the Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Impact of Pentacel™ (DtaP-IPV/PRP-T) on the Epidemiology of Invasive Hib Disease and Pertussis in Canada. Poster presentation at the Fifth Pediatric Infectious Disease Society Conference, October 10-11, 2005, Napa, California. Abstract # 10
6. Scheifele D, Marty K, Halperin S, Tam T. Invasive *Haemophilus Influenza* Type B (HIB) Infections in the Post-vaccine era: Data From the Canadian IMPACT Surveillance Network, 2001-2005. Platform presentation # 20 at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, June 14, 2006, St. John's, NL
7. Scheifele DW, Bettinger JA, Halperin SA, Law B, Bortolussi R for Members of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Ongoing control of *Haemophilus influenzae* b infections in Canadian children: 2004-2007. Presented at the AMMI Canada – CACMID 2008 Annual Conference, Vancouver, February 27 – March 2, 2008 (abstract P45). *Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol* 2008; 19:129
8. Shuel M, Tan B, Scheifele D, Law D, Vaudry W, Halperin S, Tsang R for members of the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Laboratory characterization of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* isolates collected from IMPACT centres from January 2007 to January 2008. Poster presentation (P88) at the 8th Canadian Immunization Conference, December 1-3, 2008, Toronto, Ontario. Abstract published in *Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol* 2008 (19) 5:361
9. M Shuel, B Tan, D Scheifele, B Law, W Vaudry, S Halperin, K Grimsrud, B Bortolussi, R Pless, R Tsang. Update on IMPACT Surveillance of *Haemophilus Influenzae* Isolates in Canada. Poster (P056) presented at 9th Canadian Immunization Conference, December 5-8th, 2010 Québec City. Abstract published in *Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol* Vol 21 No 4 page 199, Winter 2010

Influenza

Publications:

1. Wootton S, Scheifele D, Mozel M, Moore D, Vaudry W, Halperin S, Tam T, for the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). The Epidemiology of Influenza in Children Hospitalized in Canada, 2004-2005, in Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT) Centres. *Can Comm Dis Rep (CCDR)* April 1, 2006; Volume 32, Number 7, pp 77-86
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdrmtc/06vol32/dr3207a-eng.php>
2. Moore DL, Vaudry W, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Dery P, Ford-Jones L, Arishi H, Law B, Lebel M, Le Saux N, Grimsrud K, Tam T. Surveillance for Influenza Admissions Among Children Hospitalized in Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active Centers, 2003-2004. *Pediatrics* Volume 118, Number 3, September 2006, pp 610-619.
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/118/3/e610>

3. C. Burton MD, W. Vaudry MD, D. Moore MD, D. Scheifele MD, J. Bettinger PhD, S. Halperin MD, T. Tam MD, B. Law MD, for the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). Children hospitalized with influenza during the 2006-2007 season: A report from the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT). *Can Comm Dis Rep (CCDR)* December 2008; Volume 34, Number 12, pp 17-32. <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/08vol34/dr-rm3412b-eng.php>
4. Bettinger JA, Sauvé LJ, Scheifele DW, Moore D, Vaudry W, Tran D, Halperin SA, Pelletier L. Pandemic influenza in Canadian children: A summary of hospitalized pediatric cases *Vaccine* 2010; 28(18):3180–3184
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/B6TD4-4YGHCB-3/2/343554a0bec2575e4d744367f0d0699e>

Presentations:

1. Moore D., Vaudry W., Scheifele D., Halperin SA., Dery P., Ford-Jones E., Law B., Lebel M., Le Saux N., Tam T. Canadian Children Hospitalized for Influenza at Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT) Centers, 2003-04. Oral presentation at the 6th Canadian National Immunization Conference, Breakout session # 8, Tuesday December 7th, 2004, Montreal. Awarded CAIRE Best Presentation Award
2. Wootton S, Mozel M, Vaudry W, Moore D, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Tam T. The Epidemiology Of Children Hospitalized With Influenza In Canada, 2004-2005, In Immunization Monitoring Program - Active (IMPACT) Centers. Platform presentation # 21 at the 83rd Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, June 14, 2006, St. John's, NL
3. Wootton S, Mozel M, Marty K, Vaudry W, Moore D, Scheifele DW, Halperin SA, Tam T. The Epidemiology of Children Hospitalized With Influenza, 2005-6, In Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT) Centers. Poster presentation (P90) at the 7th Canadian Immunization Conference, Winnipeg, MB, December 3-6, 2006
4. De Serres G, Halperin SA, Skowronski D, Dery P, Vaudry W, Moore D, McGeer A, Duval B, Bettinger J, Tam, T, Scheifele DW. Effectiveness of Influenza Vaccine in Preventing Hospitalization of Children 6-23 Months of Age. Poster presentation (P96) at the 7th Canadian Immunization Conference, Winnipeg, MB, December 3-6, 2006
5. Wootton S, Vaudry W, Moore D, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Tam T, for IMPACT Investigators. Monitoring Influenza Infections in Children Using a Hospital-Based Surveillance System, Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active, and (IMPACT) Poster presentation at the Options for the Control of Influenza VI Conference; 2007; June 17-23; Toronto, ON Abstract P134

6. De Serres G, and the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active. Effectiveness of Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine to Prevent Hospitalization in Children 6-23 months of Age during Two Influenza Seasons in Canada. Poster presentation at the Options for the Control of Influenza VI Conference; 2007; June 17-23; Toronto, ON. Abstract P723
7. Burton C, Vaudry W, Moore D, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Bettinger J, Law B, Tam T and the IMPACT Investigators Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Children Hospitalized with Influenza during the 2006-7 season: A Report from the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program Active (IMPACT). Platform presentation (abstract 72), June 26, 2008, 85th Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, Victoria, BC
8. De Serres G, Moore D, Vaudry W, Scheifele D, Halperin S, Dery P, McGeer A, Embree J, Lebel M, Le Saux N, Tan B, Ford Jones L, Law B, Li Y, Skowronski D. Trivalent influenza vaccine effectiveness against toddler hospitalization during three winters: A report from the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program – Active (IMPACT). Poster presentation (P01) at the 8th Canadian Immunization Conference, November 30-December 1, 2008, Toronto, Ontario Abstract published in Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol 2008 (19) 5:336
9. Domingo FR, Aziz S, Winchester B, Li Y, Vaudry W, Bettinger J Pelletier L, Spika J. Influenza Surveillance in Canada: 2007-2008 Season. Poster presentation (P73) at the 8th Canadian Immunization Conference, November 30-December 3, 2008, Toronto, Ontario Abstract published in Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol 2008 (19) 5:357
10. Sauv , Laura J, Bettinger J, Vaudry W, Moore D, Halperin S, Bortolussi B, Law B. Bacterial Co-Infections in Canadian Children Hospitalized with Influenza, 2004-2008. Poster presentation (P50) at the Conference on Vaccine Research, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Baltimore. April 27-29, 2009
11. C. Burton, W. Vaudry, D. Moore, J. Bettinger, D. Scheifele, S. Halperin, B. Law, R. Bortolussi. Children Hospitalized with Influenza during the 2007-8 season: A Report from the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT) Oral Presentation (Abstract 116) at the 86th Annual Conference of the Canadian Pediatric Society, Ottawa, June 25, 2009
12. C Burton, W Vaudry, D Moore, J Bettinger, D Scheifele, S Halperin, B Law, R Bortolussi. Burden of Influenza in Children with Neurologic and Developmental Disorders over Four Years of Surveillance: A Report from the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active (IMPACT) Oral Presentation (Abstract 123) at the 86th Annual Conference of the Canadian Paediatric Society, Ottawa, June 26, 2009

13. L. Piché, S Bouchard. Life of IMPACT (Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program, Active) Nurse Monitors During the Pandemic Influenza A H1N1. Poster (P113) presented at 9th Canadian Immunization Conference, December 5-8th, 2010 Québec City. Abstract published in Can J Infect Dis Med Microbiol Vol 21 No 4 page 217, Winter 2010

Neisseria Meningitidis

Publications:

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