

Dear Providers,

You are invited to attend a series of webinars held by the California Immunization Coalition and American Academy of Pediatrics- California Chapters regarding community preparations for the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, including resources on dispelling vaccine misinformation. Please refer to the information below to register for this series:



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COVID Conversations

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Monday, February 8, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (PST)

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Overview:

The California Immunization Coalition, in partnership with the four American Academy of Pediatrics-California Chapters, invites you to attend a series of webinars designed to prepare the medical and public health community for the release and distribution of the upcoming COVID-19 vaccines.

Program # 3 of the COVID Conversation Series will feature Peter Hotez, M.D. of Baylor College of Medicine. The conversation will be moderated by CIC Board members Dr. Pia Pannaraj of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and Dr. Eric Ball of the CHOC Primary Care Network. This webinar will focus on combatting COVID-19 vaccine misinformation and hesitancy.

The conversations will consist of brief presentations by the speakers followed by a question and answer period. You can submit questions in advance during registration or during the webinar.



Featured Speaker

Peter Hotez MD, PhD,

professor of pediatrics and molecular virology at Baylor College of Medicine, Co-Director of the Texas Children's Center for Vaccine Development and Endowed Chair in Tropical Pediatrics.

He is a vaccine scientist who led the development of vaccines to prevent and treat neglected tropical diseases and coronavirus infections. A new Texas Children's COVID19 vaccine is being accelerated in India now undergoing clinical testing.

Prof. Hotez obtained his undergraduate degree from Yale University and his MD and PhD from Weil Cornell Medical College and Rockefeller University. He is the author of more than 550 scientific articles indexed on PubMed, and 4 single author books. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and has been honored by PAHO/WHO, Research

America, B'nai Brith, American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene and other organizations. He appears frequently on major news outlets promoting global health, and vaccines and immunizations, countering antivaccine and Antiscience movements.