

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases

EMD Seminar Series

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**“Vaccines and Vaccination in the U.S. in 2017: The
Best of Times, the Worst of Times?”**

As we add more vaccines to the routine immunization schedule in the US in the midst of widespread “vaccine hesitancy” and broader reluctance to accept scientific pronouncements from experts, it is increasingly important that recommendations be based on sound scientific evidence that has been reviewed in a rigorous and transparent fashion. At the same time, concerns about the safety of vaccines and vaccinations cannot be ignored, and rigorous epidemiological studies that test hypotheses concerning cause-effect relationships between vaccines and adverse events following immunization must be designed and implemented. The talk will address these issues, from the point of view of a current member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

12:00 PM Thursday, April 27, 2017

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