



You are cordially invited to
**A celebration for
 Connecticut's
 Immunization
 Champions**

Wednesday, April 23, 2008
Legislative Office Building
Continental breakfast 9:30 Atrium, second floor,
Awards 10:00, Room 2-A

Dr. Melinda Wharton, Deputy Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will present an award to the state of Connecticut.

Over the past 12 years, Connecticut has ranked in the top five states in the nation for on-time immunizations that result in an impressive decrease in childhood disease.

Doctors, nurses, office managers, Immunization Action Plan coordinators, and all office staff in health centers and pediatric offices work together to ensure the good health of our children. One of the most effective ways to prevent some diseases is through timely vaccinations.

Partnerships that the Department of Public Health Immunization Program has with the Commission on Children, Department of Social Services, and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics make it work! We congratulate and celebrate the doctors, nurses, and staff in all the clinics, hospitals and pediatric and family practices for keeping Connecticut children healthy and we especially thank our Immunization Champions.

IMMUNIZATION CHAMPIONS

Marina Rizio, Birth Registrar
 St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport

Pediatric Health Center
 Danbury

East Hartford Pediatrics
 East Hartford

Pediatric Clinic
St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center
 Hartford

Paige Woodruff, RN
 Community Health Center of New London

Debbie Ward, RN

Community Health Center of Meriden

Pediatric & Adolescent Healthcare, PC
 Ansonia

Community Health Center of New Britain
 New Britain

**Pediatric Primary Care, Hospital of
 St. Raphael's, New Haven**

Brooklyn Family Medicine
Drs. Joseph Alessandro, Paul Dalbec,
Andrea Gutierrez, Brooklyn

Martine Quick, Medical Assistant
 Willows Pediatric Group, Westport

Elaine Braccia, RN

Stamford Health Department, Stamford

Litchfield County Pediatrics,
Drs. Karen Dettmer,
Sophia Grant, Richard Tenczar
 Torrington

Franklin Medical Children's Health Center
 Waterbury

Milford Pediatrics
 Milford

Mansfield Pediatrics
 Mansfield Center

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