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Review Article

ADVICE for a healthier life: Adult Vaccination Campaign in Europe

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Proposed activities for 2019

- 1. Surveys**
- 2. Joint meetings**
- 3. Education activities**

1. Surveys

- A pilot study was completed in a single center among internal medicine residents in Turkey
- A second pilot study was done during European School of Internal Medicine, September 2013, in Turkey
- The survey was reviewed by the working group members (Dr. Unal, Dr. Ozisik, Dr. Durusu Tanriover, Dr. Hanslik)



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A European survey to assess the awareness and background information of doctors about adult vaccination

1) Your country?.....

2) Your age?.....

3) Your gender?.....

4) In which year have you graduated from medical school?.....

5) What is your specialty?.....

6) Do you ask and advice about adult vaccination in your daily practice?

Yes No

7) What percentage of patients do you ask about adult vaccination in outpatient clinics?

Never 10-20 % 30-40 % 50-60 % 70-80% 90-100%

8) What percentage of patients do you ask about adult vaccination in inpatient clinics?

Never 10-20 % 30-40 % 50-60 % 70-80% 90-100%

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9) What are the barriers against asking and advising about adult vaccination in your practice?

- Lack of time Lack of knowledge Lack of experience Unintentional neglect
 Patient prejudice Other, please state.....

10) What are the barriers against adult vaccination in your practice even though you asked and advised about it?

- Concerns about safety Concerns about its necessity Lack of reimbursement
 Unintentional neglect Patient prejudice Other, please state.....

11) Which vaccines do you consider to be indicated in adult life? (*can be string in order not make a recall bias or a pull-down*)

12) Did you receive an influenza vaccine in the season 2018-19?



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19) Which vaccination guidelines do you follow? Please state all of them. *(To be answered in string in order not to create a recall bias)*

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20) Do you have a national adult vaccination guideline?

Yes No

21) If yes, was it produced by a governmental body or a scientific society?

Governmental body Scientific society Other, please state.....

22) Do you think that is there a need for a European guideline?

Yes No

23) Do you think a European guideline will change your clinical practice about adult vaccination?

Yes No

2. Joint meetings

- **The International Federation on Ageing** is an international non-governmental organization with a membership base comprising government, NGOs, academics, industry, and individuals in 70 countries
- The IFA has general consultative status at the United Nations and its agencies, and is in formal relations with the World Health Organization
- The IFA has been involved in drafting key initiatives such as the UN Principles for Older Persons, actively advocating for older people to be recognized in the Sustainable Development Goals, and maintaining a strong voice in the dialogue on how to best protect the rights of older people globally

The International Federation on Ageing

- Current priority projects of the IFA include:
 - Age-friendly Environments
 - DR Barometer: Shifting the Needle on Diabetic Retinopathy
 - Eye See You Campaign on Vision Health
 - IFA Copenhagen Summit on Cognitive Reserve
 - ***World Coalition on Adult Vaccination***

Collaboration opportunities not only on adult vaccination, but also on other components of healthy ageing

3. Education activities

- **Adult Vaccination School**

- A precongress course with the theme of adult vaccination
or as an individual School activity of EFIM

Adult Vaccination School

- Proposed themes are:
 - Brief introduction to vaccines and basic concepts of adult vaccination
 - Epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases in adults
 - Adult vaccination guidelines and schedules
 - Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines
 - Tdap vaccines
 - Hepatitis B and human papilloma vaccines
 - Measles-mumps-rubella and varicella/zoster vaccines
 - Meningococcal, H. influenzae B and polio vaccines
 - Vaccination of adults in risk groups (e.g., rheumatological diseases, immunosuppression, pregnancy, healthcare worker, travelers)
 - Supporting Healthy Ageing Through Vaccination: Opportunities and barriers
 - Towards more effective and safer vaccines: Recent developments in vaccine technologies vaccines

**We would like to hear your thoughts
and have your contributions..**

Thank you!