

# “Immunizations: Why is Public Health’s Greatest Achievement Also Our Greatest Challenge?”

**4:30PM-6:30PM**

**Hofstra University  
Axinn Library, 10<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Hempstead, NY**

**Light refreshments  
will be available**



**Thursday, April 4, 2013**

## **Panel**

**Lawrence Eisenstein, MD,**  
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## **Panel Moderator**

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Associate Professor & Director, MPH and MS  
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Immunization, one of the most significant and cost-effective public health interventions, has saved millions of lives and protected countless children from illness and disability. However, numerous challenges threaten progress and limit the full potential of immunization coverage. This panel will address some of these challenges, such as: newly emerging infectious diseases; resistance to immunizations due to confusion around the risks and benefits; and, limited access in developing countries to immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases.

Panelists will discuss local, national and international immunization programs and partnerships, highlighting the Shot@Life initiative that builds on the United Nation's legacy in global vaccine efforts.

**RSVP by March 29**

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