



Navigating Vaccine Hesitancy Evidence-Based Strategies For Pediatric Healthcare Professionals

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Vaccine hesitancy among parents and caregivers remains a significant barrier to achieving optimal immunization rates in pediatrics. This discussion will explore the root causes of vaccine hesitancy, including cultural, social, and psychological factors, and review current evidence–based strategies to address concerns in a family–centered, culturally sensitive manner. Emphasis will be on effective communication techniques, the role of trust–building, and the use of motivational interviewing to support informed decision–making. Participants will engage in case–based discussion to apply practical strategies in real–world clinical scenarios.

Objectives

- Analyze common factors contributing to vaccine hesitancy in the pediatric population, including misinformation, cultural beliefs, and social determinants of health.
- Apply effective communication techniques, including motivational interviewing, to support shared decision-making with vaccine-hesitant families.
- Evaluate evidence-based strategies for addressing parental concerns about vaccines in pediatric practice.
- Integrate culturally responsive, family-centered approaches into clinical encounters to build trust and promote vaccine acceptance.
- Reflect on personal communication styles and identify opportunities to strengthen provider-family partnerships when addressing vaccine hesitancy.

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Credit

- · 1.25 Contact Hours
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Faculty

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