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Dear Healthcare Professional:

The Suwannee River Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, are pleased to announce the **2009 Florida Immunization Summit** to be held **May 5-6, 2009**, at the **Marriott Tampa Airport with early registration the evening of May 4, 2009**.

The theme of the 2009 summit is ***Immunizations Across the Lifespan***. Multiple workshop and plenary sessions will bring together local, state, federal, and private-sector immunization partners to address a variety of immunization topics. The program will highlight Florida's immunization accomplishments, identify challenges, and present strategies to achieve immunization goals for childhood, adolescent, and adult vaccination.

- **Target Audience:** This immunization summit is appropriate for physicians, nurses, social workers, and all other public health professionals who wish to learn more about immunizations.
- **Summit Registration:** Pre-registration will be announced soon.
- **Continuing Education Credits:** Continuing education credits will be available (pending approval) from the Suwannee River AHEC.
- **Accommodations:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Marriott Tampa Airport**, Tampa International Airport, Tampa, FL. The room rate for conference participants is \$139 per night, plus tax. Reservations will be accepted through April 12, 2009, based on availability. Reserve a room online at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpaap-tampa-airport-marriott/> or contact the hotel directly at (813) 879-5151 and reference the 2009 Florida Immunization Summit.

For questions concerning summit registration and continuing education credits, contact Susie Lloyd at [slloyd@srahec.org](mailto:slloyd@srahec.org). For additional information regarding speakers and sessions, email [ImmunizationSummit@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:ImmunizationSummit@doh.state.fl.us) or visit [www.ImmunizeFlorida.org/summit](http://www.ImmunizeFlorida.org/summit).

Sincerely,

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