

March is MMR Month



Operation Immunization Project

Background

As future pharmacists, we have the opportunity to immunize patients and help protect them from many diseases. There have been recently published articles highlighting the importance of receiving an MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella) vaccine.

It is important for pharmacist to spread this information to the patients. Just as we talk to patients about their immunizations at the time we are giving a shot, we can also engage and educate our fellow students and community members about MMR Vaccine and the Measles Outbreak. For March we want to promote the MMR Vaccine & spread information about the Measles Outbreak by providing vital information student pharmacists can post on social media to make the public aware.

Instructions: *It only takes 3 simple steps!*

- 1. Pick 3 educational points/facts about a the MMR vaccine and the Measles Outbreak.**
- 2. Make a flyer about the information!** Recruit fellow students and SNPhA members to post and assist with the flyer making! Don't forget to include your 3 educational points you selected above!
- 3. Have your school & members your flyer throughout the Month of March**
- 4. All flyer submissions in by April 14th, 2019 at 11:59 EST** that meet all competition requirements will result in **150 CIC points** awarded to the respective chapter for a **MAX of 3 flyer submissions**, resulting in a **maximum of 450 points per chapter**.

For CIC Submission it MUST be sent to Selena Warminski (Operation Immunization Chair) through the **CIC 3.0 folder through snpha.org**

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Helpful Links

Measles & Rubella Initiative:

<https://measlesrubellainitiative.org/>

CDC MMR Vaccine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mmr/public/index.html>

Interactive Measles & Rubella Map:

<https://measlesrubellainitiative.org/learn/measles-rubella-map/>

Infographic by the Measles & Rubella Initiative:

<https://measlesrubellainitiative.org/resources/advocacy-tools/infographic/>

Measles & Rubella Initiative Donation Page:

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/measlesandrubella>

