



*Oregon HPV*  
**SUMMIT**  
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Breakout Session 1  
1:10-2:00 p.m.

# Vaccine Basics and Responding to Common Immunization Myths

## Learning Objectives

- Attendees will be able to describe in plain-language how vaccines work.
- Attendees will be able to list three common HPV vaccine questions or myths and provide an evidence-based response.
- Attendees will be able to describe the Special Masters Court process for Vaccine Adverse Events.

## Summary

While the biological underpinnings of vaccination may be straight forward to many health care professionals, it remains a topic of great controversy amongst non-clinical audiences. We must be prepared to adjust our messaging about science in our role as health care providers and policy leaders.

This presentation will cover the basics of how vaccines are made, review the concept of herd immunity, and discuss ten common questions or myths related to the HPV vaccine. Special focus will be paid to the National Vaccine Safety Act and the Special Masters Court for vaccine injuries. Other discussion will include vaccine ingredients, overload of the immune system, timing of the HPV vaccine, and more.