

Outline

Framing the discussion on immunizations and child health Review PowerPoint presentation

Immunization basics

Common childhood disease, risks, complications

Introduction to scientific literature on immunization

Specific vaccines, risks and recommended schedules

Mercury and other controversies

Common chiropractic arguments against vaccination

Practical look at decisions to not immunize

Appropriate additional resources for patients and parents

Objectives

Gain familiarity with common childhood diseases, their prognoses and potential complications

Summarize the chiropractic and non-chiropractic literature on immunization

Introduce scientifically sound informational resources regarding immunization

Examine specific vaccines, their risks, and recommended immunization schedules

Explore common chiropractic arguments against vaccination

Discuss the real life implications for parents who decide against some or all immunizations