SPECIAL WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK EVENT: INVITATION AND PROGRAM

FROM SHORTAGES TO SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY

HOW DO WE SAFEGUARD IMMUNIZATION PROGRESS AND PATIENTS’ HEALTH?

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Shortages of essential medicines and vaccines affect countries worldwide, pose risks for patient health, divert healthcare providers from direct patient care, and trigger additional costs for healthcare systems. They are global, complex, and occur at multiple points in the supply chain, from R&D to procurement and distribution. This panel discussion will explore some of the causes and contributing factors leading to in-country stock-outs, existing initiatives to pre-empt or mitigate supply disruption, and potential solutions to address this important public health issue.

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