

Community Forums on Smallpox (Vaccinia) Vaccine Use

- Goal:** Provide health professionals and the public with information about the disease of smallpox and smallpox vaccine along with hearing comment on the use of smallpox vaccine.
- Objectives:** Provide basic information about the history of smallpox, the epidemiology of this disease, control strategies, and prevention of the disease including the vaccine and its adverse events. Collect comments from medical, nursing, and allied health professionals on the use of smallpox (vaccinia) smallpox vaccine. Collect public comment to specific questions about the use of smallpox (vaccinia) vaccine.
- Dates:**
- June 6, 2002:** New York, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Stern Auditorium, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029
- June 6, 2002:** San Francisco, San Francisco Marriott, 55 Fourth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
- June 8, 2002:** St. Louis, Renaissance Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134
- June 11, 2002:** San Antonio, Convention Center, 200 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

Agenda

- 7:00-8:00 am** **Registration**
Register for the program and public comment sessions
- 8:00-8:30 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
*Introductions -
Why we are here?
The smallpox questions at issue
The options for vaccination
To whom and how a recommendation will be made*
- 8:30-10:30 am** **Smallpox: the Disease and its Control**
To include the following: Smallpox Disease, Control Strategies, Epidemiological Features of Smallpox, Smallpox Vaccine and Vaccination, Adverse Events and VIG, and Special Populations
- 10:30-10:45 am** **BREAK**

10:45-11:00 am **Questions from Presentations**

11:00- 11:15 am **Review of the Questions and Options**

11:15-12:00 pm **Agency & Organization Perspectives**

*Five minute presentations from State and Local health departments,
and State and Local agencies and organizations, including but not
limited to:*

Epidemiologists and BT (bioterrorism) Coordinators

Professional & National Organizations

Medical Associations & Societies

State/Local Office of Homeland Security

Political/Legislative Offices

Schools of Public Health/Centers for Public Health Preparedness

Emergency Physician Representation

Emergency Medical Alert Networks

12:00-1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00-2:00 pm **Regional Agency & Organization Perspectives (Continued)**

2:00-4:30 pm **Public Comment Period**

*Five minute maximum comment period from members of the general public on any of
the following smallpox issues*

4:30-5:00 pm **Summary and Closing Remarks**