
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of California, Davis	B.S.	9/72-6/76	Bacteriology with highest honors
University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine	M.D.	9/76-6/80	

A. Personal Statement

I have an extensive background in immunization policy development and its implementation. I am currently a member of CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices that makes national vaccine policy recommendations and I have worked for many years at the State and local level on vaccine policy through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Immunization Coalition (CIC), the American Academy of Pediatrics and the San Diego Immunization Partnership. Through these groups I have developed and disseminated messages intended to change immunization seeking behavior in the community.

B. Positions and Honors

1980-1984	Internship, Residency, Chief Residency; University of California, San Diego, Department of Pediatrics
1984-1988	Medical Staff Fellow in Medical Virology Section; Laboratory of Clinical Investigation, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Bethesda, Maryland
1988-1995	Assistant Professor in Residence, Pediatrics; University of California, San Diego
1995-2001	Associate Professor in Residence, Pediatrics; University of California, San Diego
2001-Pres	Professor of Clinical Pediatrics; University of California, San Diego
2008-Pres	Member, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, CDC
2009-2011	Member, H1N1 Vaccine Safety Risk Assessment Working Group, National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Other Professional Experience

7/91-1995	Associate Director, University of California, San Diego, Rapid Diagnostic Laboratory
1/94-1997	Director, Pediatric Inpatient Services, UCSD Medical Center
1996-2009	Co-Director, UCSD/Children's Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory
1997-Pres	Member, California Immunization Committee, California Department of Health Services
2004-Pres	Chair, Infectious Disease Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter 3, District IX
2005-Pres	State Government Affairs Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, District IX
2007- Pres	Board of Directors, California Immunization Coalition
2007-Pres	Board of Directors, American Immunization Registry Association
2009-Pres	Chair, California Immunization Committee, California Department of Public Health
2010-Pres	President, California Immunization Coalition
2011-Pres	President, American Academy of Pediatrics, Chapter 3, District IX

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications

1. Prislin R, Nader PR, De Guire M, Hoy PL, Pung MA, Ross R, Goerlitz MJ, Sawyer MH. Physicians' immunization knowledge, attitudes, and practices: a valid and internally consistent measurement tool. *Am J Prev Med* 1999;17(2):151-152.
2. Coplan P, Chiacchierini L, Nikas A, Shea J, Baumritter A, Beutner K, Cassidy W, Sawyer M, Watson B, Heyse J, and Guess H. Development and Evaluation of a Standardized Questionnaire for Identifying Adverse Events in Vaccine Clinical Trials. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 2000;9:457-71.
3. Fontanesi J, De Guire M, Holcomb K, Sawyer MH. The Cost to Immunize During Well Child Visits. *Am J Med Qual* 2001;16:196-201.
4. Fontanesi J, DeGuire M, Chiang J, Kopald D, Holcomb K, Sawyer MH. The Forms That Bind: multiple data forms result in internal desegregation of immunization information. *J Public Health Manag Pract* 2002; 8(2): 50-55.
5. Prislin R, Sawyer MH, De Guire M, Brennan J, Holcomb K, Nader PR. Missed opportunities to immunize: psychosocial and practice correlates. *Am J Prev Med* 2002; 22(33): 165-169.
6. Prislin R, Sawyer MH, Nader PR, Goerlitz M, De Guire M, Ho S. Provider-Staff Discrepancies in Reported Immunization Knowledge and Practices. 2002. *Prev Med.* 34: 554-561.
7. Zuniga de Nuncio ML, Nader PR, Sawyer MH, De Guire M, Prislin R, Elder JP. A prenatal intervention study to improve timeliness of immunization initiation in Latino infants. *J Community Health.* 2003 Apr;28(2):151-65.
8. Owen EC, Peddecord P, Wang W, Vryheid R, Picardal M, Deguire M, Gustafson KW, Ross S, Brodine SK, Sawyer MH. Hepatitis A Vaccine Uptake in San Diego County: Hispanic Children Are Better Immunized. *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 2005; 159:971-976.
9. Coffin SE, Elser J, Marchant C, Sawyer M, et al. Impact of acute rotavirus gastroenteritis on pediatric outpatient practices in the United States. *Pediatr Infect Dis J.* 2006; 25:584-589.
10. Recommended adult immunization schedule: United States, 2010. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. *Ann Intern Med.* 2010 Jan 5;152(1):36-9
11. Sawyer MH, Peddecord KM, Wang W, et al. A Public Health Initiative to Increase Annual Influenza Immunization Among Hospital Health Care Personnel: The San Diego Hospital Influenza Immunization Partnership. *Am J Infect Control*, in press

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

Contract #45950 Sawyer, Mark (PI)
County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency

10/01/2002 - 09/30/2012

San Diego Immunization Partnership

Role: Principal Investigator

Major goals: The San Diego Immunization Partnership (SDIP) is a UCSD contract with the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to administer the County Immunization Program. SDIP is responsible for promoting immunization of county infants, adolescents and adults by working with private, public and community health providers as well as the County and other regulatory agencies.

Contract #507060 Sawyer, Mark (PI)
County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency

10/01/2003 - present

South Region Public Health Immunization Clinic

Major Goals: Contract with the County of San Diego to provide immunization staffing and services for the South Region Public Health Center.

Role: Principal Investigator

Completed Research Support

Cooperative Agreement 1U01IP000375-01
Children's Health Systems/American Academy of Pediatrics
CDC

09/30/2009-09/29/2011

ARRA-Partnerships to Address IMM: Training For Nurses, Other Health Staff and Coalitions (Vaccine Safety Communication Materials)

Major goals: Develop a curriculum for primary care residents on vaccine safety and vaccine safety communication

Role: Co-Investigator

Cooperative Agreement 5U01 IP000189-02 Sawyer, Mark (PI) 9/15/2008-09/14/2011
CDC

San Diego Influenza Coverage Extension

Major goals: Evaluate the feasibility of extending influenza immunization efforts into January and February of each annual influenza vaccination effort. This project is being conducted in approximately 10 primary care delivery sites in San Diego County.

Role: Principal Investigator

Cooperative Agreement 5U01 IP0000136-02 Sawyer, Mark (PI) 09/15-2008-09/14/2011
CDC

Impact of New Adolescent Vaccines

Major goals: Evaluate the impact of new adolescent vaccines on the delivery of routine adolescent preventive services in primary care sites in San Diego County.

Role: Principal Investigator

Contract 1 U01 IP000063-01 Sawyer, Mark (PI)
CDC

9/15/2005 - 09/14/2007

San Diego Hospital Influenza Immunization Partnership