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Ask the Experts: Time for your questions and answers!

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Topic: Vaccine Safety - Why isn't good science good enough?

Date: **Wednesday, May 11, 2011** Time: **12:15 – 1:15 PM**

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Moderator: Sharon Cowden, MD, FAAP

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Intended Audience: Pediatricians, Family Physicians, Nursing Staff, Physician Assistants, Office Managers, Nurse Practitioners, Pediatric and Family Medicine Office Staff, Internal Medicine

At the conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify sources for science-based information on vaccines
- Identify parent-friendly web resources on vaccine safety
- State 2 vaccine safety "watchdog" agencies

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