



|| AIRA 2026 NATIONAL MEETING

WELCOME ||



Get Connected: Bringing the IIS Community Together

Tuesday, April 28 from 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Welcome – Lets Get Connected

Part 1: Get Connected with AIRA

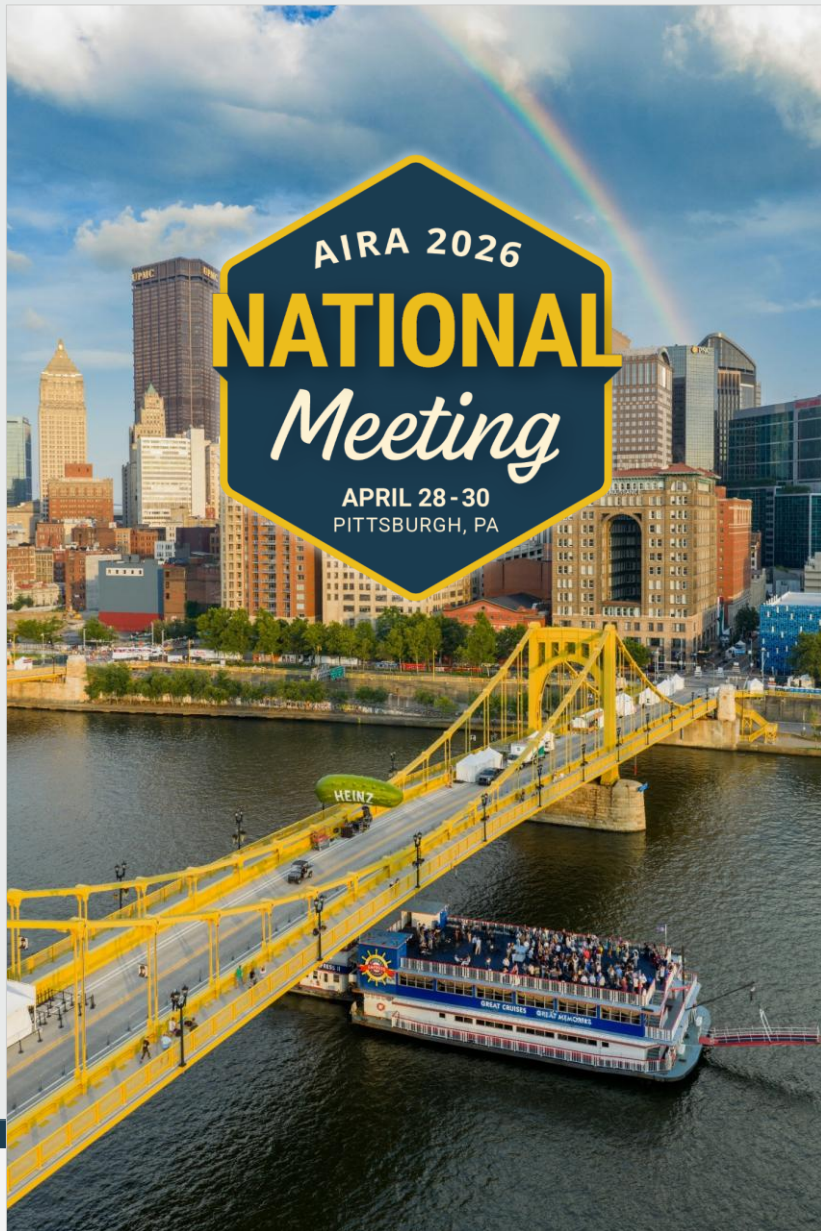
- Brief workgroup spotlights (~2 minutes each)

Part 2: Get Connected with One Another

- Table discussions
- Get to know your fellow attends and share ideas, challenges, and perspectives

Part 1: Get Connected with AIRA Workgroups

- Follow along using your “Get Connected” form
- As you listen, think about:
 - What aligns with your interests?
 - Where could you contribute or learn more?
 - What resonates with your work?
- Mark any groups you’d like to learn more about or join and return it to the AIRA table



Part 1: Get Connected with AIRA

Workgroup spotlights



AIRA Board

Miriam Muscoplat, MPH

AIRA Board President-Elect
MIIC Manager, Minnesota
Department of Health

Role of the AIRA Board

1

They Represent You

The AIRA Board speaks on behalf of IIS programs and the communities they serve. Every board decision is guided by what's best for the field - and for members like you.

2

They Are Elected

Board members are elected annually by the AIRA membership. Directors serve staggered terms, ensuring continuity of leadership and diverse perspectives over time.

3

They Provide Expertise

Board members contribute subject matter expertise in IIS operations, management experience in public health settings, and fiduciary oversight of AIRA's resources and strategic direction.

Board Value to the IIS Community

Shifting Landscape

The Board's role has never been more critical, offering steady leadership and direction amid a rapidly shifting public health landscape.

Readiness

The Board works to ensure every jurisdiction has the tools, support, and guidance needed to operate strong and resilient immunization systems.

Responsiveness

The Board helps the IIS community respond effectively to evolving federal policies, ensuring consistent, informed action across jurisdictions.



AIRA Board

Marie Hartel, MPH

AIRA Board President
Program Director, Tennessee
Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and
Immunization Program

Who should join the Board

YOU!

- ✓ Diverse roles bring new ideas and points of view to the board
- ✓ Program Managers, IIS Managers, IQIP Coordinators, data analysts, Outreach and training staff, and more!
- ✓ Complete the Get Connected form in your registration packet or find a Board member this week

Get Connected



Are you looking for ways to get involved in the AIRA community?
Please complete the form below and turn it in at the AIRA table.
We'd love to hear from you!

Name _____
Job Title _____
Organization _____
Email _____

Get Involved! Select all that apply.

- I would like to receive email updates from AIRA.
- I am interested in learning more about AIRA membership or Corporate Partnership.
- I would like information about serving on the AIRA Board of Directors.
- I am interested in joining the following AIRA workgroup(s)/user group(s):
 - HL7 Immunization User Group**
Supports IIS and EHR implementers globally as they work to create and maintain immunization interfaces.
 - IIS Data Analyst Collaborative (IDAC)**
Engages the community in guided discussions on topics relevant to IIS data analysts.
 - IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)**
Facilitates conversation in real time; post burning questions, answer peers' questions, and more.
 - International Vaccine Codes Initiative**
Provides space for dialogue to share experiences and approaches in vaccine coding at an international level.
 - Smarty User Group**
Eases implementation of Smarty for IIS enrolled or interested in the Address Cleansing and Geocoding program.
 - Standards & Interoperability Steering Committee (SISC)**
Provides technical support and guidance to interoperability efforts.
- I am interested in other ways to engage (please specify): _____

For additional ways to get involved with AIRA, please visit www.immregistries.org.

Board Recruitment and Elections

Nomination Process

Nominate someone you know or apply yourself!

The nomination and application period opens in late May. Keep an eye out for the email announcement.

Election Timeline

Here's how you can get involved from start to finish.

Applications open in late May, with elections starting in late July. Successful candidates will begin their new terms in October.

Come Chat!

Board members are always excited to meet new faces, so we encourage you to introduce yourself if you have the opportunity.

We'll be wearing a maroon-colored ribbon.

Board of Directors & AIRA Leadership



In-person board meeting – February 2026

AIRA Board Officers

Executive Committee



Marie Hartel

President

Tennessee
Immunization
Program



Miriam Muscoplat

President-Elect

Minnesota Dept.
of Health



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Gov. Cmte. Chair

Nevada State
Immunization
Program



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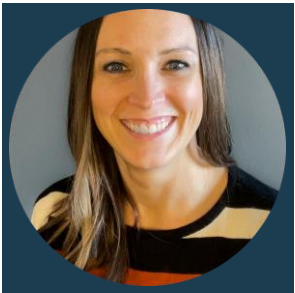
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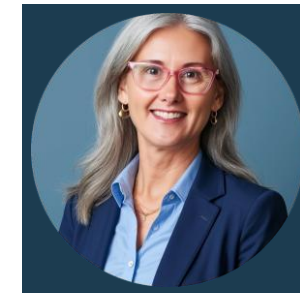
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Mike Berry

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**Shannon
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Director*

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** Non-IIS Board Members (IIS Implementers)*



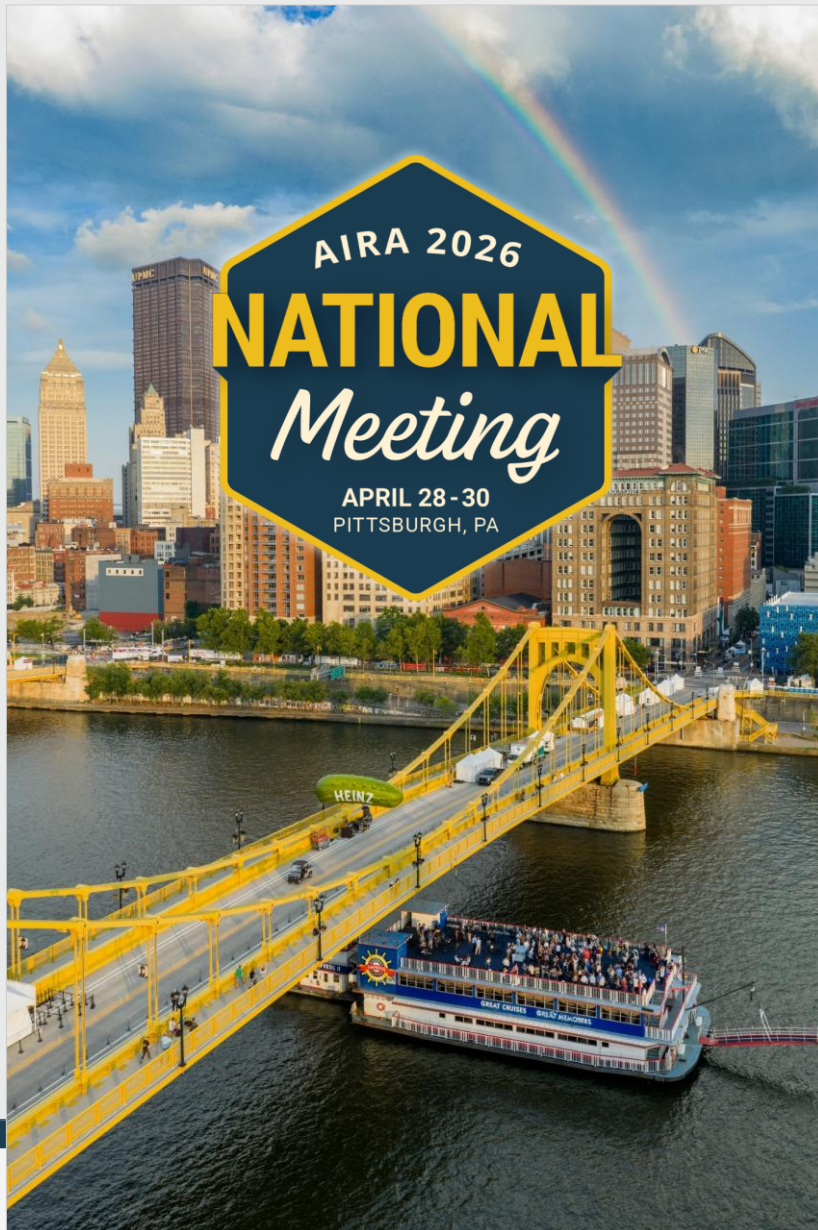
Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee

Mary Beth Kurilo

Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee (SISC)



- SISC is a **longstanding work group** that addresses critical data exchange and standards topics
- The Scope of Work includes:
 - **Creation of standards**, guidance, operational recommendations
 - Providing forum for **sharing best practices**
 - **Contributing content** to federal initiatives, other workgroups, etc.
- SISC also oversees the **HL7 User Group** and the **Technical Workgroups/Deep Dives**
- **All are welcome** – IIS, EHRs, HIEs, partners, etc.
- The group meets most second **Wednesdays at 1pm ET**



HL7 & Smarty User Groups

Madison Lyman

HL7 Immunization User Group

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Up to date HL7 V2 standards
- New FHIR initiatives

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

- Community knowledge sharing
- Get clarification on HL7 standards

WHO SHOULD JOIN

- New and expert HL7 enthusiasts
- Interoperability aficionados

WHEN SHOULD YOU JOIN

- Quarterly on the 2nd Thursday of the month
- Next meeting: June 11th at 2 PM EST

Smarty User Group

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to leverage Smarty Tools
- IIS experiences with Smarty

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

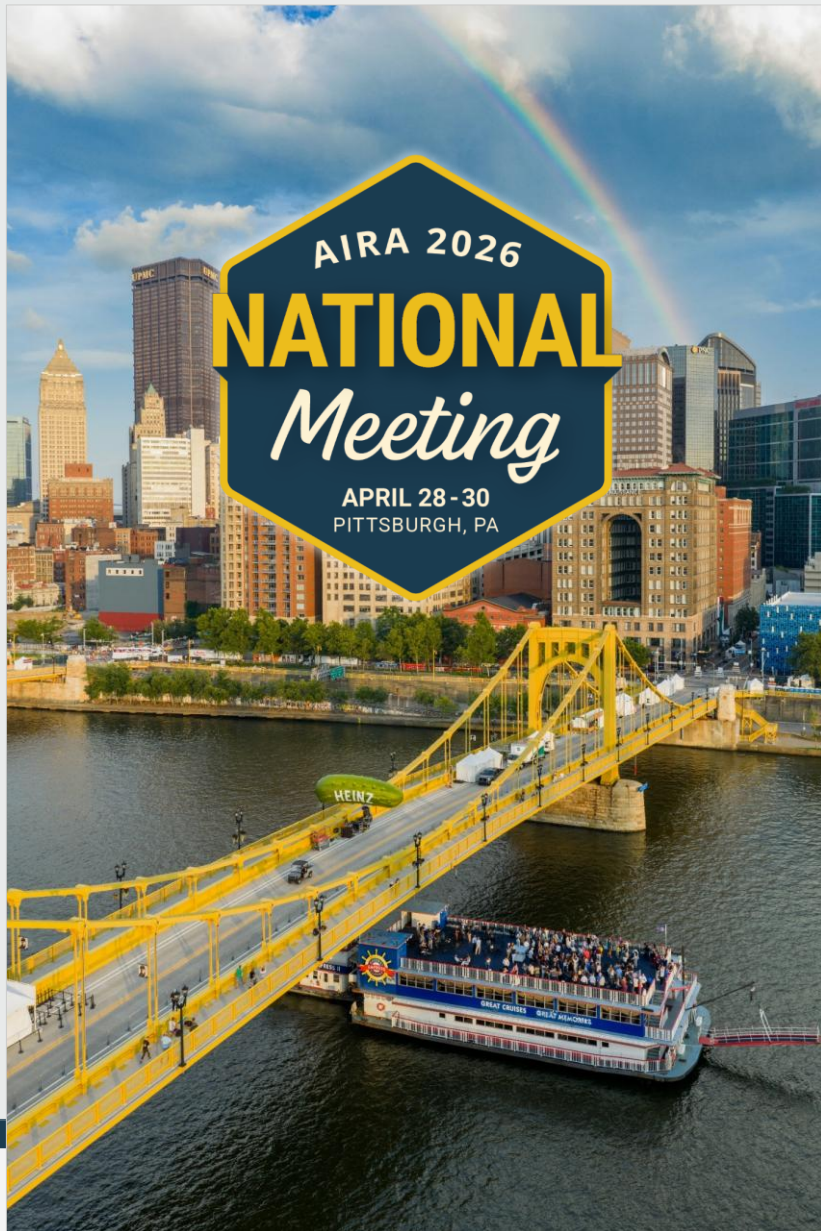
- Peer to peer support for any Smarty needs
- Get inspired to use Smarty in new ways

WHO SHOULD JOIN

- New and existing Smarty users
- Potential Smarty users

WHEN SHOULD YOU JOIN

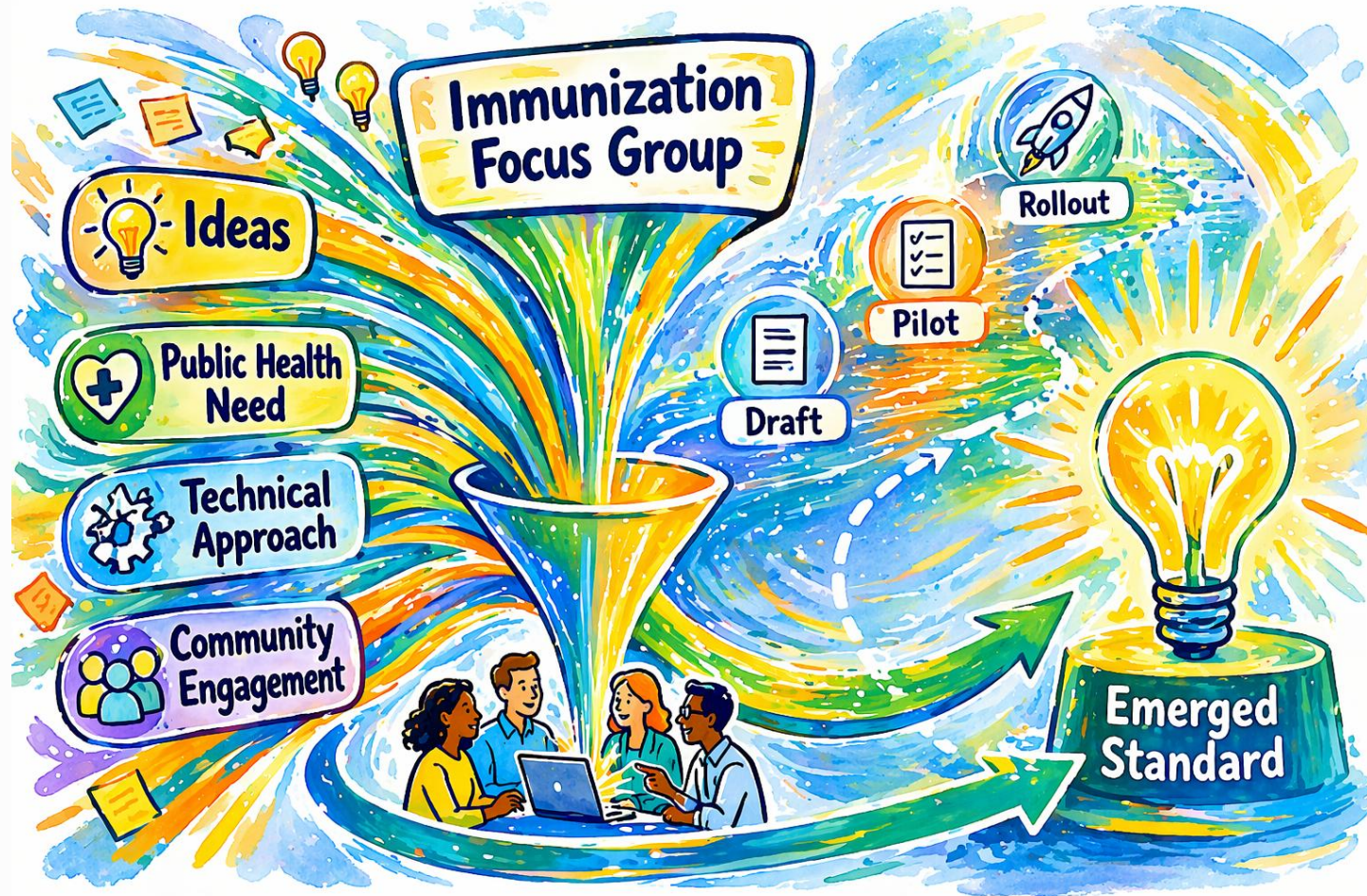
- 3rd Wednesday in June and November
- Next meeting: June 18th at 2 PM EST



Immunization Focus Group & International Vaccine Codes

Nathan Bunker

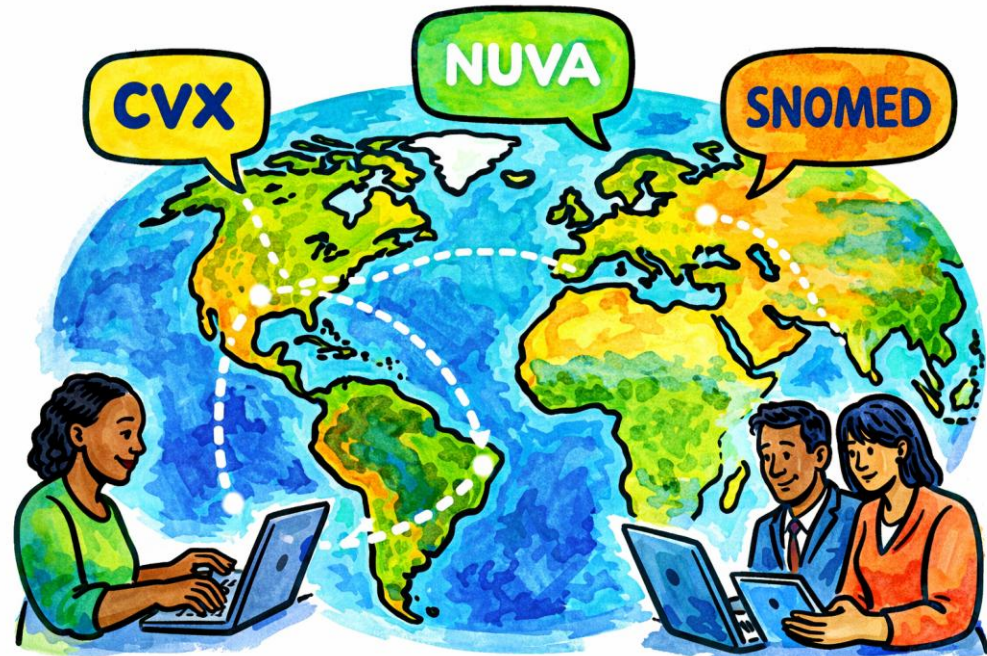
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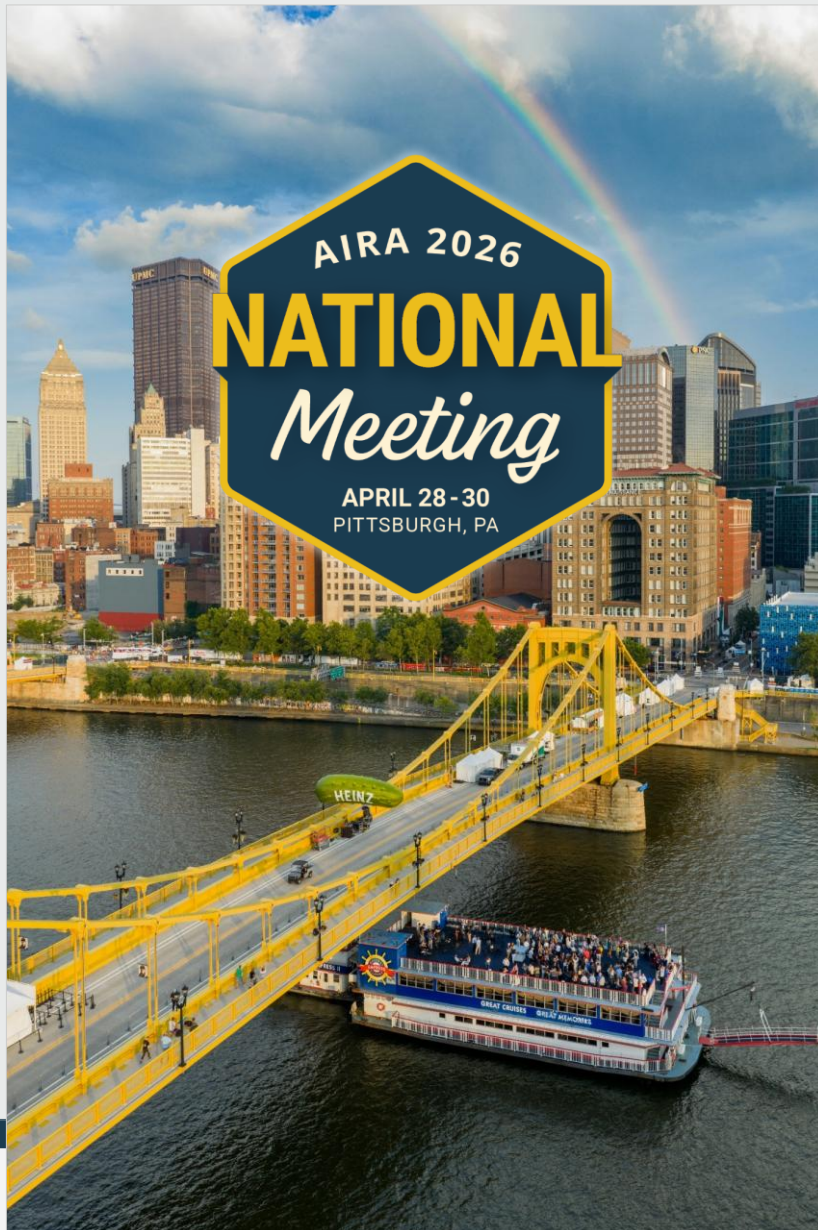


International Vaccine Codes



- Why join IVC?
 - CVX doesn't live in a U.S.-only world anymore
 - Get real insight into how other countries code vaccines
 - Help shape solutions early (small, working group)
 - Stay informed without heavy commitment





Immunization Data Analyst Forum & IIS Data Analyst Collaborative

Jody Dial

IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)

- **Online forum**
- Chat in real-time with others who **work with immunization data**
- Post burning questions
- Share your experiences
- Post anonymously, if desired
- Receive notifications of new activity



Join IDAF
here!

See what the
buzz is about!



IIS Data Analyst Collaborative (IDAC)

- A **discussion** about a relevant topic
- Participants:
 - Ask questions
 - Discuss their experiences
 - Share their successes
- Quarterly – 3rd Thursday@1pm ET
- **Who attends:** Anyone who supports the extraction, analyzing, and interpreting of immunization data in their jurisdiction is invited to participate.

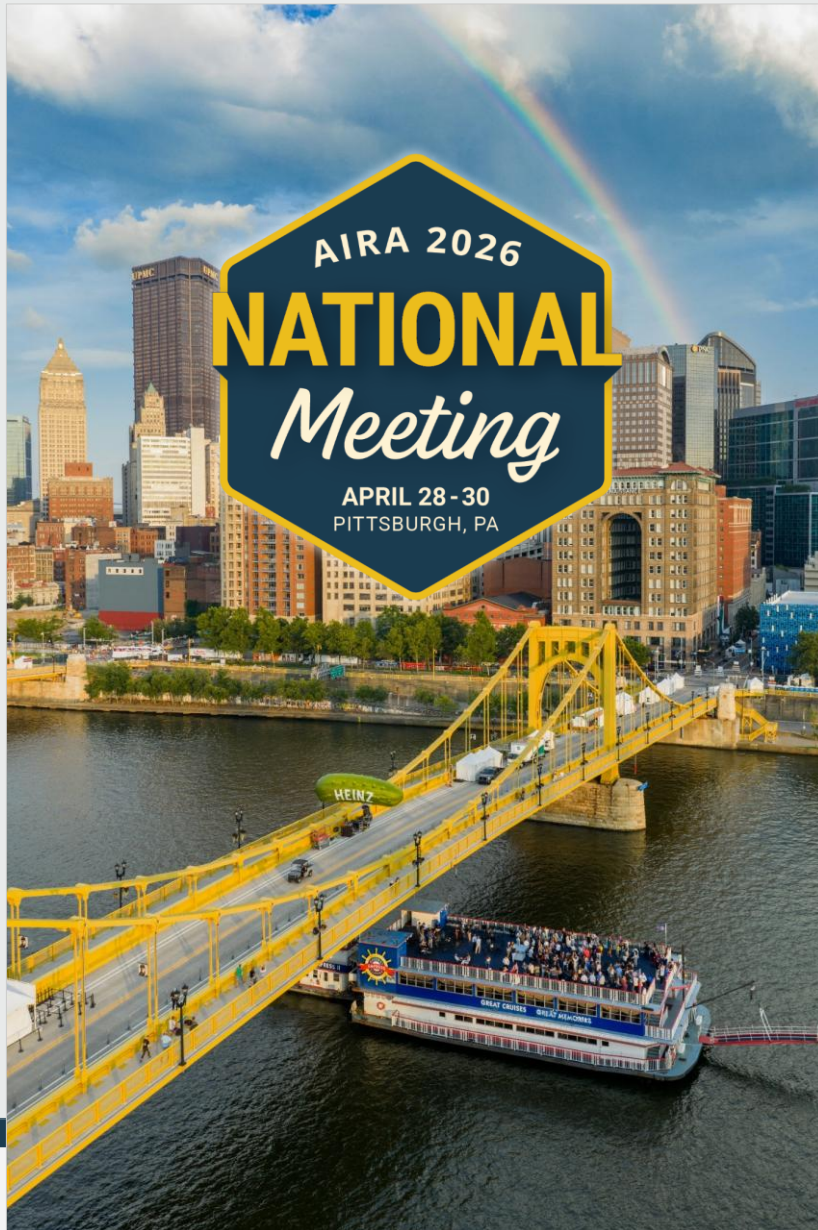


Registration is now open!

- **May 21st IDAC Session**
- **1-2 P.M. ET**
- **Topic: Data quality by EHR vendor**

Register here





IIS Managers Collaborative & RDRW

Alison Chi

IIS Managers Collaborative

- A space for IIS managers to connect
- Bi-monthly virtual meetings
- Membership is limited to IIS Managers or their designees, creating a dedicated space for peer-to-peer connection and collaboration

Resource Development Recommendations Workgroup (RDRW)

- The RDRW informs the prioritization and approval of guidance, best practice topics, and other resources developed by AIRA
- Two years, two sets of recommendations, and products like the IIS 101 Video and IIS Security Guidance Modernization (underway) to show for it
- Membership is by initiation only and intentionally cross-sectional to bring together diverse perspectives across the IIS community



Part Two: Get Connected with One Another

Tabletop networking activity

SWITCH TABLES

Let's get started!



Round 1 Discussion Prompts

1. Introductions (name, organization, and role)
2. What's one thing you're looking forward to this week?
3. What is something your team is working on that others could learn from?

SWITCH TABLES



Round 2 Discussion Prompts

1. Introductions (name, organization, and role)
2. If you could instantly master any skill (work-related or not), what would it be?
3. What's a tool or resource you'd recommend to others?

SWITCH TABLES

Keep the momentum going!



Round 3 Discussion Prompts

1. Introductions (name, organization, and role)
2. If you could travel anywhere this summer, where would you go?
3. What's one partnership or collaboration that's been especially valuable in your work?



SWITCH TABLES



Round 4 Discussion Prompts

1. Introductions (name, organization, and role)
2. What's your favorite way to spend a free weekend?
3. What is one takeaway or idea you've heard today that resonated with you?



Thank you for Participating!

Don't forget to drop your Get
Connected form off at the AIRA
table.