

# Whale's Tales

**April 2010**



*Welcome to Whale's Tales! Whale's Tales is a periodic bulletin written for the MOBI Trainer. WT reports the pertinent information about statewide MOBI training activities, trainer experiences, challenges and immunization information that impact the MOBI trainer and course participant.*

*Thank you to all the MOBI trainers who attended our MOBI TTT workshop this month. We are off to a great start this year, with 85 programs scheduled to date.*

## ***Letter from Dr. V:***

*First I would like to thank all the trainers, presenters, Ohio Chapter AAP MOBI staff, IMPACT SIIS and ODH representatives for all their help and attention during the recent half-day Train-the-Trainer sessions we held in March. As I hope you learned, I am very excited about MOBI 2010. The program continues to develop and improve based on your feedback and as such, I hope, continues to be valuable to those practices we serve and helpful in our goal to improve the vaccination rates for Ohio's children.*

*As you present MOBI 2010 please continue to give me feedback on what's working, what's not working and what areas are not being addressed. As I promised at TTT, future versions of MOBI will incorporate up-to-date changes in vaccine recommendations and will offer improved suggestions and support for vaccine refusal/delay. I think the new presentation on IMPACT SIIS changes will be well received this year.*

*As always, I am available to answer those questions where there is some ambiguity and will continue to offer my help in areas where setting up a MOBI is meeting resistance, especially from the physician level.*

*Have a good year with MOBI 2010*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. V*

To reach Dr. Vogelgesang, please call (440) 888-3501 or e-mail him at [doctorv@preferredpediatrics.net](mailto:doctorv@preferredpediatrics.net)

### ***Training News:***

**MOBI:** Mark your calendars! The MOBI Train-the-Trainer Workshop for **NEW** MOBI trainers, and for those who were unable to attend the March 18th training, will be held on **Thursday, April 15**, in the Ohio AAP large conference room, 400 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 110, Worthington, OH.

The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ryan Vogelgesang, MD, MOBI Medical Director, will be presenting the MOBI 2010 Training. At this training, more emphasis will be put on the basics of the MOBI program and each MOBI slide will be discussed in detail. Please arrive by the time listed above, as the program will begin promptly. Lunch will be on your own. There are several restaurants nearby, or you can bring your lunch.

Remember to bring your MOBI binder (if you have one) and also bring any unused teal MOBI folders for recycling.

Participants who attend the entire activity and complete an evaluation form will earn 4.08 contact hours.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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If you haven't already registered, or have questions, please call Karen Kirk at (614) 846-6350 or e-mail Karen at [kkirk@ohioaap.org](mailto:kkirk@ohioaap.org).

**Web Watch:** Trainers, please visit the Ohio AAP/MOBI Web site for program updates, new immunization updates and related links. The MOBI Web page is where you will find the late-breaking news and detailed information to help you keep up to date between our MOBI trainings. We are excited about its continued growth.

The Web site is <http://www.ohioaap.org>. From the top menu, click on "Program Initiatives", scroll down to Maximizing Office Based Immunization (MOBI) and click. This will bring you to the actual MOBI page.

Here are some of the late-breaking news updates from the site:

1. Influenza A (H1N1) shortened shelf life (3-31-10)
2. Lots of Prevnar 7 recalled (3-31-10)
3. FDA suspends use of Rotarix Vaccine (3-24-10)
4. Menveo Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine approved by the FDA (3/26/10).
5. Prevnar 13 approved (3/17/10).

With each of the links, we have included detailed background information that trainers can draw upon to help prepare for their upcoming programs. Please visit this site often and bookmark it, along with some of your favorite immunization Web sites for the news that you can use in immunization.

***Trainer Tales:*** Thank you to the following trainers who spoke at our March TTT workshop. They did a wonderful job! Each trainer provided a wealth of information, detailing their unique approach when presenting MOBI.

Special thanks to:

Kathryn Batdorf -Montgomery Co. Health Department

Amy Ellis - Hamilton City Health Department

Chris Kettunen and Katie McIntyre - Ashtabula Health Department

Joan Hazard - Zanesville Muskingum Co. Health Department

Teresa Long - Carroll Co. Health Department

Janet Meyer - Henry Co. Health Department

Sally Shields and Matthew Schnupp - Lorain Co. Health Department

Donna Youtz - Miami Co. Health Department

We have videotaped each of the presentations, so trainers will be able to see what was presented at both the morning and afternoon sessions. We will send you an e-mail when the videos are posted on the Web site and are ready to view.

### ***Reminders:***

**Complete Site Contact Section** – Please remember to complete the site contact information on your Program Planners. If possible, try to get the name, e-mail address and/or fax number of the practice. This information will help the MOBI office in completing the 6-month follow up with the practice.

**Change in position and/or information** – Please notify Karen Kirk at the MOBI office (614) 846-6350 if you will NOT be able to continue as a MOBI trainer, due to position change, resignation, etc. Please give Karen the name of the person who will be replacing you. Also, please notify the MOBI office if your e-mail address or any other contact information changes. You can e-mail Karen at [kkirk@ohioaap.org](mailto:kkirk@ohioaap.org).

**Send in completed forms from TTT** – If you did not turn in your forms (TTT Workshop evaluation, biographical data form, agreement and disclosure) at the training, please fax those

forms to Karen at (614) 846-4025 or mail them to her at: MOBI Office, 450 West Wilson Bridge Rd., Suite 215, Worthington, OH 43085. Also, please return your MOBI Survey. Your comments are important to us!

*Whale's Tales welcomes all FAXES, calls, mail to the MOBI Program at (614) 846-6350*