

Pediatricians and Pediatric Associations in Local, National and Global Immunization: The Role of Public /Private Partnerships:

BASIC ISSUES:

**Immunization success depends on an interactive combination
of factors sustained over time:**

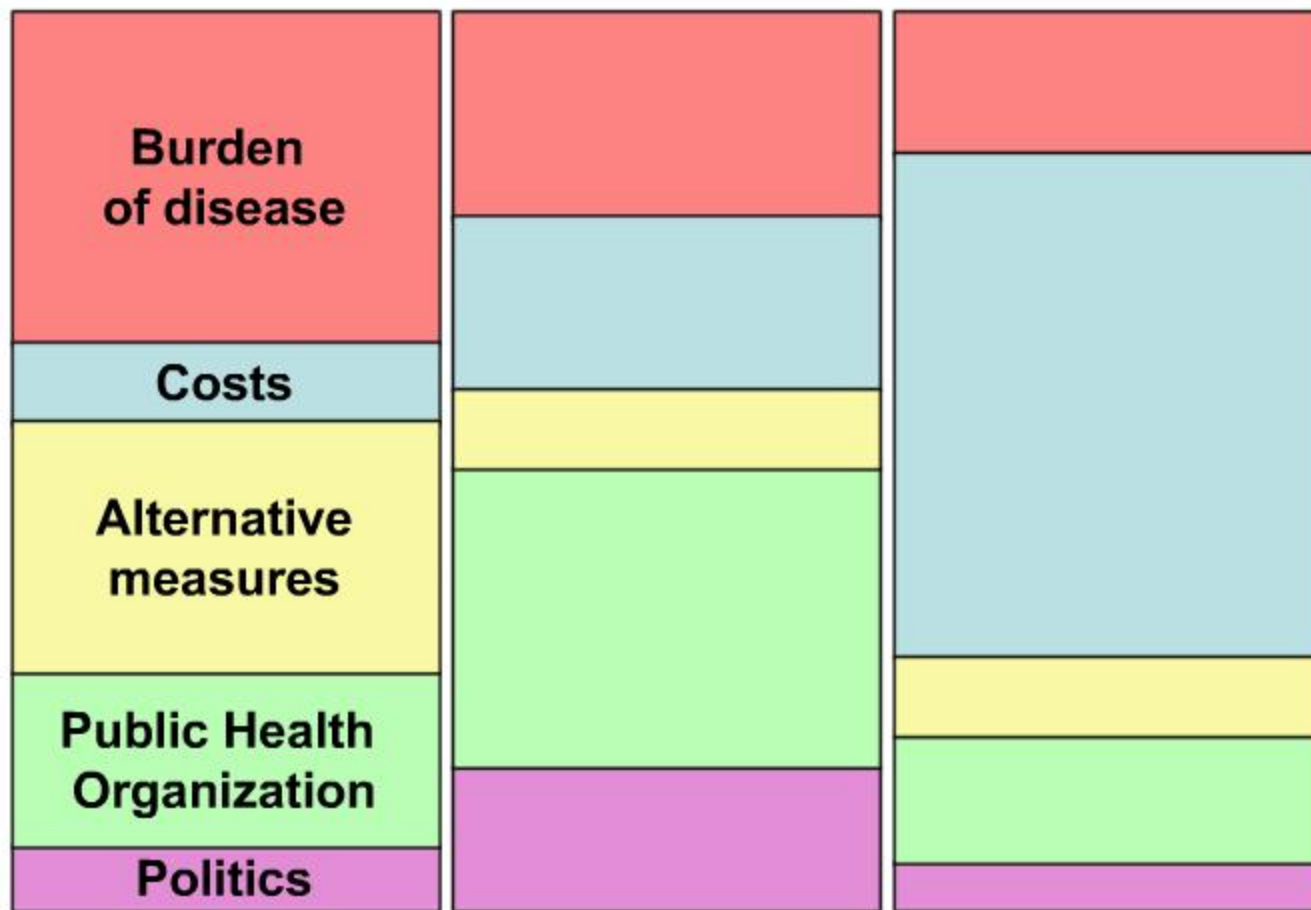
Sound Science

Adequate Resources

Public Will and Trust through Social Mobilization and Advocacy

**Pediatricians have both unique responsibilities and assets for
protecting families from vaccine-preventable diseases**

Some examples from ECDC experience



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**Influenza
in children**

Rotavirus

- **Pediatricians share commitment to the inherent worth of every child**
- **Immunization has saved millions of lives, but too many children remain unprotected from vaccine-preventable diseases**
- **Success toward elimination of polio, measles, rubella and CRS is dependent on sustained societal commitment to reaching all children on time**
- **Presentations here document both success and work remaining to be done**
- **Immunization programs, simple on the surface, require a very complex, collaborative enterprise**
- **IPA and AAP have embarked on a program to expand the capacity of our pediatric societies in member countries to work more effectively with public health, practicing and academic pediatricians, civil society organizations and industry to protect every child**
- **Each nation and its pediatric society have unique cultures, but generic domains can allow synergy among us toward common goals for immunization**
- **This meeting is a step in building those synergies within and between nations**

MEASLES IN EUROPE, 2011

(36 of 53 Member States)

France	15076	Germany	1480
Italy	5090	UK	1030
Romania	2815	Switzerland	652
Spain	1914	Belgium	563
	OVERALL	32154	