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Dr. Patrick Joseph is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and the current Vice President of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases.

He did his specialty training in Infectious Diseases at the University of California in San Francisco and has been actively involved with epidemiology, teaching, and private practice in California for the past 30 years.

Since 1990, Dr Joseph has been the medical director of the Adult Immunization Clinic in the San Francisco area and has been closely involved with diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases.

When the Pertussis outbreak began in California, Dr. Joseph was one of several who encouraged the California Department of Health to extend the indications for adult Pertussis vaccine to all adults and lift the age restriction for those over 64. That initiative was quickly successful in California, and subsequently has been adopted by the United States Public Health Service and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Joseph has received numerous awards and honors, including being named as one of America's Top Physicians and the Best Physicians in America several times.