GENERAL OBJECTIVE
The mission of Pediatric Grand Rounds is to inform attendees of new developments in various areas of health care for children.

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Target Audience: Activity Directors • Administrative Support • Learner’s
Objective: Continuing Medical Education updates, policies, learning moments, and support

Looking for events hosted only by the Office of CME such as Grand Rounds, Ask the Experts? Click HERE to access the NEW Calendar!

[Learning Events Calendar]

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Jennifer Schwab, M.D., Chair of the Board of Connecticut Children’s Care Network and Ken Spiegelman, M.D., Medical Director of Post Graduate Medical Education, recently sent a letter to Connecticut Children’s providers and Care Network members requesting volunteers to help staff upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

We welcome assistance from referring providers throughout the state to volunteer at the Hartford and Westport vaccination clinic locations.

“Connecticut Children’s is organizing clinics to provide this vital service, but they need our help,” Dr. Schwab wrote. “The current pediatric mental health crisis combined with the surge in illness means Connecticut Children’s is busier than ever. Thankfully they understand the importance of partnering with us to ensure the successful vaccination campaign for this age group.”

If you would like to assist in this community effort, please register at the link below.

[Vaccine Clinic Volunteer Registration]
November 02, 2021

Belonging in a 3-Dimensional World: Impact of Hearing and Vestibular Loss on the Developing Child

Sharon Cushing, MD, MSc, FRCS(C)
Associate Professor, Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto; Fellowship Site Director, Otolaryngology, The Hospital for Sick Children; Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, University Health Network

Objectives:
1. Describe the relationship between hearing and vestibular loss in children.
2. Relate the impact these sensory losses have on childhood development.
3. Consider how therapies (current and future) many minimize the impact of such sensory losses on childhood development.

November 09, 2021

Hospital-based Violence Intervention: Building Trauma-informed Systems of Care

Kyle Fischer, MD, MPH, FACEP
Clinical Assistant Professor and Fellowship Director in Health Policy and Leadership, Department of Emergency Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UMSOM; Attending Physician, Emergency Department, UMMC & UM Prince George's Hospital Center

Objectives:
1. Describe the structure of hospital-based violence intervention programs.
2. Discuss the research evaluating hospital-based violence intervention and prevention services.
3. Apply programmatic and policy lessons learned through the work of the Health Alliance for Violence Intervention.

November 16, 2021

The Future of Population Health for Connecticut Children's and the State of Connecticut

David Krol, MD, MPH, FAAP
Medical Director, Child Health & Development Institute of Connecticut, Connecticut Children's Care Network, Connecticut Children's

Mark Schaefer, MD
Vice President, System Innovation and Financing, Connecticut Hospital Association

Objectives:
1. Describe the Center for Well-Being and Care Integration and its population health approach.
2. Identify policy and payment model strategies to improve child health and well-being that have potential applications in Connecticut.
November 30, 2021

Honorary Markowtiz Lecture

Cardio-Oncology Our Past, Present and Future

Olga Toro-Salazar, MD
Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging,
Division of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery
Connecticut Children's
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
UConn School of Medicine

Objectives:

Coming Soon to Eeds Portal!
The Impact of the COVID Pandemic on Children with Special Needs

Connecticut Children’s and Connecticut Family Support Network present a Virtual Town Hall:

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
10:00am-12:00pm

Register [HERE](#)

An update on COVID, Vaccinations, & Masking

John Schreiber, MD, MPH
Division Head Infectious Diseases, Connecticut Children’s;
Professor, UCONN School of Medicine

A physician’s perspective of the impact of COVID on Children with Special Needs

Robert Keder, MD
Attending, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Connecticut Children’s;
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics; UCONN School of Medicine

Connecting Families with Information, Resources and Advocacy

Melissa Kremmel
Executive Director, Connecticut Family Support Network

Open Q&A Session

Submit your questions ahead of time at:

[HERE](#)
WEEKLY COVID UPDATES

John Schreiber, MD, MPH
Infectious Diseases and Immunology

Objectives:

1. Provide Open forum Q&A to address Covid-19 & vaccine concerns & inquiries.
2. Review COVID-19 weekly updates.
3. Arrange varying field expertise to discuss the effects of COVID in their field.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, December 3, 2021- CT Department of Education
Friday December 17, 2021- Extended Q&A

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BI-ANNUAL JOINT PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM

FALL SESSION

Friday, November 5, 2021 8:00:11:30am

Save your Virtual Seat HERE!

Target: Pediatrists, Family Practitioners, APRNs, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and Audience Medical Students.

Objectives:
1. Develop new skill sets based on recent pediatric advances in a wide variety of specialties.
2. Identify evidence-based data to support improved outcomes in pediatric healthcare delivery.
3. Improve the management of a variety of diseases with implications for clinical practice.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education by the Connecticut Children’s. Connecticut Children’s takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. Connecticut Children’s Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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This CME activity has no commercial support associated with it
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The Office of Continuing Medical Education presents

2nd Annual Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Symposium

JOIN US!  | Friday, April 8, 2022  | 8:45am-12:30pm

*** Time may be subject to change to accommodate breaks/intermission***

In-person brunch  Pond House
$75 per ticket for Pond House Registrants

Virtually via ZOOM from your home or office
No registration fee for ZOOM Registrants

*** Stay tuned additional details to follow***

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Maintenance of Certification: Part 4 QI Points

Our practice changes and learnings from coronavirus are unprecedented. It’s important to record and share them, as well as receive credit for any improvements and innovations we developed. COVID-19 Healthcare Delivery and Transformation is a new project avenue supported by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and Valley Preferred. It maximizes the contributions of our health care providers by awarding Maintenance of Certification (MOC) – ABMS Part IV or National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) PI-CME credits for these accomplishments.

COVID-19 Healthcare Delivery and Transformation has been organized into four areas:

- Increasing virtual visit workflows
- Increasing COVID-19 testing
- Safe and appropriate PPE acquisition and use
- Safe/appropriate inpatient COVID-19 treatment

Criteria for eligibility and secondary credit:

- You must be an ABMS board-certified physician or an AAPA-certified physician assistant. Osteopathic physicians that are osteopathically board certified are not eligible as this pertains to allopathic board certification only.
- You must be part of a board that participates in the program (Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OBGYN, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, PM&R, Preventive Medicine, Psychiatry, Neurology, Radiology, Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Urology).
- Board dues must be up-to-date.
- If you have already participated in MOC-IV activity in your current board certification cycle, you may still be able to claim credit for a second activity. Refer to your member board for details.

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