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Course information

Event information

May 15, 2025
Virtual Conference via
Microsoft Teams
12:30 - 5:00 pm

Conference cost

There is no cost to attend.

Registration

You may register online at northwesternmedicine.nm.org/cap, or by phone at 877.926.4664 (TTY 711).

Registration deadline is May 8.

A link to join the conference will be sent to registered participants five to seven days prior to the event.

Event speakers and topics

Topics will be presented by clinicians who are part of the collaborative program between Northwestern Memorial HealthCare and Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and its affiliated physician groups.

Accreditation Statement

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn up to 4.25 points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

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Agenda

12:30 – 12:40 pm Grant Hahn, MD Opening Remarks

12:40 – 1:30 pm Sarah Walker, MD

Phoenix Pediatric Sepsis Score: How to Use the New Pediatric Sepsis Criteria and What It Can Teach Us About Predicting Rare Outcomes

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- › Discuss the new pediatric sepsis criteria.
- › Determine which patients the new pediatric sepsis criteria would apply to.
- › Compare the importance of AUPRC vs AUROC in predicting rare outcomes of interest.

1:30 – 2:20 pm Avani Shah, MD

Updated Pediatric Asthma Guidelines for Primary Care Providers

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- › Explain the essentials of high-quality pediatric asthma care.
- › Discuss the newest guidelines in pediatric asthma care.
- › Implement best practices in pediatric asthma care.

2:20 – 3:10 pm Mora Mocanu, MD

What Goes in Must Come Out: Encopresis for the General Pediatrician

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- › Identify and diagnose encopresis.
- › Treat encopresis with and without constipation.
- › Determine when and where to refer patients with encopresis.

3:10 – 3:20 pm Break

3:20 – 4:10 pm Mary McCauley, MD

Updates in Pediatric Diabetes Care, Prevention and Treatment

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- › Review current understanding of diagnosis and management of pediatric diabetes.
- › List strategies for prevention of Type 1 diabetes.
- › Discuss innovations in diabetes technology.

4:10 – 5:00 pm Anne Langguth, MD

Pediatric Ophthalmology: Amblyopia, Strabismus and Beyond!

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- › Identify common pediatric ophthalmic conditions including strabismus (eye misalignment) and amblyopia (vision loss).
- › Discuss the basic medical and surgical options for treatment of pediatric ophthalmologic issues.
- › Recognize when to refer patients for ophthalmic evaluation.

5:00 pm Closing Remarks