



# Christopher Ward Pediatric Neuroscience Conference

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# Christopher Ward Neuroscience Nursing Conference

## Overview and Target Audience

This conference is designed for physicians, nurses and other interested staff that care for children with conditions affecting the brain, spine, and peripheral nervous system. We will provide clinical updates and address current topics relevant to the care of this growing, complex patient population.

## Learning Objectives

- Describe the current ethical dilemmas created by emerging high-cost, life-saving treatments for children.
- Define the role and utility of neuropsychological evaluation for children with neurological conditions.
- Review the current evidence and strategies for transitioning care to adult neuroscience providers.
- Discuss the link between genetics and brain tumors, and how this connection is driving patient-specific treatment plans.
- Discuss the pathophysiology and current management strategies for Chiari malformations.
- Discuss the incidence and implications of Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy.
- Review the pathophysiology and epidemiology of Acute Flaccid Myelitis.

## Learner Outcome

- Learners will self-report increased knowledge regarding care of children with neurological conditions and at least one practice change they plan to make as a result of this activity.

## Continuing Education Credit

**Medical:** Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital Colorado designates this Other activity (Internet Live Course) for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nursing:** Children's Hospital Colorado is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This offering for 7 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

**General Attendance:** A general attendance certificate will be provided for all other attendees.

## Agenda

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Check-in</b>
8:00	Welcome <i>Patricia Givens, DHA, EdM, RN, NEA-BC</i>
8:15	<b>Keynote Address: The Ethics of High-Cost, Life-Saving Treatment</b> <i>Jacqueline Glover, PhD, HEC-C</i>
9:15	<b>Neuropsychology</b> <i>Kelly R. Wolfe, PhD, ABPP-CN</i>
10:00	<b>Break and Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>
10:15	<b>Navigating the Transition to Adult Neuroscience Care: Current Evidence and Strategies for Success</b> <i>Jennifer Disabato, DNP, PNP</i>
11:00	<b>Neuro Palliative Care</b> <i>Lauren Treat, MD</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>
12:30	<b>Brain Tumors and the Genetic Link</b> <i>Nathan A. Dahl, MD</i> <i>Alexandra Suttman, MS, CGC</i>
1:30	<b>Chiari's</b> <i>Patti Batchelder, PNP</i>
2:30	<b>Break and Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>
2:45	<b>SUDEP</b> <i>Chelsey Stillman, PA-C, MPAS</i>
3:30	<b>Acute Flaccid Myelitis</b> <i>Teri L. Schreiner, MD, MPH, FAAN</i>
4:00	<b>Evaluation</b>
4:15	<b>Adjourn and Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>

## Conference Faculty

### Patti Batchelder, MSN, PNP-C

Senior Instructor  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Department of Neurosurgery  
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### Nathan A. Dahl, MD

Assistant Professor  
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### Jennifer Disabato, DNP, C-PNP, AC

Associate Professor, College of Nursing & School of Medicine  
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatric Neurology & Co-leader Pediatric to Adult Transition  
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### Pat Givens, DHA, EdM, RN, NEA-BC

Senior Vice President  
Chief Nursing Officer  
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### Jacqueline J. Glover, PhD, HEC-C

Professor of Pediatrics  
Department of Pediatrics  
The Center for Bioethics and Humanities  
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## Location and Registration

This conference will be held virtually. A zoom link will be provided to registrants prior to the conference.

Registration is online. [Register Here](#)

## Cancelation Policy

The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if minimum registration is not attained by July 23, 2021.

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Associate Professor, Neurology and Pediatrics  
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### Chelsey Stillman, PA-C, MPAS

Senior Instructor of Pediatrics  
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### Alexandra Suttman, MS, CGC

Certified Genetic Counselor, Instructor  
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### Lauren Treat, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
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### Kelly R. Wolfe, PhD, ABPP-CN

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