



THE HEART INSTITUTE

Heart Institute

2nd Annual Education Symposium

January 30, 2026

Children's Hospital Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus
2nd floor, Conference and Education Center

Provided by

Children's Hospital Colorado, Heart Institute

In-person with a virtual option

Cost:

Community Physicians, \$130.00

Community Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals, \$50.00

Children's Hospital Colorado Employee - AMC Affiliate, \$0.00



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Objectives

- Identify the challenges in managing children and adults with a failing Fontan
- Describe current Lymphatic Mapping protocols and how they improve patient outcomes
- Discuss the complex multidisciplinary management issues related to a challenging patient within the Heart Institute
- Explain the management strategies of congenital cardiac patients and Artificial Intelligence integration in the setting of a Children's Hospital

Learner Outcomes

After participating in this educational event, learners will report increased knowledge related to complex CHD care. Participants will report at least one practice change they intend to make as a result of this education.

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 Live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing

Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction 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 educational offering for 5.25 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

General Attendance

All other participants will receive general attendance verification with completion of the course evaluation.

Registering, logging attendance and completing an evaluation within 14-days of the event are required to collect credit.

Registration

Registration is Online - <https://ce.childrenscolorado.org>

Register online by January 21, 2026

\$130 Community Physicians

\$50 Community Nurses

Registration is required.

Agenda

Friday, January 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
10:15	The High-Risk Highway: Navigating the Single Ventricle Journey <i>Alison Artico, CPNP-AC/PC</i>
10:35	Fontan: Built to Last or Bound to Fail <i>Kathleen Simpson, MD</i>
10:55	Surveillance and Long-Term Complications after the Fontan <i>Jessica Church, CPNP-AC/PC</i>
11:10	Mapping the Lymphatics: Speed Bumps and Roadblocks <i>Anne Taylor, MD</i>
11:45	Before the Fall: Advancing Fontan Care in Adult Population <i>Umakanthan Kavin, MD</i>
12:00 p.m.	Parent and Adult Panel
12:30	Lunch (Provided)
1:15	When the Heart Tests a Team: A Multidisciplinary Challenge <i>Moderator: Emily Downs, MD</i> <i>Speakers: Emily Bucholz, Johannes von Alvensleben, Gareth Morgan, Jim Jaggers, Shannon Buckvold, Kevin Pettit, John Drew, RN</i>
2:15	Perfusion 2.0: Smarter Priming, Less FFP <i>Anthony Evangelista, MS CCP RN</i>
2:35	Wait! That's not Medical Waste <i>Mark Farina, PA-C</i>
2:55	Break
3:10	Tiny Hearts, Big Data: How AI is Rewriting Pediatric Cardiac Care <i>Adel Younoszai, MD MHCM</i>
3:30	AI in the HI <i>Michael Gould, MD</i>
3:50	From Vibes to Values: Communicating with Purpose Across Generations <i>Carissa Taylor, MSN RN NPD-BC CPN</i> <i>Katie McGinnis, MSN RN CCRN</i>
4:10	Q&A
4:30	Evaluation and Adjourn

Cancellation Policy

The Planning Committee reserves the right to alter the agenda or cancel the conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance.