NEUROLOGY – HYBRID CONFERENCE

Brainstorming: A Primary Care Guide to Pediatric Neurology March 4, 2026

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

Provided by

Children's Hospital Colorado, Neurology Department

Overview and Target Audience

This conference on pediatric neurology is specifically tailored for primary care providers and anyone taking care of patients with neurologic issues. The presentations will offer essential updates and practical guidance to enhance recognition, initial management, and appropriate referrals of common neurological issues in children. The conference will equip providers with the confidence to conduct effective screening exams, understand the red flags necessitating a prompt subspecialty referral, and implement evidence-based initial treatment plans, fostering a seamless and collaborative approach to pediatric neurological care.

Target audience: primary care providers, including pediatricians, family medicine physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and registered nurses along with anyone caring for pediatric patients with neurologic conditions. Live-In Person or Virtual Option provided.





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Objectives

Following the presentations, attendees should be able to:

- Identify common causes of dizziness, headaches, and paroxysmal movements in children and apply appropriate diagnostic and initial management strategies.
- Differentiate between epileptic and non-epileptic seizures and describe initial approaches to common childhood epilepsy syndromes.
- Recognize symptoms and pathophysiology of autonomic dysfunction and implement basic management strategies in primary care settings.
- Describe gait abnormalities and functional seizure presentations in pediatric patients and determine when referral to neurology is warranted.
- Explain the role of pediatric neuropsychologists and identify appropriate indications and processes for referral to neuropsychological evaluation.

Continuing Education Credit

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 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) $^{\text{M}}$. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Others

A general certificate of attendance will be available after the completion of the online evaluation.

Registration - Live or Virtual Fees

Registration is Online - Register Here

Community Provider MD/DO - \$150.00 Community Advanced Practice Provider - \$50.00 Community Nursing - \$0.00

All Others - \$0.00

Children's Colorado - \$0.00

Registration is required.

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

Online refunds may be processed through February 18, 2026. After this date no refunds will be granted for nonattendance.

Zoom link provided 1-3 days prior to the conference.

Wednesday March 4, 2026

| Wednesday March 4, 2020 | |
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| 7:30 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 am | Welcome - Introduction to Neurology at Children's Colorado |
| | Kevin Ess, MD |
| | Referral Process for Neurology |
| | Mona Jacobson CPNP |
| 8:30 am | Don't get thrown off balance: The diagnosis and management of pediatric dizziness |
| | Chris Latimer, MD |
| 9:30 am | The A, B, Seize of pediatric neurology: Seizures Basics in children |
| | Hannah Gilbert, MD |
| 10:00 am | Break |
| 10:15 am | Evidence based evaluation and treatment of pediatric headache and migraine |
| | Marcy Yonker, MD FAHS |
| 11:00 am | POTS: The ups and downs (mostly downs) of orthostatic intolerance |
| | Julia Mackendrick, CPNP |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch - Provided |
| 1:00 pm | Wiggles, jitters, and jerks: A clinical framework for paroxysmal movement in infancy |
| | Elizabeth Troy, MD |
| 1:30 pm | Walk the way: A guide to gait abnormalities |
| | Michele Yang, MD |
| 2:00 pm | Break |
| 2:15 pm | Functional not fictional seizures: the fine art of threading the clinical needle |
| | Chelsey Stillman, PA-C |

Bridging the brain and behavior:

Ashley Nguyen-Martinez, PsyD

Closing - Evaluation - Adjourn

medical care

Yasmine Botto, PhD

The role of pediatric neuropsychology in

3:00 pm

3:45 pm

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