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Overview and Target Audience

This conference focuses on assessment and management of common pediatric conditions in hospital, ambulatory and community settings. Current clinical issues and implications for children's health and practitioner care delivery are presented and discussed.

Interprofessional participation is encouraged for RNs, advanced practice providers, child life specialists, medical assistants, OTs, PTs, RTs, social workers, students, EMS providers and others interested in improving the care of infants, children, and youth.

Learner Outcome

After attending this educational offering, participants will report increased knowledge of current and emerging trends in pediatric healthcare.

Agenda

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Check-in and Welcome

8:15 **Compassion without Fatigue: The Ripple Effect of Wholeness**

Christine Griffin, PhD, RN, NPD-BC, SGAHN

9:15 **Caring for Patients with Epidermolysis Bullosa: Clinical Considerations, Therapeutic Advances, and Resources**

Catherine Doernbrack, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC

10:00 Break

10:15 **GLP-1 RA Use in Pediatric Obesity**

Amy Bartoshesky, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Claudia Wies, FNP-C

11:00 **Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder - Signs, Symptoms, and Best Practice Recommendations**

Sarah Horvath, PhD

Adriana Martinez, PsyD

11:45 Lunch

12:15 p.m. **The Dangerous Truth About Today’s Marijuana**

Laura Stack, MBA, CSP, CPAE

1:15 **Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl (IMF) and Impact in Pediatrics**

G. Sam Wang, MD

2:00 Break

- 2:15 **Early Outcomes from a Multi-disciplinary, Longitudinal Follow-up Clinic for Abusive Head Trauma**
Antonia Chiesa, MD
- 3:00 **A Day in the Life: True Stories from the Pediatric Emergency Department**
Kelley Roswell, MD
- 4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluation
- 4:15 Adjourn

Objectives

- Articulate the different ways of being from Frenzy to Flow.
- Identify evidence-based care considerations for patients with epidermolysis bullosa, including wound management, pain control, infection prevention, and multidisciplinary coordination.
- Discuss the role of GLP-1s in pediatric obesity, how providers prescribe them safely and important patient education tips and strategies for long-term success.
- Identify signs and symptoms of Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder and apply best practice recommendations.
- Discuss high potency THC products used by today's youth (vapes, dabs, smokes, edibles) and how THC interferes with the adolescent brain development, potentially leading to mental illness and psychosis.
- Discuss the epidemiology of Illicitly Manufactured Fentanyl (IMF), how it is manufactured, CHCO data on IMF exposures and harm reduction and risk mitigation strategies.
- Explore clinical outcomes from patients in the Non-Accidental Brain Injury Care Clinic.
- Discuss differential diagnoses of patients presenting with varying chief complaints to a pediatric emergency department.

Continuing Education Credit

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this activity, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

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 offering for 7 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

Registration Fees

[Registration link](#) | Registration deadline is September 18, 2026

CHCO Team Members \$40

Community Partners \$60

Cancellation and Refund Policy

A registration refund, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be issued if the cancellation request is received at least 14 calendar days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be granted after this deadline or for non-attendance. However, a substitute may attend in your place if you notify the conference coordinator at least three days before the activity.

Children's Hospital Colorado reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel the activity due to unforeseen circumstances or if minimum registration is not met by September 9, 2026. In such cases, a full refund will be issued to registered participants.

For additional information, please contact Ray Cuellar at ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org.

If you require special assistance or accommodation to fully participate, please notify us at least four weeks in advance of the activity.

Scholarship Assistance

Full scholarships are being offered. To apply complete this application form by Thursday, July 30, 2026. Notification of award will be sent by Wednesday, August 5, 2026, along with instructions on how to register.

[Click here to submit an application](#)

Do not register for the conference prior to applying for a scholarship. Separate registration instructions will be sent directly to all scholarship recipients.

Any questions can be submitted to ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org.

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