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Overview, Target Audience, and Learner Outcomes

This virtual symposium is for interdisciplinary healthcare team members caring for pediatric patients in a variety of settings. We will provide clinical updates and address current topics relevant to the care for sick and injured pediatric patients.

After attending this education, learners will:

- Demonstrate increased knowledge related to the care of pediatric patients as evidenced by improvements in pre-post confidence scores.
- Explain pediatric management strategies through case studies.

Agenda

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7:30 a.m.	Check-in
7:45	Welcome and opening remarks
8:00	Adolescent Substance Use: Emerging Risks and Health Consequences Sukhmeet Sandhu, MD
9:00	From Assessment to Action: Pediatric Respiratory Distress Irina Topoz, MD
10:00	Break
10:15	Beyond the Scale: Inclusive Pediatric Obesity Care Using Evidence Based Approaches and Emerging Therapies Jamie Moore, MD, MPH Keren Eyal, MD, MPH
11:15	Small Patients, Big Challenges: Pediatric Massive Transfusion Protocols in Action Natalie France, MSN, RN, CCRN, NPD-BC
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00	Recognizing and Responding to Vaccine Preventable Diseases Jessica Cataldi, MD, MSCS
2:00	How to Be Smart About SMART Therapy for Asthma Monica Federico, MD
3:00	Wrap-up and evaluation
3:15	Adjourn

**Children's Hospital Colorado reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel this symposium in the event of an unforeseen circumstance.*

Registration

There is no fee to register for this event. However, non-CHCO/CUSOM physicians who wish to claim CME credit will have a registration fee of \$160.

Children's Hospital Colorado sets registration fees in accordance with federal guidelines to ensure compliance with regulations governing financial relationships in healthcare.

Register [here](#) or scan the QR code.

The registration deadline is October 26, 2026.

Virtual Attendance and Handouts

You will receive an email with the Zoom link 2 days prior to the symposium.

If you need additional information, please contact: Nicki Shonka at nicole.shonka@childrenscolorado.org

Links to the presentation slides will be posted on the symposium event page after the event for 30 days.

Objectives

- Describe the impact of adolescent substance use on mental and physical health and apply evidence-based strategies to screen for and address substance use among pediatric patients.
- Review practical tools for assessing and managing pediatric respiratory distress through case-based examples.
- Illustrate how obesity, obesity medications and post bariatric surgery status in youth can impact evaluation and treatment including emergency care.
- Describe activation/deactivation criteria, transfusion management, and potential complications of a Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP) for the different types of hemorrhage.
- Describe how to diagnose and manage re-emerging vaccine preventable diseases.
- Discuss evidence-based approaches to diagnosing and managing asthma, including the integration of SMART therapy.



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.

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