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# Children's Hospital Colorado Virtual Pediatric Care Symposium

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Hospital Colorado Pediatric Virtual Symposium

## Overview, Target Audience, and Learner Outcome

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. As a result of attending this symposium, learners will be able to report new knowledge and intent to change practice to provide current, evidence-based care to pediatric patients.

## Agenda

### Wednesday, October 29, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Check-in
7:45	Welcome
8:00	<b>Button Battery Ingestions</b> <i>John Bealer, MD</i>
9:00	<b>Pediatric Respiratory Distress: Recognition, Stabilization and Initial Management</b> <i>Georgia Griffin, MD</i>
10:00	Break
10:15	<b>Give it Your Best Shot! Communicating with Vaccine Hesitant Parents</b> <i>David Higgins, MD, MPH</i>
11:15	<b>Digital Media and Mental Health Trends</b> <i>Sandra Fritsch, MD, MSED, DFAACAP</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15	<b>Pediatric Cardiac Emergency Case Studies</b> <i>Jessica Perrson, MD</i>
2:15	<b>Septic Shock in Children: See it. Say it. Act on it.</b> <i>Michael Wittkamp, MD</i>
3:15	Wrap-up and Evaluation
3:30	Adjourn

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## Registration

Although this event is free, registration is required

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



## Further Information and Symposium Handouts

You will receive an email 2 days prior to the conference that will include a link and instructions for virtual sign in for the conference. If you need additional information, please contact Nicki Shonka at [nicole.shonka@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:nicole.shonka@childrenscolorado.org) or 720-777-8685 at least two weeks in advance of the conference.

Links to the conference handouts will be posted on the conference registration website for attendees after the conference.

## Objectives

- Describe the dangers of button battery ingestions and the treatment strategies to minimize tissue injury.
- Identify common causes of and treatment options for pediatric respiratory distress.
- Discuss best practices for communicating about vaccines with hesitant parents.
- Describe the current usage trends of youth and digital technology and correlations with mental health.
- Recognize pediatric cardiogenic shock and identify initial management strategies.
- Review pediatric septic shock with emphasis on essential diagnostics and clinical interventions.

## 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.

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

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**Other:** A general certificate of attendance will be available.

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