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35th Annual O'Neil Pediatric Clinical Update

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

Virtual Learners

ZOOM LINK: [Click here](#)

Please change your on-screen name to your first and last name. This will help mark your attendance.

MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE

Learners are required to mark your attendance for this NCPD activity to verify participation in the program.

Sign-in opens 30 minutes prior to the event.

There are two sign-in options:

1. Text the **attendance code** to 720-790-4423 or
2. Enter the **attendance code** at ce.childrengscolorado.org/code

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In-person Learners

LOCATION

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Handouts

Presentation handouts that will be available for sharing after September 23, 2026, once your attendance has been marked. Handouts will be posted in the Course Progress section of the activity page, located in the left navigation panel.

Participants will have access to view, download, and print the available materials for 30 days following the activity. Access will expire on October 23, 2026.

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 TCH 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.

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