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Children's Hospital Colorado Virtual Pediatric Care Symposium

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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

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – All times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDT)

7:30 a.m. MDT	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** Katherine Michalek PA-C, MS, AE-C
3:00	Wrap-up and evaluation
3:15	Adjourn

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Zoom Access and Attendance

Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 894 9891 8952
Passcode: 019299

Please change your on-screen name to your first and last name.

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

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2. Enter the **attendance code** at ce.childrenscolorado.org/code

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To obtain your continuing education certificate, the on-line evaluation must be completed by midnight, November 11, 2026.

After completing the evaluation, you will be prompted to claim your continuing education credits.

If you need additional information, please contact: Ray Cuellar at ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org.

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

Handouts

- Your attendance must be marked to access handouts.
- Presentation handouts are available in the Course Progress of the activity's registration page in the left navigation panel after your select the light blue "**Register, Resume or Evaluation**" button.
- Use this link or scan the QR code to access the registration page >>> https://ce.childrenscolorado.org/virtual-pediatric-care-symposium/node/14002/
- View, download, and print handouts through **November 28, 2026**. They will expire after that date.

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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