

# Updates in Primary Care of Children with Medical Complexity

March 19, 2025

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## Overview

The care of children with medical complexity largely resides within the medical home in primary care. This course will help primary care providers better recognize and manage the chronic health problems and functional limitations of their patients in a team based approach. Although children with medical complexity represent a small portion of our patient population, they account for a large number of pediatric visits, resources, and specialty services. This course seeks to help primary care providers improve the quality of care for their patients with medical complexity while reducing healthcare costs and supporting families.

## General Information

The registration fee includes access to the conference live stream, online presentations, and CME credits. The registration fee is \$75.

## Course Objectives

1. Identify the role of the primary care provider among a large healthcare team in the management of children with medical complexity.
2. Differentiate roles and improve communication among teams in chronic, complex health conditions, such as cleft lip and/or palate.
3. Implement management strategies for common challenges in assessing growth or vital signs in patients with limited mobility, tubes, and/or autonomic dysfunction.
4. Explore genetic causes of medical complexity and the evidence-based diagnostic evaluation approach.

## Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Designation of Credit

**Physicians:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses:** This program provides 3.5 ANCC contact hours.



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 3.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. Cancellations must be received in writing by Monday, March 10, 2025.

# Program

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- 8:20 a.m.     **Introduction**  
*Katie Lockwood, MD, MEd*
- 8:30 a.m.     **Keynote**  
*Annique Hogan, MD*
- 9 a.m.         **Growth and Bone Health for Limited Mobility Patients**  
*David R. Weber, MD, MSCE*
- 9:30 a.m.     **Nasogastric Tube Management**  
*Nikki Jaffe, MD*
- 10:30 a.m.    **Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate**  
*Eric Chien-Wei Liao, MD, PhD*
- 11 a.m.        **Genetics Cases**  
*Elizabeth J. K. Bhoj, MD, PhD*
- 11:45 a.m.    **Autonomic Dysfunction**  
*Deborah I Silver, MD*
- 12:15 p.m.    **Closing Remarks**

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