Current Concepts in Advanced Practice VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAM Thursday, December 4, 2025

Time (EST)	Acute Care	Ambulatory/ Primary Care	Managing APPs	Informatics	
8:00 a.m 8:05 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions				
8:05 a.m 9:05 a.m.	Keynote Session: AI and The Future of Healthcare Bimal Desai				
9:05 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Common Cardiac Pathologies in Acute Care Aileen Walsh	Dermatology James Treat	It Takes a Village: The Power of Collaboration in Advance Practice Raji Koppolu	Informatics 101 - How to Lead People Through Change Patti Cuartas	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break				
10:15 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Tools & Techniques Breakouts (choose one): Point of Care Ultrasounds Eric Will Vascular Access Considerations Mark Weber Suicide Risk Assessment and Safety Planning in Acute Care Nakia Rodriguez	Breakouts (choose one): Pediatric Hip Issues Through the Ages for the PCP Chris DeFranceso Tanaya Pattnaik Sleep 101 Kathleen Marquis Becca Hammonds Autonomic Dysfunction: POTS and Beyond Jodi Cohen Katelyn Lucas Lou Ann Fromuth	Evaluating Advanced Practice Providers: Developing and Implementing a Comprehensive Competency- Based Tool for Equitable Assessment Katy Hines Martha Kennedy	Optimizing Clinical Decision Support (CDS): From Governance and Usability to Real-World Application in Pediatric Intensive Care Kristina Haralambides Leanne Winslow	
11:15 a.m 11:30 a.m.	Break				
11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Esophageal and Airway Treatment Program Kathryn Johanson	Breakouts (choose one): Pharmacology Update & Interpreting an Antibiogram Kimberly Pough Nadia Hill Ophthalmology for the Primary Care Provider Ayesha Malik	Advocacy Matters: Collective Purpose and Action for Professional Progress, Public Health, and Human Flourishing Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy	Clinical Decision Support Projects Panel: SmartBlock to Collect Data and Embed Clinical Decision Support in a Smart Way Kayla Mays Katie Daniel Do Not Turn (DNT) Order Panel Jennifer Schwarz Tiny Genes, Big Impact: Building Genetic Ordersets Innovation Neonatal Informatics Kimberly Hillyer	



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12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Lunch			
1:00 p.m 2:15 p.m.	Urgent Interventions in Pediatric Endocrinology: Strategies for Acute Care Emily Wilkinson Gabrielle Chandler	Panel-Hot topics: Balancing Parental Autonomy and Public Health: Navigating Healthcare Refusal in Pediatric Care Lisa Gaffney Katherine Thompson Jennifer Keller	Building from the Ground up: Launching New APP Teams for Sustainable Success Jillian Hillman Katelyn Beam Teneisha Hunt Emily Moore	Interprofessional Health IT Governance: A Few Examples Natalie Plachter Alice Bass Hyelim (Esther) Park Kristina Haralambides Roseanne Krauter
2:15 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Break			
2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Managing Multimorbidity: Strategies for Patients with Complex Chronic Illnesses Annique Hogan	What JIA May Present Like from the Primary Care Perspective Kerry Hurlburt Jane Chung	Power of Partnering: Leveraging Leadership Structure to Achieve Growth David Kendrick Andrea Schindler	From Insight to Implementation: Using QI and CDS to Improve Pediatric Lead Testing Lauren Coogle
3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	General Session: RFK Jr.'s War on Vaccines: The Measles Story Paul Offit			
4:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	Informatics Networking Session			

Friday, December 5, 2025

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8:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	General Session: Developing Personalized Gene Editing Therapies for Rare Metabolic Disorders — It Takes a Team Rebecca Ahrens-Nicklas, Samantha Burke, Brittany Hoyle, Weilong Li, Irma Payan-Walters			
9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	SNAP Neurological Assessments Katie Smith	Functional Abdominal Pain Kirsten Walaski Kari Baber	Power & Influence Greg Hedler	AI Won't Take Your Job – But It Might Help Save It Helen Lu
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break			
10:15 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Beyond the Bedside Breakouts (choose one): Behind the Scenes of Child Life Elana Breitenbucher Trauma-informed Care Caitlin Axtmayer Tips for Clinical Preceptors: Creating a High-Impact Learning Experience Caitlin Davenport	Breakouts (choose one): PCOS Cailin Mulvihill Testicular Emergencies in Primary Care Meghan Silich	From Conflict to Clarity: Managing Difficult Conversations with Employees Lauren Bisson Tiffany Williams	Big Data <i>Gabriel Najarro</i>



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11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	ICU Liberation Amanda Manzi	Hyperlipidemia Lou Ann Fromuth	Attracting Top Talent to Change Lives: How CHOP Built a Modern Recruitment Engine to Power World-Class Pediatric Care Aimee DiMichele- Donsky	Project Fusion "Patient First, Clinically Led" Tom Davey
12:30 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Lunch			
1:00 p.m 2:15 p.m.	Altered Mental Status: An Organized Approach Meghan Young	ADHD 101 Joy Anderson Haley Pleskow Substance Abuse Sarah Knox Frank James	Panel Discussion: Optimizing Impact: The Evolving Resource Roles of Advanced Practice Providers Missy Duran Patrice Forcine Jillian Hillman Olivia Maira	Epic Specialty Exemplars Jeff Del Vecchio Spencer Merryfield
2:15 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Break			
2:30 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Practical Lab Interpretation for APPs Jenna Jacobson Tricia Lopez	Breakouts (choose one): Role of Maternal Identity in Shaping Child Development Katelyn Clements Birth Control - The Basics Nellie Lazar	EHR Training: Building Confidence and Competence Kate Ammon Roseanne Krauter Hyelim (Esther) Park	
3:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Closing Session: Leading and Engaging Teams Through Change Orien Barnes			

