



Pediatric Hospital Medicine in Practice: Clinical Updates, Hands-on Skills and Professional Development

**Thursday – Saturday,
September 17–19, 2026**

**HUB Clinical Collaboration Building
at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

Course Overview

This 2.5-day, in-person Pediatric Hospital Medicine conference is designed for clinicians who care for hospitalized children, including attending physicians, fellows and advanced practice providers. The program emphasizes evidence-based guidelines, clinical excellence and professional growth. Educational offerings include expert-led lectures, hands-on skills sessions and networking opportunities. Participants will engage with faculty to enhance high-quality, safe and efficient inpatient pediatric care. Content is curated to reflect the evolving scope of Pediatric Hospital Medicine across diverse practice settings and to support providers at all career stages. The conference also offers tailored board review preparation for physicians pursuing Pediatric Hospital Medicine Board Certification.

Course Objectives

- Review current evidence-based guidelines and consensus recommendations for the management of common pediatric inpatient conditions
- Integrate new evidence into clinical decision-making to improve the quality, safety, efficiency and value of inpatient pediatric care
- Utilize effective communication strategies to support shared decision-making with patients, families and interprofessional care teams
- Engage in professional development focused on leadership, teaching, career sustainability and systems-based practice in pediatric hospital medicine
- Strengthen procedural and practical inpatient skills through hands-on training
- Review essential ABP Pediatric Hospital Medicine core content and high-yield clinical reasoning to prepare for the PHM Board Certification Exam

General Information

The conference will be held in The Hub for Clinical Collaboration at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch and syllabus material.

Registration Fees

Before July 1, 2026

Physicians: \$600

APPs/Nurses/Other Healthcare: \$450

Fellows/Trainees: \$350

On/After July 1, 2026

Physicians: \$650

APPs/Nurses/Other Healthcare: \$500

Fellows/Trainees: \$400

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Designation of Credit

Physicians: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This program provides 17.5 ANCC contact hours.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Study at University City, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$259 single and double occupancy plus a 16.25% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling The Study directly at 215-387-1400. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Sunday, August 16, 2026. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

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PROGRAM

Thursday, September 17, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Stefanie Paulson, MD and Jillian Hillman, MSN, CRNP
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote – Pediatric Hospital Medicine: Career Pivots and Finding Fulfillment
Louis M. Bell, MD
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. The Heart of the Matter: Pediatric Cardiology for the Hospitalist
Maria Dunn, DO, DTM and Matthew D. Elias, MD
- 11:15 a.m. Bridging the Gaps: Caring for Immigrant Children and Families from Hospital to Home
Stephanie Menko, MD; Tatiana Londoño Gentile, MD; Devika Locke, MD; Meera Siddharth, MD, MAUB; Mary Fabio, MD; Kate Yun, MD, MHS; Tatiana McCoy, MSW; Alice Ho, MSN, RN, CRNP
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch

Breakout Session I:

1:00 p.m.	Tiny Babies, Big Problems: Approach to Neonatal Emergencies <i>Mamata Senthil, MD, MSED</i>	Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Leaders on Building Sustainable Careers <i>Patrick Ahern, DNP, MBA, CPNP-AC/PC, CHPPN; Lillie Rizak, CNM, MSN, ACHIP; Farzana Shah, RN, CRNP; Amanda Tronzo, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC; Melissa Gustafson, MSN, CRNP (Moderator)</i>	The Hands-on Procedure Lab <i>Laura Goldstein MD, MSED and Course Faculty</i>
2:00 p.m.	Break/Move Rooms		
2:10 p.m.	Skin Deep? Not Always: Dermatology for the Pediatric Hospitalist <i>Shane M. Swink, DO, MS</i>	Small Behaviors, Big Impact: Building Psychological Safety on Healthcare Teams <i>Anna Weiss, MD, MSED</i>	The Hands-on Procedure Lab <i>Laura Goldstein MD, MSED and Course Faculty</i>
3:10 p.m.	Break/Move Rooms		
3:20 p.m.	Systems, Swiss Cheese, and SPC: Quality & Safety Review <i>Jessica Hart, MD, MHQS</i>	Mito 101: Practical Tips for Pediatric Clinicians <i>Matt Demczko, MD and Amy Goldstein, MD</i>	The Hands-on Procedure Lab <i>Laura Goldstein MD, MSED and Course Faculty</i>

- 4:20 p.m.

Break
- 4:30 p.m.

Words Matter: Identifying and Removing Stigmatizing Language from Clinical Settings
Adelaide Barnes, MD; George Dalember, MD, MSHP; Nicole R. Washington, MD
- 5:45 p.m.

Adjourn for the Day

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Keynote – War on Vaccines
Paul A. Offit, MD

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Step it Up! SMART and Other Pediatric Asthma Guideline Updates
Chén Kenyon, MD, MSHP and Shikha Saxena, MD

11:00 a.m. De-Complexifying the Care of Children with Medical Complexity
Chris Feudtner, MD, PhD, MPH, HEC-C

Noon Lunch

Breakout Session II:

12:45 p.m.	Hormones on the Hospital Floor: A Hospitalist’s Guide to Endocrine Problems Prerana Chatty, MD; Sarah Limbach Cummings, MSN, BSN, CPNP-AC, CPNP-PC; Courtney Kivel, MS, CRNP	From Ouch to Okay: Practical Pediatric Sedation and Pain Management Melissa Patel, MD, MPH	Airway & Enteral Device Bootcamp William Glenn, BHS, RRT-NPS; Annique K. Hogan, MD; Christina McClam, MD
1:45 p.m.	Break/Move Rooms		
1:55 p.m.	Caring for Hospitalized Children with Autism: A Practical Guide for the Pediatric Hospitalist Kristine A. DellaBadia, MD; Michelle Dunn, MD; Silvia Kertis, MSN, CRNP, CPNP-AC; George (Sasha) Taylor, MD	Close Encounters of Every Kind: Injuries and Exposures Commonly Seen in the Pediatric Emergency Department Katherine Gupta, MD	Airway & Enteral Device Bootcamp William Glenn, BHS, RRT-NPS; Annique K. Hogan, MD; Christina McClam, MD
2:55 p.m.	Break/Move Rooms		
3:05 p.m.	From Diagnosis to Discharge: Antimicrobial Stewardship for the Pediatric Hospitalist Rebecca G. Same, MD	Newborn Nuggets for the Hospitalist: The (Mostly) Well Newborn Lauren Marlowe, MD	Airway & Enteral Device Bootcamp William Glenn, BHS, RRT-NPS; Annique K. Hogan, MD; Christina McClam, MD

4:05 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. Still Febrile... Now What? A Case-based Panel Discussion
Samuel Masur, MD (Moderator); Laura El-Hage, MD; Anna Costello, MD, MSHP; Rebecca G. Same, MD

5:40 p.m. Adjourn for the Day

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

Breakout Session III:

8:30 a.m.	Trauma Responsive Communication for the Chronic Caregiver: From Disconnection to Connection <i>Tara Bamat, MD</i>	From Exclusion to Inclusion: Putting a Positive Spin on Somatic Symptoms <i>Sam Neher, MD</i>	Preparing for the Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) Boards <i>Jeanine C. Ronan, MD, MS, MSED</i>	POCUS in Practice: Lung & IV Access <i>Beryl M. Greywoode, MD and Course Faculty</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break/Move Rooms			
9:45 a.m.	The Bellyache Playbook: Approaching Chronic Abdominal Pain and Common GI Complaints in Pediatrics <i>Christine Quake, MD</i>	When Headaches Won't Quit: Advanced Inpatient Strategies for Treatment-resistant Headaches <i>Marissa Maliakal Anto, MD, MSc</i>	Seen, Heard and Cared for: Hospital Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth <i>Sophie Lieberman, MD</i>	

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Keynote – The Thin Line: Navigating the Promise and Perils of AI in Healthcare
Bimal R. Desai, MD, MBI

Noon Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up
Stefanie Paulson, MD and Jillian Hillman, MSN, CRNP

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