



# Current Concepts in Pediatric Advanced Practice

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Friday, Dec. 3, 2021

*Virtual Symposium*



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## Course Overview

The all new Current Concepts in Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference commences in 2021 which marks the 22nd anniversary of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Annual Advanced Practice Provider Conference. The conference offers a wide variety of topics related to all aspects of pediatric advanced practice including innovations in medical management and professional development strategies. Virtual opportunities for interactive learning and professional networking will augment the didactic components of the sessions.

The conference is targeted to advanced practice providers and physician colleagues in all practice areas throughout the spectrum of pediatric healthcare. Nursing and pharmacology contact hours will be provided by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). *This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to apply for AAPA Category 1 CME credits from the AAPA Review Panel. The total number of approved credits is yet to be determined.*

## Keynote Speakers

**Greg Hedler, LCSW, ACC** is the Program Manager for Strategic Talent Management and Learning at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Center for Professional Growth.

**Kirsten A. Hickerson, DNP, RN, CEN** is the Vice President and Associate Chief Nursing Officer at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her areas of responsibility include Advanced Practice, Ambulatory Care, Emergency Department, Sedation and Radiology Nursing, and the Transport Program.

**Donna McKlindon, RN, MSN, PMHCNS-BC** is the Associate Director for the Department of Medical Ethics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and co-chair of the CHOP Ethics Committee.

**Paul Offit, MD** is the Director of the Vaccine Education Center and professor of pediatrics in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is the Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Kerry Shields MSN, MBE, CRNP, CPNP-AC** is a Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit/Progressive Care Unit at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Associate Program Director for the Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing.

## General Information

The registration fee includes the conference live stream, online presentations, and CEU and other credits. The registration fee is \$500; \$300 for students.

## Course Objectives

- Describe current evidence-based practices for managing pediatric patients across the healthcare spectrum
- Identify opportunities for innovative approaches to caring for pediatric patients
- Explain the current state of practice for APPs across the nation
- Discuss management strategies to optimize team structure, leadership and professional development

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December 2, 2021			
Time	Acute Care	Ambulatory/ Primary Care	Managing APPs
8 – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> – Sue Ogle, MSN, CRNP		
8:15 – 9 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session – Everyday Ethics for the APP</b> Donna McKlindon, RN, MSN, PMHCNS-BC and Kerry Shields, RN, MSN, MBE, CPNP-AC		
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>Multisystemic Inflammatory Syndrome in Children</b> Jessica Strohm Farber, Kristin Atlas, Kerry Shields	<b>Syncope</b> Erin O'Connor Prange	<b>Lessons Learned in COVID as APP Managers</b> Sarah Birch, Julie Creaden, Amy Scholtz and Julie Tsirambidis
10 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>		
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Using Technologies and Resources at the Bedside to Improve Patient Care</b> Charlene Pringle	<b>Ambulatory/Primary Care Breakout Session 1 (Select one)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Obesity/Lipid Clinic</b> Goldie Markowitz</li> <li>• <b>Update on Down Syndrome</b> Alyssa Siegal</li> <li>• <b>State of the Art Management for Difficult to Control Asthma</b> Marcia Winston and Rosemary Stinson</li> </ul>	<b>10:15 – 11 a.m. APP Wellbeing</b> Amy Felix Nellie Riendeau Lazar
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Acute Care Breakout Session 1 (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advanced Heart Failure Therapies: Mechanical Circulatory Support</b> Jessica Eichner, Meg Cates</li> <li>• <b>A Case Report of Respiratory Failure, ARDS and Diagnostic Quandary</b> Eric Bowles</li> <li>• <b>Advances in Chronic Lung Disease</b> Caitlin Hoffman and Pauline Nelson</li> </ul>	<b>The Many Faces of Anxiety: Panel Presentation</b> Jennifer Keller and Anne B. Kearney	<b>11 – 11:45 a.m. Mentoring APPs</b> Kim DiGerolamo, Wendy Hobbie and Karen Warren  <b>11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Round Table Discussion</b>
12:15 – 1 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>		
1 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Acute Care Breakout Session 2 (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neonatal Transition and Emergency Management of the Infant with Chronic Health Conditions</b> Rachel Lista and Shawnese Duran</li> <li>• <b>Oncologic Emergencies</b> Lauren Ng</li> <li>• <b>A Look Beneath the Drape: Cardiac Surgery Complications</b> Christine Welch and Ellen Cannon</li> </ul>	<b>CBD Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amplified Musculoskeletal Pain Syndrome</b> Madeline Chadehumbe</li> <li>• <b>Epilepsy</b> Susan Melamed</li> <li>• <b>Palliative Care</b> Xena Bateman</li> </ul>	<b>1 – 1:45 p.m. Managing APPs in Different Structures</b> Aaron Carpenter, Tara Merck, Sue Ogle and Nancy Roberto  <b>1:45 – 2:25 p.m. Finance Essentials</b> Cindy Grant
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Case Studies in Acute Care Radiology</b> Cheryl Bartke	<b>Diagnostic Imaging in Pediatric Primary Care</b> Abhay Srinivasan	<b>Impact of Billing Models on APPs</b> Susan Melamed
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>APP Diversity and Multicultural Awareness</b> Kirsten Hickerson, DNP, RN, CEN		

December 3, 2021			
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8 – 9 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session – COVID Update for the APP</b> Paul Offit, MD		
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>POCUS in Acute Care</b> Mark D. Weber	<b>Pathophysiology of Sleep</b> Christina Calamaro and Barbara Picard	<b>Development and Implementation of a Professional Advancement Program for ALL APPs</b> Andrea Bailer, Amy Felix and Jessica Wellner
10 – 10:15 a.m.	Break		
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Acute Care Breakout Session 3 (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palliative Care: Optimizing Quality of Life</b> Xenia T. Bateman</li> <li>• <b>Inpatient and Outpatient Inotropic Support</b> Jarae Payne Lynne Ha Leigh Ann DiFusco</li> <li>• <b>Perioperative Anesthetic Considerations for Pain Management</b> Heather Anne Farrell</li> </ul>	<b>10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Hot Topics in Adolescent Care Panel Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contraception Updates</b> Sue Spachmann</li> <li>• <b>Self-harm</b> Eve Bosnick</li> <li>• <b>Drug Use in Teens</b> Krishna White</li> <li>• <b>Texting STI Program</b> Leah Quinn</li> </ul>	<b>Optimizing APP Productivity</b> Christopher D. Newman and Stacey Wall
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Integrative Health Opportunities in Acute Care</b> Roni Robinson	<b>11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Overview of Integrative Health in Pediatric Primary Care</b> Vanessa Battista and Lisa Squires	<b>Communicating Up, Down and Across Including Challenges and Managing Peers</b> Arend Boersma and Elise Saunders
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch		
1 – 2 p.m.	<b>Behavioral Health Escalation Planning</b> 1 – 2:30 p.m. Elizabeth A. Steinmiller and Peggy Papatomas	<b>Ambulatory/Primary Care Breakout Session 2 (Select One)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gender Affirming Medical Care</b> Nellie Riendeau Lazar</li> <li>• <b>From Shakes to Shivers: Seizures and Their Mimickers</b> Katelyn Young and Caitlin Davenport</li> <li>• <b>Scoliosis: Overview and Current Treatment Paradigm</b> Jason R. Smith and Bernadette Gerardi</li> </ul>	<b>APP Clinical Fellowship Programs</b> Whitney Lerch and Ronna Smith  <b>1:50 – 2:30 p.m. Round Table Discussion</b>
2 – 3:30 p.m.	2:30 – 3:30 p.m. <b>Cutting Edge Concepts in Pediatric Acute Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aquadex in Neonatal Renal Failure</b> Emily Young and Eric Will</li> <li>• <b>Moberg Use in Neurocritical Care Monitoring</b> Kevin Semless</li> <li>• <b>Extracorporeal Methods of Toxin Removal</b> Stephanie Watts</li> </ul>	<b>Primary Care Potpourri</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Constipation</b> Patricia A. Bierly</li> <li>• <b>The Management of Mental Health Emergencies</b> Amanda Blizard</li> <li>• <b>Which Milk and Why</b> Bridget Sullivan Garmisa</li> <li>• <b>Recognizing Growth Delay in Primary Care</b> Denise Gruccio</li> </ul>	2:35 – 3:25 p.m. <b>Engaging APPs Through Performance Goals and Evaluations</b> Leslie G. Obermeier
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b> <b>A Nurse, a Doctor and a Chaplain Walk Into the ED: Humor in Healthcare</b> Greg Hedler, LCSW, ACC		



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