

# CHOP AT VIRTUA PEDIATRIC SYMPOSIUM

A Primer on Improving Quality of Care  
for Children

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Virtua Barry D. Brown Health Education Center  
106 Carnie Blvd., Voorhees Township, NJ  
08043

[chop.cloud-cme.com](http://chop.cloud-cme.com)



Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia



## Overview

The CHOP at Virtua Symposium has a more than 15-year history of providing evidence-based education for the interprofessional pediatric healthcare community of our region, which includes pediatric outpatient, family medicine, hospital medicine and emergency department physicians, as well as pediatric nurses, advanced practice providers, and all members of the care team.

This year's symposium will have a unifying theme of Quality Improvement (QI). The program will provide attendees with up-to-date information on current best practices by subject matter experts and will emphasize the use of guidelines and CHOP pathways to improve care of children. Through examples of improvement projects and ideas on how to implement improvement based on current guidelines, the program will provide a QI toolbox for participants.

## General Information

The conference will be held at the Virtua Barry D. Brown Health Education Center, 106 Carnie Blvd., Voorhees Township, N.J.

The registration fees are \$75 for MDs/DOs/APNs and \$40 for RNs/trainees. The fees include continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking and syllabus material.

## Course Objectives

- Gain familiarity with approaches to QI used in healthcare systems
- Identify at least three antimicrobial stewardship strategies that can be applied to quality improvement initiatives to optimize antibiotic use
- To recognize strategies for evidence-based delivery of STI and HIV prevention services
- Consider the value of CHOP Newborn Care Network consensus in NICU QI projects
- Understand and utilize screens for diagnosis and management of mental health concerns
- Utilize quality improvement methodology to incorporate evidence-based guidelines into patient care (and earn MOC credits!)

## ACCME Accreditation Statement

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians.

## AMA Credit Designation Statement

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$40 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

## Services for People with Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

## Maintenance of Certification Statement

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn 3.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

## Program | Saturday, March 18, 2023

- 7:15 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45 a.m.      **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Lauren Marlowe, MD; Rashida Shakir, MD*
- 7:50 a.m.      **The System to Improve the System:  
An Overview of Improvement Methodology**  
*Jessica Hart, MD, MHQS*
- 8:45 a.m.      **The Bad, the Good, and the Better: Delivering Equitable and  
High-quality Sexual Health Services for Adolescents**  
*Sarah M. Wood, MD, MSHP*
- 9:35 a.m.      **Break**
- 9:50 a.m.      **Quality Improvement in Antimicrobial Stewardship:  
Optimizing Diagnosis and Treatment of Otitis Media**  
*Rebecca G. Same, MD*
- 10:45 a.m.     **The Role of Quality Improvement in the NICU: Improving the Utilization  
of Non-invasive Respiratory Support for Extremely Premature Infants  
in the Delivery Room**  
*Melissa Schmatz, MD*
- 11:25 a.m.     **Many Hands Make Improvement Work—A “MOC” Project Workshop**
- 11:55 a.m.     **Lunch**
- 12:25 p.m.     **QI, MOC and EBM: Successful Strategies to Improve Patient Outcomes  
by Incorporating the Latest Evidence-based Guidelines (Spotlight on 2020 NIH  
Asthma Guidelines, Updates on HPV Vaccine Recommendations, and more).**  
*Elena Huang, MD*
- 1:15 p.m.      **MINDS Matter in a Busy Practice: Mental Health**  
*Wendy J. Wallace, DO*
- 2:05 p.m.      **Panel Discussion: Primary Care and Mental Health**  
*Participants: Wendy Wallace, DO; Elena Huang, MD*
- 2:20 p.m.      **Wrap-Up**
- 2:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**

Register online: [chop.cloud-cme.com](https://chop.cloud-cme.com)

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

## Course Directors

### **Lauren Marlowe, MD**

*Attending Physician, CHOP Inpatient Pediatrics at Virtua  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

### **Rashida Shakir, MD**

*Assistant Medical Director, CHOP at Virtua  
Attending Pediatric Hospitalist  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

## Course Faculty

### **Jessica Hart, MD, MHQS**

*Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*

### **Sarah M. Wood, MD, MSHP**

*Attending Physician  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

### **Rebecca G. Same, MD**

*Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Associate Medical Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*

### **Melissa Schmatz, MD**

*Attending Neonatologist, Quality Improvement Director and NICU Safety Advisor  
CHOP Newborn Care Network at Virtua*

### **Wendy J. Wallace, DO**

*Director of CHOP Primary Care Behavioral Health  
Pediatrician at CHOP Primary Care – West Chester, PA*

### **Elena Huang, MD**

*Director of Quality, CHOP Primary Care Network  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics*