



Topics in Pediatric Physical Therapy

This is a hybrid event with asynchronous content required to be completed prior to the day of the event.

In-Person Session
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

Roberts Center for Pediatric Research

Course Overview

This hybrid course will include 14 hours of content for the participant to review on their own, a post modules assessment, and then a one-day-in-person event focused on case study discussion. Topics were selected to support the Description of Specialty Practice for Pediatric Physical Therapy and include:

- Gross motor and gait development
- Orthopedics
- Sports medicine
- Oncology
- Wounds and burns
- Early intervention and school setting
- Traumatic brain injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Spinal cord injury
- Spina bifida
- Muscular dystrophy
- Spinal muscle atrophy
- Congenital heart defects
- Cystic fibrosis
- Neonatology
- Assistive technology and adaptive seating
- Brachial plexus injuries
- Motor and intellectual disabilities

Registration and General Information

The conference will be a hybrid event. Asynchronous content and the post modules assessment must be completed by Friday, Nov. 17, 2023. The synchronous session will occur on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 at the Roberts Center for Pediatric Research at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Registration must be received by Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023. This course is appropriate for PTs and PTAs. For the in-person session, the registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking and syllabus material.

Registration Fee

Before Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023.....\$425
On/After Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023.....\$500

Objectives

Upon completion of both asynchronous and synchronous sessions, learners will be able to:

1. Discuss diagnostic criteria, clinical features, and risk factors for common pediatric diagnoses
2. Identify PT impairments utilizing the ICF model for common pediatric diagnoses
3. Choose relevant outcome measures to use when assessing pediatric patients
4. Design evidence-based treatment approaches that target identified outcome measures and impairments

Physical Therapy Accreditation

This course has been submitted for 20 PT CEUs (14 Virtual plus 6 Synchronous CEUs) through both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton University City, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$165 single and double occupancy plus a 16.37 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Sheraton directly at 215-387-8700. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until **Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.



Refund and Cancellation Policy

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, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, **cancellations must be received in writing by Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023**. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Refunds will be issued for the amount of registration minus a \$50 service charge.

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.

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Synchronous Program | Dec. 2, 2023

- 8 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Stacey DiBiasco Caviston, PT, DPT, PCS
- 8:30 a.m.** **Neonatal Intensive Care**
Diane Versaw-Barnes, PT, DPT, PCS; Audrey Wood, PT, MS, DPT, PCS
- 9 a.m.** **Gross Motor and Gait Development**
Michelle Culleton, PT, DPT
- 9:30 a.m.** **Early Intervention and School Setting**
Lauren McWhirk, PT, DPT, PCS
- 10 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Cardiopulmonary**
Jaime Eilbacher, PT, DPT, PCS; Rebecca Hoffritz, PT, DPT
- 10:45 a.m.** **Orthopedics**
*Meredith Caverow, PT, DPT; Mallory Gardner, PT, DPT
Kristen Kouvel, PT, DPT, PCS; Domenica Platenecky, PT, DPT, PCS*
- 11:15 a.m.** **Sports Medicine**
Ken Knecht, PT, MS, SCS
- 11:45 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Acquired and Traumatic Brain Injury**
*Sarah Jones, PT, DPT, PCS
Heather Atkinson, PR, DPT, NCS*
- 1:15 p.m.** **Cerebral Palsy**
*Julie Skorup, PT, DPT, PCS
Morgan Alcott, PT, DPT, PCS*
- 1:45 p.m.** **Spinal Cord Injury**
*Stephanie Franczak, PT, DPT, NCS, CBIS
Ranit Lieberman, PT, DPT, NCS*
- 2:15 p.m.** **Muscular Dystrophies and Spinal Muscle Atrophy**
Allan Glanzman, PT, DPT, PCS; Mallory Gardner, PT, DPT
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break**

- 3 p.m. Oncology**
Stacey DiBiaso Caviston, PT, DPT, PCS
- 3:30 p.m. Wounds and Burns**
Colleen Macner Allen, PT, DPT, CLT
- 4 p.m. Wrap-up & Adjourn**
Stacey DiBiaso Caviston, PT, DPT, PCS

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

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