

Course information

REGISTRATION

The advanced registration fee is:

- \$300 for practicing physicians (MD/DO)
- \$250 for CIN members (MD/DO)
- \$225 for nurse practitioners and physician assistants

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, the syllabus and parking in the garage at Northwestern University (between Superior and Huron streets, one block east of Michigan Avenue). Parking voucher available upon request.

Registration for this year’s course will be offered ONLINE only.

[luriechildrens.org/derm-course](http://luriechildrens.org/derm-course)

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing via e-mail to [swashington@luriechildrens.org](mailto:swashington@luriechildrens.org) in the Division of Dermatology. The paid registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative charge, will be refunded. **No refunds will be granted after October 24, 2025.**

COURSE LOCATION

The course will be held in Hughes Auditorium at Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center, 303 E. Superior Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Directions will be emailed with registration confirmation.

For further information, please contact Shawona Washington at **312.227.6061** or by e-mail at [swashington@luriechildrens.org](mailto:swashington@luriechildrens.org).

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ACCREDITATION

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this education activity for a maximum *7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) designates 7.25 contact hours.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have special needs, please contact the Division of Dermatology with your request by phone at 312.227.6061 or by e-mail at [swashington@luriechildrens.org](mailto:swashington@luriechildrens.org) by **October 24, 2025**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine adheres to the conflict-of-interest policy of the University as well as to the guidelines of the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education and AMA.

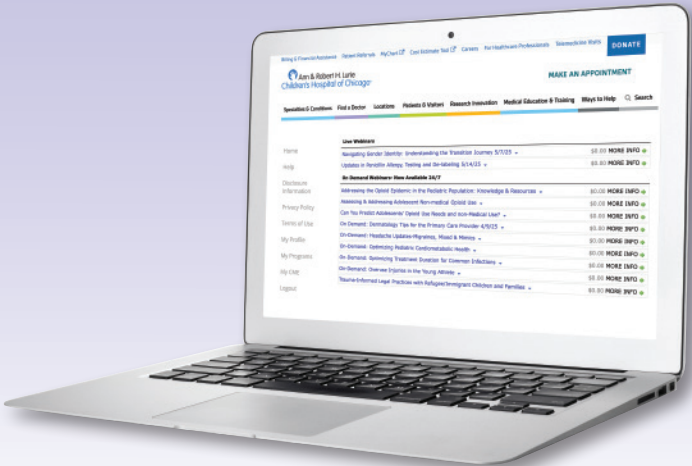
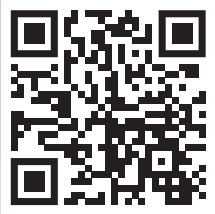
Speakers have been asked to disclose any financial or personal relationships with pharmaceutical companies or medical equipment manufacturers that may have relevance to their lectures. Disclosures do not suggest bias but provide registrants with information relevant to the evaluation of speaker presentations.

Proceeds from this conference contribute to the education and training of future pediatric dermatologists in the pediatric dermatology fellowship training program of Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago. Faculty participants receive no payment for their participation in this course.

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2025  
CME Course

Pediatric Dermatology for the Practitioner

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Saturday,  
November 8, 2025  
7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Hughes Auditorium  
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# Philosophy

Most children presenting to primary care clinics have a dermatologic complaint, whether primary or secondary. Primary care training programs have traditionally offered little formal dermatology instruction for their trainees, and a large proportion of pediatric skin disease is managed by the primary provider.

This course will focus on practical pediatric dermatology for the primary care provider, with emphasis on correct diagnosis, therapeutic options and clinical pearls. The target audience is pediatricians, dermatologists, family practitioners, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Lectures this year will cover broad topics including pediatric autoimmune skin disorders; vascular birthmarks; neonatal skin conditions; bacterial, fungal and viral skin infections in children; atopic dermatitis; hair and nail disorders; melanocytic lesions; acne management; and the child presenting with rash and fever. There will also be two “Guess the Diagnosis!” sessions with answer review at the end of the day.



## Educational objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Acknowledge the presentations, associations and burden of pediatric atopic dermatitis and design a sensible therapy regimen for mild to moderate disease, while understanding when to refer and appreciating newer and evolving therapies.
- Recognize common newborn skin conditions that do not require active intervention, and identify cutaneous lesions with a higher risk for morbidity or mortality.
- Correctly distinguish and diagnose annular eruptions such as urticaria multiforme, serum sickness-like reaction and erythema multiforme, and recognize life-threatening eruptions such as drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms and Stevens Johnson syndrome.
- Distinguish common moles from more concerning melanocytic lesions and Spitz nevi, know when to refer for evaluation or excision and reinforce knowledge of effective sun protection strategies.
- Identify and differentiate common bacterial skin infections caused by staphylococci and streptococci, recognize more serious bacterial infections that require prompt therapy and review appropriate therapy for these skin infections.
- Review the clinical features of hair disorders and how to differentiate between them, identify presentations of common nail disorders along with their disease associations and appreciate management of common hair and nail disorders.
- Identify risk factors and recommended laboratory evaluation for patients with alopecia areata, vitiligo and lichen sclerosus, and learn about clinical safety and efficacy of new and emerging therapies.

- Identify different types of warts and molluscum (along with associated dermatoses), appreciate both home-based and office-based treatment options, and recognize and treat Herpes simplex virus infections.
- Recognize common dermatophyte infections such as tinea capitis, kerion and onychomycosis; identify clinical features of common Candidal infections; understand the presentation for various Malassezia-associated disorders; and approach management for these conditions.
- Review hemangioma subtypes and associations, appreciate published practice guidelines and the importance of early treatment, identify which lesions should be observed versus treated (or referred for therapy), identify capillary malformations along with syndrome associations, and know when to refer these patients.
- Diagnose neonatal, infantile, mid-childhood and adolescent acne; recommend the appropriate evaluation for mid-childhood acne; prescribe treatment regimens for various acne presentations based on age, severity and published treatment algorithms.
- Test their knowledge of dermatological conditions based on clinical presentation and lesional morphology of several clinical “unknowns.”



## About the presenters

The presenters below are on staff at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and hold academic appointments at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine as indicated.

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## Program agenda

| 7:30–8:15 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |                                                                            |                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15–8:25 a.m.                                        | Welcome and Housekeeping Notes                                             | Anthony J. Mancini, MD                                                                      |
| 8:25–8:55 a.m.                                        | Autoimmunity in Children — Vitiligo, Alopecia Areata, and Lichen Sclerosus | Karina L. Vivar, MD                                                                         |
| 8:55–9:25 a.m.                                        | Vascular Birthmarks — When Should I be Worried?                            | Sarah L. Chamlin, MD                                                                        |
| 9:25–9:55 a.m.                                        | Moles, Spitz Nevi, Melanoma in Children and Sun Protection                 | Lacey L. Kruse, MD                                                                          |
| 9:55–10:05 a.m.                                       | Guess the Diagnosis! (Cases 1–5)                                           | Anthony J. Mancini, MD                                                                      |
| 10:05–10:20 a.m.                                      | Question and Answer Session                                                | Anthony J. Mancini, MD<br>Sarah L. Chamlin, MD<br>Lacey L. Kruse, MD<br>Karina L. Vivar, MD |
| 10:20–10:40 a.m. REFRESHMENTS/VISIT THE EXHIBITS      |                                                                            |                                                                                             |
| 10:40–11:10 a.m.                                      | Bacterial Infections in Children                                           | Brandi M. Kenner-Bell, MD                                                                   |
| 11:10–11:40 a.m.                                      | Viral Skin Infections in Kids                                              | Megan E. Reynolds, APRN                                                                     |
| 11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.                                 | Calls from the Newborn Nursery                                             | Karina L. Vivar, MD                                                                         |
| 12:10–12:20 p.m.                                      | Guess the Diagnosis! (Cases 6–10)                                          | Duri Yun, MD                                                                                |
| 12:20–12:35 p.m.                                      | Question and Answer Session                                                | Brandi M. Kenner-Bell, MD<br>Megan E. Reynolds, APRN<br>Karina L. Vivar, MD                 |
| 12:35–1:15 p.m. LUNCH/VISIT THE EXHIBITS              |                                                                            |                                                                                             |
| 1:15–1:45 p.m.                                        | Rash and Fever/ED Dermatology                                              | Lacey L. Kruse, MD                                                                          |
| 1:45–2:15 p.m.                                        | Atopic Dermatitis — What’s the Latest?                                     | Anthony J. Mancini, MD                                                                      |
| 2:15–2:45 p.m.                                        | Acne Management for Pediatricians                                          | Sarah L. Chamlin, MD                                                                        |
| 2:45–3 p.m.                                           | Question and Answer Session                                                | Sarah L. Chamlin, MD<br>Lacey L. Kruse, MD<br>Anthony J. Mancini, MD                        |
| 3–3:20 p.m. REFRESHMENTS/VISIT THE EXHIBITS           |                                                                            |                                                                                             |
| 3:20–3:50 p.m.                                        | Practical Approach to Fungal Infections                                    | Duri Yun, MD                                                                                |
| 3:50–4:20 p.m.                                        | Hair and Nail Disorders                                                    | Brandi M. Kenner-Bell, MD                                                                   |
| 4:20–4:40 p.m.                                        | Answers to Guess the Diagnosis!                                            | Anthony J. Mancini, MD<br>Duri Yun, MD                                                      |
| 4:40–5 p.m.                                           | Q&A/Ask the Pediatric Dermatologist                                        | All Faculty                                                                                 |
| 5 p.m.                                                | ADJOURN                                                                    |                                                                                             |