

2026–27

Pediatric Pearls

Continuing Medical Education Series

- **Pediatric Pearls Fall**
- **Pediatric Pearls: Nutrition Across the Spectrum**
- **Pediatric Pearls: Cardiology**
- **Pediatric Pearls Spring**
- **Pediatric Pearls: Decoding Diagnostic Dilemmas in Children and Adolescents**

2026–27

Pediatric Pearls CME Series

VIRTUAL and IN-PERSON Events

An innovative concept in pediatric continuing medical education

 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026**

Pediatric Pearls Fall | *In-Person Event*

The Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

NEW
LOCATION!

 **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026**

Pediatric Pearls: Nutrition Across the Spectrum | *Virtual Event*

 **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2027**

Pediatric Pearls: Cardiology | *Virtual Event*

 **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2027**

Pediatric Pearls Spring | *Virtual Event*

 **THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2027**

**Pediatric Pearls: Decoding Diagnostic Dilemmas
in Children and Adolescents** | *In-Person Event*

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant, Oak Brook, IL

NEW
LOCATION!



To register online visit:

luriechildrens.org/pearls

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is once again pleased to present a series where you can connect with our experts and earn CME and MOC credit. This series will include two in-person events with the remaining three events offered virtually.

Each of the five programs offer continuing medical education credit and will include evidence-based sessions, an opportunity for interactive Q&A and timely medical updates most relevant to your practice and patients.

The pricing is distinguished by the type of event. Discounted series packages are also offered and attendees can save as much as 10% of the total price.

Each course will carry between **5.50** and **6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM**.

Details about each full-day course, the presenters and registration are included in this catalog as well as on our website at luriechildrens.org/pearls. Participants attending the virtual events will need to access Zoom. Information regarding access, login and technical specifications will be sent to each registrant before the event via e-mail.

The live, in-person events will not be live-streamed or recorded. You must attend in person to earn credit. Please note there is a strict no-refund policy unless the request is received seven days prior to the event. Consideration will be given to emergency situations and a credit for a future event will be offered.

This program is sponsored by Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and presented by the faculty of Lurie Children's.

Don't miss this opportunity to earn education credits, network with your colleagues and gain a wealth of practical information on cutting-edge pediatric health topics.

For questions or more information, call **312.227.7411** or e-mail svcardona@luriechildrens.org or cpinto@luriechildrens.org.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **28.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn up to **28.75 MOC points** in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Please refer to each program for the breakdown of CME hours.

**Looking for
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to earn CME?**

Visit luriechildrens.org/cme
for a complete listing
of our online CMEs as
well as live and on-demand
webinars which are always
free of charge.

Pediatric Pearls Fall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | **IN-PERSON** Event

Register by November 2, 2026

If considering the purchase of a package, registration is due November 2, 2026.

**NEW
LOCATION!**

The Drury Lane
100 Drury Lane • Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 • 630.530.0111 • **FREE PARKING**

This one-day symposium for pediatricians, family physicians and other healthcare providers will showcase the latest approach, updates and research related to several common patient issues confronted by primary care provider, as well as newer and more complex diseases. Our speakers will address health concerns, share cases and offer guidelines on how to manage the patient. We are excited to present lectures on diabetes testing, management and concerns often raised by patients and families, as well as the technology to test and manage the diabetic patient. In addition, asthma/diagnostic testing, seasonal allergies, food allergies and delayed and precocious puberty will be discussed.

5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

This course is approved for live credit only. It will not be streamed or recorded.

Cancellation and refunds offered with a minimum seven-day advanced notice.

AGENDA

TIME	TITLE/TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 a.m.	Welcome: Ravi Jhaveri, MD, and Alanna Higgins Joyce, MD, MPH, MST <i>Course Directors</i>	
8:15–9 a.m.	A New Era of Type 1 Diabetes: Screening, Staging, and Changing the Course	Mary McCauley, MD
9–9:30 a.m.	What Families Living with Type 1 Diabetes Want Their Pediatrician to Know	Sara Fruendt, APRN-NP
9:30–10 a.m.	Asthma Guidelines	Sai Nimmagadda, MD
10–10:45 a.m.	Advanced Therapies and Testing for Asthma (PFT Testing)	Avani Shah, MD Tahlia Brake, CNA, RRT, RPFT
10:45–11 a.m.	BREAK	
11–11:30 a.m.	Food Allergy Therapeutics	Abigail Lang, MD, MSCI
11:30 a.m.–Noon	Diagnosis and Management of Inborn Errors of Immunity According to the New Practice Parameters	Ramsay Fuleihan, MD
Noon–1 p.m.	LUNCH	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Pick one topic for each session		
SESSION A: 1–2 p.m.	Seasonal Allergies	Jessica Palmieri, DO
	Decoding Puberty Mysteries	Mary McCauley, MD
SESSION B: 2–3 p.m.	A Hands-on Guide to Insulin Pumps and Glucose Sensors	Sara Fruendt, APRN-NP

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Review current evidence-based guidelines and consensus recommendations to the management of common pediatric conditions
- Integrate new evidence, guidelines, practices and therapies into clinical decision-making to improve the patient care when possible
- Utilize effective communication strategies to support shared decision-making with patients, families and interprofessional care teams
- Develop strategies to overcome patient barriers leading to improved health outcomes
- Recognize when a referral to specialist is warranted

Pediatric Pearls:

Nutrition Across the Spectrum

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026 | **VIRTUAL** Event

Register by December 1, 2026

If considering the purchase of a package, registration is due November 2, 2026.

This one-day VIRTUAL symposium designed for the primary care provider will address nutrition impacted by disease as well as general nutrition concerns that the patient/family may have. Topics will include infant nutrition, malnutrition, FAD diets, gut/brain connection, nutrition for celiac patients, considerations for the obese patient, plant-based diets and food insecurities in high-poverty areas.

5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

This course is approved for the virtual participation credit. It will be recorded, and the videos will be available to the virtual conference participants approximately one week after the event. Credit will only be given to those registrants who attend the virtual meeting live. The recorded sessions are just an added benefit for those wanting to review the lectures.

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AGENDA

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8 a.m.	Welcome: Valeria Cohran, MD and Corie Klepper, MD, MS, <i>Course Directors</i>	
8:15–9:00 a.m.	Infant Nutrition	Valeria Cohran, MD
9:05–9:35 a.m.	Nutrition-New Multidisciplinary IBD Nutritional Therapy (MINT) Clinic	Joseph Runde, DO
9:40–10:10 a.m.	Poor Weight Gain — Signs of Improper Nutrition	Ellen Wagner, MD
10:10–10:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 1–3
10:25– 10:40 a.m.	BREAK	
10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction and Nutrition	Peter Osgood, MD
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Celiac and Nutrition	Corie Klepper, MD, MS
11:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Nutrition in Obesity/MASLD	Bridget Whitehead, MD
12:20–12:35 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 4–6
12:35–1:20 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:20–1:50 p.m.	FAD Diets and Adolescence	Gregg Montalto, MD, MPH
1:55–2:25 p.m.	Plant-Based Diets	Valeria Cohran, MD
2:30–3 p.m.	Food Insecurity in High Poverty Areas	Bako Orionzi, MD, MSc
3–3:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 7–9
3:15–3:20 p.m.	Final questions/Wrap-up	Course Director(s)
This course will not offer breakout sessions		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Apply current evidence-based guidelines and consensus/expert recommendations to the evaluation and management of pediatric nutritional disorders, including malnutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, and disease-related nutritional complications
- Assess the range of newly available infant formulas in the United States and identify clinically relevant differences in composition and formulation compared with standard U.S.-produced products
- Implement strategies to identify and mitigate barriers to optimal nutrition, including social determinants of health, that contribute to disparities in pediatric growth and health outcomes

Pediatric Pearls: Cardiology

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2027 | VIRTUAL Event

Register by February 1, 2027

If considering the purchase of a package, registration is due November 2, 2026.

This one-day VIRTUAL symposium designed for the primary care provider will address some cardiac issues in children and adolescents. This conference will incorporate topics of Kawasaki disease, POTS, cardiac complications of obesity, insomnia in cardiac patients, the link to genetics, ECG clearance, newborn findings and red flags, and the impact of AED (automated external defibs) in the community setting.

5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

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TIME	TITLE/TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 a.m.	Welcome: Michael Carr, MD, <i>Course Director</i>	
8:15–9 a.m.	AED and Resuscitation/Project Adam/Community Impact	Stuart Berger, MD
9:05–9:35 a.m.	Kawasaki Disease — A Dual Perspective	Nabgha Farhat MD Michael Carr, MD
9:40–10:10 a.m.	POTS	Cassandra Raymond, DNP, APRN-NP, FNP-BC
10:10–10:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 1–3
10:25–10:40 a.m.	BREAK	
10:40 - 11:10 a.m.	Is It in the Genes? A Review on Cardiogenetics	Sara Cherny, MS, CGC
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Cardiac Complications of Obesity: When to Consider Advance Treatment Options	Caren Mangarelli, MD, MS
11:50 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Catching the ZZs with Heart Disease	Andrew Ligsay, MD
12:20–12:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 4–6
12:30–1:15 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:15–1:45 p.m.	Evaluation and Management of Common Neonatal Findings	Bethan Lemly, MD, MSCE
1:50–2:20 p.m.	ECG Screening: Are You Ready?	Michael Carr, MD
2:20–2:35 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 7 and 8
2:35–2:45 p.m.	Final questions/Wrap-up	Michael Carr, MD
This course will not offer breakout sessions		

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Apply current evidence-based guidelines and consensus/expert recommendations to the evaluation and management of common pediatric cardiac conditions
- Incorporate emerging evidence and therapeutic approaches into general practice in the care of patients with known or suspected cardiac disease
- Employ communication techniques that enhance shared decision-making and collaboration among patients, families and healthcare teams
- Implement strategies to identify and mitigate barriers to care that contribute to disparities in health outcomes of patients with known or suspected cardiac disease.
- Determine when cardiology subspecialty referral is indicated and facilitate appropriate care coordination across healthcare settings

Pediatric Pearls Spring

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2027 | VIRTUAL Event

Register by March 7, 2027

If considering the purchase of a package, registration is due November 2, 2026.

This one-day VIRTUAL symposium designed for the primary care provider will address some common concerns confronted in their daily practice, including several sessions on ENT-related issues like ear infections, tonsils/adenoids and tongue-tied infants. Other topics are CBC abnormalities, recognizing child neglect, the benefits of pelvic floor therapy to improve certain medical conditions, vaccine hesitancy and making sure your practice is prepared for a medical emergency.

5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

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8 a.m.	Welcome: Ravi Jhaveri, MD, and Alanna Higgins Joyce, MD, MPH, MST <i>Course Directors</i>	
8:15–8:45 a.m.	The Pediatric CBC: When to Watch, Work Up or Refer	John Fargo, DO
8:50–9:20 a.m.	Chronic Kidney Disease Surveillance in Pediatrics	Deirdre Bartlett, MD, MS
9:25–9:55 a.m.	Pelvic Floor PT for Bowel and Bladder Dysfunction	Mary Noreen Cheng, PT, DPT
10–10:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 1–3
10:15–10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30–11 a.m.	Are You Ready for the Next Disaster?	Erica Popovsky, MD
11:05–11:35 a.m.	Vaccine Hesitancy and the Art of Communication	Ravi Jhaveri, MD
11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	Recognizing Child Neglect	Crystal Nguyen, MD
12:10–12:25 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 4–6
12:25–1:10 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:10–1:40 p.m.	Recurring Ear Infections: What is the Best Intervention?	James Scott McMurray, MD
1:45–2:15 p.m.	Chronic Sinusitis — Evaluating the Treatment Options	Steven Tomasi, PA-C
2:20–2:50 p.m.	Tonsils and Adenoids: Should They Stay or Should They Go?	Inbal Hazkani BenDror, MD
2:50–3:05 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 7–9

This course will not offer breakout sessions

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Pediatric Pearls:

Decoding Diagnostic Dilemmas in Children and Adolescents

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2027 | **IN-PERSON** Event

Register by April 26, 2027

If considering the purchase of a package, registration is due November 2, 2026.

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant

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**NEW
LOCATION!**

This one-day symposium designed for pediatricians, family physicians and other healthcare providers will explore approaches to puzzling patient presentations, explicitly focusing on navigating complex diagnostic dilemmas and refining differential diagnoses. Our diverse panel of specialists will lecture on recurrent infections, persistent rash, the effects of stress and physical presentation, connective tissue disorders, management of PANDAS, non-inflammatory joint pain, pediatric insomnia and a full-hour dedicated to some challenging firm rounds cases.

6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

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TIME	TITLE/TOPIC	SPEAKER
8 a.m.	Welcome: Ravi Jhaveri, MD, and Alanna Higgins Joyce, MD, MPH, MST <i>Course Directors</i>	
8:15–8:45 a.m.	Recurrent Infections: Recognizing Inborn Errors of Immunity	Aisha Ahmed, MD
8:45–9:15 a.m.	Pediatric Non-Inflammatory Joint Pain	Brian Nolan, MD, MSCE
9:15–10 a.m.	Is it Stress Making Me Feel Sick? When to Worry	Bonnie Essner, PhD Peter Osgood, MD
10–10:15	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 1–3
10:15–10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30–11 a.m.	Connective Tissue Disorders	Mindy Li, MD
11–11:30 a.m.	Management of PANDAS, Chronic Fatigue and Post-Infectious Syndromes	Ben Katz, MD
11:30–11:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 4 and 5
11:45–12:45 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:45–1:45 p.m.	Firm Rounds	Robert Listernick, MD
1:45–2:15 p.m.	Don't Miss It: High-Stakes Findings in Pediatric Dermatology	Lacey Zimmerman, MD
2:15–2:45 p.m.	Pediatric Insomnia	Ilya Khaytin, MD, PhD
2:45–3:15 p.m.	Basic Migraines and Triggers	Leslie Sondeen Opila, APRN, NP
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Speakers from sessions 6–9

This course will not offer breakout sessions

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Apply current evidence-based guidelines and consensus/expert recommendations to the evaluation and management of some complex conditions
- Formulate a structured differential diagnosis for pediatric patients presenting with vague, atypical or overlapping multi-system symptoms
- Outline structured strategies for effective communication and care coordination with subspecialists, allied health professionals and patient support networks for patients requiring multifaceted management
- Construct an evidence-based management plan that safely monitors a child during periods of diagnostic uncertainty and recognize red flags that may require immediate attention

About the Presenters

Please Note:

All presenters have a faculty appointment with Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine unless noted (*).

PEDIATRIC PEARLS FALL

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Mary McCauley, MD

Attending Physician, Endocrinology
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Sai Nimmagadda, MD

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PEDIATRIC PEARLS: NUTRITION ACROSS THE SPECTRUM

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PEDIATRIC PEARLS: CARDIOLOGY

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PEDIATRIC PEARLS SPRING

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PEDIATRIC PEARLS: DECODING DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

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Medical Director, Travel Immunization Clinic
Co-Medical Director, Adoption Clinic
Attending Physician, Infectious Diseases
Professor of Pediatrics

Ilya Khaytin, MD, PhD

Attending Physician, Autonomic Medicine, Pulmonary
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Registration

ONLINE Preferred method

Registration and payment at luriechildrens.org/pearls

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Stephanie Cardona at **312.227.7411**
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Mailing and/or faxing registration has been discontinued.

PRICING	MDs, DOs, PhDs, APRNs	CIN and CCPA Members, Fellows, RNs, Other Healthcare Professionals, Hospital Employees	Residents and Medical Students
Pediatric Pearls Fall <i>In-Person Event with Breakout Sessions</i>	\$175	\$150	\$100
Pediatric Pearls: Nutrition Across the Spectrum <i>Virtual Event</i>	\$145	\$130	\$90
Pediatric Pearls: Cardiology <i>Virtual Event</i>	\$145	\$130	\$90
Pediatric Pearls Spring <i>Virtual Event</i>	\$145	\$130	\$90
Pediatric Pearls: Decoding Diagnostic Dilemmas in Children and Adolescents <i>In-Person Event</i>	\$175	\$150	\$100
All Five (5) Events — Mix of In-Person and Virtual Events (10% savings)	\$785 \$706.50 (10% savings)	\$690 \$621 (10% savings)	<i>Bundling is not available for these tiers</i>
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

For **Pediatric Pearls Fall** only, participants will be able to choose two of three smaller workshops following the morning lectures. Information on those sessions is available within the agenda.

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