Ongoing Educational Programs

Regularly Scheduled Series
These Regularly Scheduled Series (RSS) discuss current research, new therapies, challenging cases and implications related to current and future practice.

Some of the RSS are video-conferenced. It is important to be included on department specific contact lists to receive the RSS schedule, inquire about video conference capabilities, CE credit and receive related updates. For additional information, contact 720-777-5004.

- Clinical Genetics and Metabolism Grand Rounds
- Colorado Fetal Care Center (CFCC) Grand Rounds
- Community Physician Lecture Series
- Excellence in Communication
- Heart Institute Lecture Series
- Neonatal Noon Conference
- Nursing Grand Rounds
- Obesity Lecture Series
- Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Pediatric Mental Health Institute Grand Rounds
- Trauma Lecture Series

Colorado Children’s Immunization Coalition (CCIC)

Education Series
Various dates and locations • Colorado

CCIC is dedicated to keeping Colorado kids healthy by building awareness for vaccines, educating health care providers and advocating for policies that protect children by increasing childhood vaccination rates. Educational sessions focus on immunization hot topics and best practices, updates on vaccine preventable diseases, immunization policy, vaccine safety, new vaccine research and communicating about vaccines with parents and the public.

Emergency and Trauma Outreach Symposia

2019 • Fort Collins, CO, Scottsbluff, NE (other locations TBD)
(CME, CNE and EMS credit)

These symposia offer physicians, nurses, pre-hospital providers and other healthcare team members the latest guidelines for pediatric practice through patient-centered presentations. Our team takes experts from Children’s Hospital Colorado on the road to provide the latest evidence-based information to healthcare providers throughout the region.

Virtual Education Series

Third Thursday of the Month, • 12 to 1 p.m. (CME, CNE credit quarterly)
Via Teleconference (Video link and instructions sent upon registration)

This activity for the interdisciplinary healthcare team will include a review of current literature and clinical pathways followed by Children’s Hospital Colorado for the evaluation, treatment and management of pediatric patients. In addition to a presentation from content experts, attendees will participate in case study review and discussion to provide direction on clinical practice.

For Further Information

Most conference brochures will be available two-four months before the event at childrenscolorado.org/ce.

Contact Children’s Hospital Colorado, Medical Education at 720-777-5004 for questions.

Standardized Courses

Visit the Life Support Training website for course dates and descriptions, requirements and registration at www.childrenscolorado.org/LST.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE credit through AHA)
January 14-15, February 11-12, March 11-12, April 22-23, May 6-7, June 10-11, July 9-10 August 12-13, September 4-5, October 14-15 and November 4-5

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
January 22, February 26, March 4, April 2, May 14, June 24, July 18, August 26, September 19, October 8 and November 21

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) HeartCode™ Renewal Skills Check Off
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 16, February 13, March 13, April 9, May 13, June 12, July 31, August 14, September 11, October 30 and November 13

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME credit through ENA)
February 6-7, June 3-4 and November 4-5

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE, CRCE and EMS credit through AAP for online exam)
January 9, February 4, 5, March 15, 25 and 26, April 10, 26 and 30, May 8, 15 and 31, June 3 and 4, July 28, August 16, September 26, October 18 and 29, and November 22

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
HeartCode™ Provider Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 28, April 29, July 29 and October 28

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
HeartCode™ Renewal Skills Check Off
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 25, July 24, August 28, September 24, October 23 and November 27

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Provider Classroom Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (AAFP credit pending)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Renewal Classroom Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
January 23, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18 and October 16

Trauma Nursing Core Course
2019 course dates below • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
March 27-28 and July 11-12
2019 Continuing Education Calendar

JANUARY

Pediatric Emergency Medical Services Conference
January 24-25 • Aurora, CO (EMS credit)
This is the largest pediatric EMS conference in the region and designed for EMS providers and others that care for children in an emergent setting. As a certified EMS Training Group, Children's Hospital Colorado offers this conference to address a variety of pediatric urgent and emergency care issues and conditions.

Fetal Echocardiography Preceptorship Program
January 31-1 • Aurora, CO (EMS credit)
This preceptorship covers the evaluation of structural and functional cardiac anomalies and arrhythmias, provides demonstrations of scanning technique and presents interactive case studies.

FEBRUARY

9th Annual Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference
February 4-5 • Aurora, CO (AAP credit, CNE credit through University of Colorado College of Nursing)
This annual conference, with support from the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), addresses clinical updates in evidence-based care for a variety of diagnoses and professional issues related to practice for advanced practice providers through keynote addresses, panel presentations, plenary sessions and concurrent workshops.

23rd Annual Ethics Conference
Ethics Cases in Pediatrics – Frameworks for Resolution
February 8 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE credit)
This conference will delve into various approaches to ethical analysis of complex medical decisions in pediatric care. Drawing from individual core personal and professional values, as well as the objectivity necessary for practical ethical analysis, we will inquire skillfully into the complex narratives we so often encounter.

RNC-NIC Certification Review Course
February 27-28 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)
This educational event is presented to neonatal nurses to prepare for the neonatal intensive care certification examination.

MARCH

7th Annual Journey Through Adolescence: Journeying Through Loneliness
March 16 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AAA credit)
This conference, featuring Susan Rolinger (Director of Extended Learning, Iowa School for the Deaf, Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired) and Tisha Adams (Children's Hospital Colorado, Ponzo Arts Therapy Program) is intended for parents and professionals seeking to understand the complex years of adolescence. Caregivers of adolescence with hearing loss and audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and educators working with children and adolescents with hearing loss will increase their understanding of social competence, social isolation and chronic loneliness in adolescents who are deaf-and-hard of hearing.

APRIL

12th Annual Reach the Peak Asthma and Allergy Overview and Update + Asthma Educator-Certified (AE-C) Prep Course
April 3-4 • Aurora, CO (CNE and CRCE credit)
The AE-C Prep Course, facilitated by leading experts in their field, includes lecture, case scenarios, device demonstration, spirometry training and small group strategizing for pediatric and adult practice improvement. This two-day comprehensive course will prepare participants to improve asthma care in their practice while equipping them to successfully complete the National Asthma Educator Certification Board AE-C exam.

American Academy of Pediatrics: Colorado Chapter, Annual Conference
April 5 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
The AAP Colorado Chapter conference provides state-of-the-art reviews of selected pediatric topics for pediatricians, family practitioners and other healthcare professionals who care for infants, children and youth.

64th Workshop for the Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Problems in Children
April 10-12 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
This workshop is designed for pediatric surgeons, urologists, gynecologists, gastroenterologists and pediatric nurses managing patients with colorectal issues. Each day live operative demonstrations highlight the most important surgical and technical maneuvers performed during the repair of anorectal malformations and Hirschsprung's disease.

Children's Orthopedic Day
April 19 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
This conference brings together distinguished visiting faculty within the field of orthopedics. The day is designed with lectures and research case presentations of interest to surgeons, researchers and other healthcare professionals whose practice includes orthopedic disorders.

APRIL (CONTINUED)

Audiology, Speech-Language, and Learning Conference
Hearing Loss and Autism: Recognizing Developmental Impact for Differential Diagnosis and Appropriate Intervention
April 26 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AAA credit)
This conference will present the developmental impact of reduced hearing and ASD to increase providers' confidence in recognizing symptoms which warrant referral for further evaluation and intervention. Multidisciplinary speakers will also discuss considerations for intervention for these children, based on research and clinical experience. Speech-language pathologists, audiologists, special educators, psychologists and teachers will find the information and networking invaluable. Featuring Dr. Deborah Mood, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist. Surgical and technical maneuvers to be performed during the repair of ano-rectal malformations and Hirschsprung disease.

MAY

The Rosenberry Conference
Pediatric Sleep Problems: A Primer for Behavioral Health Clinicians
May 3 • Aurora, CO (CME and LCSW credit)
The Rosenberry Conference, an annual event held in honor of Walter S. Rosenberry, III, provides an opportunity to recognize and honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of psychology and behavioral sciences. Prominent visiting faculty address topics of interest for pediatric and adolescent mental health professionals.

40th Annual Perinatal Clinical Update
May 9 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE and CRCE credit)
This perinatal conference reviews aspects of assessment, stabilization and acute care of the high-risk pregnant woman, fetus and newborn infant using clinical cases, parent perspectives and evidence-based information. Perinatal nurses, advanced practice providers, respiratory therapists and other healthcare professionals working in perinatal care, OB/ICU, Mom/Baby and NICU environments will find the conference and networking opportunities invaluable.

11th Annual Gregor Stoddard Visiting Professorship in Neonatology
May 15 Neonatal Noon Conference 12 to 1 p.m. • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
May 17 Pediatric Grand Rounds 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
Recognized experts present evidence-based research and clinical practices in neonatology and pediatrics at these events to an interprofessional audience.

JUNE

35th Annual Community and School Health Pediatric Conference
June 13-14 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)
Infants, children and youth with increasingly complex health needs continue to transition back to their communities. This conference emphasizes an integrated approach to care among family, community and healthcare teams through case-based presentations, thought provoking discussions and an optional Lunch 'n Learn. Pediatric and call center nurses, advanced practice providers, therapists, social workers, mental health counselors, care coordinators, case managers, child care providers, teachers and others assisting children with continuing healthcare needs and their families in hospital, ambulatory, telephone triage, community health, public health, school, child care and home settings are encouraged to attend.

10th Annual Neonatal Advanced Practice Conference
June 20-21 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)
This annual conference provides current, in-depth clinical information for practice strategies related to the anticipation, recognition, assessment, stabilization and acute and long-term care of the neonate. The education sessions are designed for neonatal nurse practitioners, physicians, psychiatric, pediatric assistants, NICU nurses and other healthcare professionals caring for neonates and their families.

JULY

Western Pediatric Trauma Conference
July 17-19 • Telluride, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit)
This conference features nationally renowned faculty representing specialists in the fields of pediatric trauma, the pediatric surgical sub-specialties, critical care, emergency medicine and pre-hospital care.

37th Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference
July 28-August 2 • Vail, CO (AAFP, CME and MOC2 credit)
This conference examines topics of interest to general pediatricians, family practitioners and infectious disease specialists. Speakers selected for their specialty interest, reputation, communication skills and enthusiasm will cover up-to-date information on pediatric infectious diseases that attendees will be able to share with their colleagues.

AUGUST

5th Annual Christopher Ward Neuroscience Nursing Conference
August 9 • Aurora, CO (CNE credit)
This conference is specifically for nurses and other interested healthcare professionals that care for children with conditions affecting the brain, spine and peripheral nervous system. It will provide clinical updates and current management strategies that have the potential to enhance the care of this growing, complex patient population.
**SEPTEMBER**

42nd Annual L. Joseph Butterfield Perinatal Conference
September 9 (evening)-10 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE and CRCE credit)

Evening presentations and next-day conference topics address topics pertinent to maternal/fetal, neonatal and follow-up care for nurses, advanced practice providers, physicians, respiratory therapists and other maternal/child health providers practicing in a variety of roles and settings throughout Colorado, Wyoming and the surrounding region.

Breathe Better Conference
September 11 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

Through lectures and working groups, this conference will help clinicians, researchers and public health professionals increase understanding of factors that impacts lung health trajectory across the lifespan. Attendees will develop specific changes in practice to promote the maintenance of lung health through childhood and early adulthood.

26th Annual Abby Stoddard Lectureship in Child Neurology
September 12-13 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

Case discussions and presentations in pediatric neurology discussed in this two-day lectureship are for all providers caring for the pediatric population with developmental delay and/or neurological conditions. Dr. Tracy Glauser from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine will be the featured presenter.

Managing the Pediatric Patient with Tinitus, Hyperacusis and Misophonia
September 13 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AAA credit)

This conference will discuss current evidence regarding pediatric tinnitus, hyperacusis and misophonia as well as a model for evaluation. Otolaryngologists, advanced practice practitioners, nurses, clinical audiologists, educational audiologists, deaf-and-hard of hearing specialists, speech-language pathologists and psychologists will find the information and networking invaluable.

8th Annual Partners in Pediatric Surgical Care
September 18 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE credit)

The annual Partners in Pediatric Surgical Care conference presents and discusses complex surgical issues that can have profound outpatient ramifications for primary care providers and staff. This program is of interest to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other health professionals working in inpatient and primary care settings.

Feeding and Swallowing Conference
Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing: Advanced Multidisciplinary Care
September 20-21 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AOTA credit)

This conference will highlight assessment and ongoing management of feeding and swallowing challenges for medically complex children whose needs are best met in a multidisciplinary clinic setting. Medical professionals including physicians, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists and dietitians will find the information and networking provided invaluable.

11th Annual Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice Poster Fair
September 25-26 • Aurora, CO (No CNE credit)

Held in conjunction with the annual O’Neil Pediatric Clinical Update; this Poster Fair at Children’s Hospital Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, illustrates and celebrates Nursing’s contribution to the “spirit of inquiry” related to evidenced-based practice, program evaluation, quality improvement and research.

28th Annual O’Neil Pediatric Clinical Update
September 25-26 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)

This conference, held in conjunction with the Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice Poster Fair, focuses on assessment and management of common pediatric conditions in hospital, ambulatory and community settings. Interprofessional participation is encouraged for nurses, advanced practice providers, child life specialists, medical assistants, therapists, social workers, EMS providers and others interested in improving the care of infants, children and youth.

8th Annual Clinical Concepts and Conundrums in Pediatric Hospital Medicine
September 27 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE credit)

This course is designed for all health care professionals who participate in pediatric care and management. A case-based format will be used to review and discuss the clinical etiology, diagnosis and management of critically ill infants and children.

**OCTOBER**

3rd Annual Pediatric Echocardiography Review
October 4-6 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

The focus of this review will be on how to image the neonate or pediatric patient in emergency situations. The segmental approach to congenital heart disease, tips and tricks for imaging the pediatric population, a review of common and unique pathologies and supervised hands-on scanning of pediatric patients by attendees will be offered. Adult sonographers, cardiac fellows and sonographers wanting increased exposure to pediatric echocardiography are encouraged to participate.

11th Annual Conference on Pediatric Acute Illness and Injury
October 7 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE credit)

Education regarding state-of-the-art evaluation and treatment of acute medical and surgical conditions commonly encountered in the pediatric urgent care setting is provided. This program is of interest to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and other health professionals who manage acute illness and injury.

End of Life Nursing Education Consortium: Pediatric Palliative Care
October 9-11 • Aurora, CO (CNE credit)

ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care is comprised of ten modules that address different aspects of coping with a perinatal or pediatric terminal illness and the bereavement process. Attendees will be better prepared to provide evidenced-based care for patients and emotional and spiritual support to caregivers and survivors. Those involved in education and/or caring for children and their families at the end-of-life are encouraged to attend.

Preparation Course for the Pediatric Critical Care RN Certification Exam
October 17-18 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

This course covers a broad area of practice based on the Synergy Model and is recommended for nurses practicing in pediatrics, pediatric intensive care and pediatric emergency care who desire to take the Pediatric CCRN examination offered by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN). All materials and information required for participants to register and complete the examination will be provided, including test-taking strategies and a study guide with practice questions. Nurses are expected to pass the examination.

Hot Topics in Adolescent Medicine
October 25 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

This conference addresses current hot topics in adolescent care and is jointly provided by Rocky Mountain Society of Adolescent Health Medicine. Multi-disciplinary professionals caring for teens, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, psychologists and other allied health professionals are invited.

Health for the Whole Child: An Integrative Approach
October 30 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

This conference will educate pediatric health professionals on the clinical application of integrative medicine with a focus on the safety and efficacy of a non-pharmacologic approach. The long term vision is to create a united health care system that prioritizes the optimal health of the whole child using the best available therapeutic options and techniques.

**NOVEMBER**

8th Annual Update in Clinical Nutrition
November 1 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CME and RD/ETR credit)

This annual conference focuses on new literature and best practice approaches in providing nutrition for children. The diverse lecturers will address topics in childhood nutrition that are relevant to primary care physicians and registered dietitians. Previous topics included pediatric obesity, nutrition for children with special needs, failure to thrive and tube feeding.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases in Colorado: Update 2019
November 6 • Aurora, CO and CME credit

This conference provides updates on pediatric infectious disease issues that have direct relevance to physicians, child health associates, physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

7th Annual William K. Frankenburg Lectureship
November 8 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)

Recognized experts in the field of community-focused developmental and behavioral pediatric problems lead this interactive workshop that includes presentations and case discussions.

6th Annual Advanced Care of the Young Athlete Symposium
November 15 • Aurora, CO (BDC and CME credit)

Focusing on the acute management of orthopedic conditions and sports-related injuries, the goal of this conference is to enhance patient care, increase knowledge and improve skills of providers through lectures and hands-on workshops. Clinical issues that face the primary care provider’s daily practice will be addressed.

Colorado Pediatric Trauma Conference
November 20-21 • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit)

Providing education for state-of-the-art care of the pediatric trauma patient, this conference will be of interest to physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, EMS providers and aeromedical personnel. Enhanced knowledge of pertinent clinical conditions through evidence- and case-based presentations and identification of available resources for pediatric trauma care are expected outcomes.

**SAVE THE DATES – TBD**

Precht!l’s General Movement Assessment Course – Spring

MSRGN Annual Genetics Summit – Fall

Surgical Day Conference – Fall