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 Grand Rounds
- Colorado Springs ED CME
- Collaborative Case Review
- 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
- Physician Development Leadership Program
- Target Zero Open Forum Series
- 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
March 11-12, 2020 • LaJunta, CO (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 prior to the event at childrenscolorado.org/ce.

Contact Children’s Hospital Colorado, Medical Education at 720-777-5004 for questions.
Winter
January - February
**JANUARY**

**Pediatric Emergency Medical Services Conference**
*January 30-31 • Aurora, CO (EMS credit)*

This is the largest pediatric EMS conference in the region and designed for EMS providers and others who 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.

**FEBRUARY**

**10th Annual Pediatric Advanced Practice Conference**
*February 3-4 • Aurora, CO (AAFP 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.

**3rd Annual Center for Children’s Surgery Research Symposium**
*February 28 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)*

Through specific lectures and discussion across the spectrum of basic science, translational, outcomes, and quality improvement research, the goal of the conference is for participants to enhance their fund of knowledge and practical research strategies to better care for their patients. This year’s Research Symposium will highlight multidisciplinary collaborations across the campus and will feature our national keynote speaker, Dr. Emily Boss, MD, MPH, an expert in the fields of patient centered outcomes and quality and safety research in pediatric otolaryngology. Additional lectures will feature local experts in surgical research as well as recent grant awardees in the Center for Children’s Surgery.
Spring

March - May
MARCH

Health for the Whole Child: An Integrative Approach
March 2 • Aurora, CO (CME credit by UCSOM)
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.

24th Annual Ethics Conference
Building Ethical Competence: Where You Stand in Complex Cases
March 20 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE credit)
This conference will explore the diverse sources which shape perspectives about ethical issues in pediatric care. Subjective, objective, identity, role, and normative aspects must be distinguished and considered in ethical analysis. Ethics faculty, parents, providers and other health care professionals will guide inquiry through personal and professional experience, as well as case discussion. Participants will gain an understanding of what “humble expertise” means to them, and how this organizational value can positively inform ethical reflection and patient care.

8th Annual Journey Through Adolescence Conference
Advocacy: Making a Difference
March 21 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AAA credit)
This conference is intended for parents and professionals seeking to understand the complex years of adolescence and the benefit of advocacy as a life-long skill. Target audience includes caregivers of adolescence, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and educators working with children and adolescence who are deaf/hard of hearing.
APRIL

65th Workshop for the Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Problems in Children
April 1-3 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE 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 ano-rectal malformations and Hirschsprung’s disease.

13th Annual Reach the Peak Asthma and Allergy Overview and Update + Asthma Educator - Certified (AE-C) Prep Course
April 8-9 • 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 10 • 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.

Children’s Orthopedic Day
April 17 • 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.

18th Biennial Eliza Fernie Pediatric Critical Care Symposium
April 22-23 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)
This symposium provides evidence-based critical care updates for nurses, advanced practice providers, respiratory therapists and other interested healthcare professionals. Attendees will be able to share clinical updates and resources regarding neonatal, cardiac and pediatric critical care diagnoses, trends and innovations with their colleagues, patients and families.

Audiology, Speech-Language, and Learning Conference
April 24 • Aurora, CO (ASHA and AAA credit)
This conference will be of interest to speech-language pathologists, audiologists, special educators, psychologists and teachers. Topic TBD.
MAY

The Rosenberry Conference Novel Treatments for Feeding and Eating Disorders and Psychiatric Co-Morbidities
May 1 • Aurora, CO (APA, 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.

Current Concepts: Children’s Surgery for the Primary Care Provider
May 7 • Aurora, CO (CME and CNE Credit)
Designed for primary care providers, trainees, advanced practice providers and nurses managing and caring for children undergoing surgical procedures. This course will review common pediatric surgical procedures across multiple specialties from the experts at Children’s Hospital Colorado. Topics include pediatric surgical specialties: anesthesiology, gynecology, pediatric surgery, plastics, otolaryngology, and urology.

12th Annual Gregor Stoddard Visiting Professorship in Neonatology
May 13 Neonatal Noon Conference 12 to 1 p.m. • Aurora, CO (CME credit)
May 15 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. Kathryn Dewey, PhD, UC Davis, will be the visiting professor.
Summer
June - August
JUNE

36th Annual Community and School Health Pediatric Conference and Pediatric Telephone Triage
June 11-12 • 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.

Advancing Analytics for Children's Hospitals
June 17-19, 2020 • Aurora, CO (CME Credit)

This conference will explore ways to address the unique analytics challenges pediatric hospitals face and will focus on advanced and innovative analytics solutions for pediatric hospitals. Clinicians, researchers and experts who are building analytics programs will present best practices with data science, data governance, self-service competencies and more.

11th Annual Neonatal Advanced Practice Conference
June 25-26 • 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, physician assistants, NICU nurses and other healthcare professionals caring for neonates and their families.

Inaugural Ponzio Creative Arts Therapy Conference: Metaphor as Medicine
June 27 • Aurora, CO (contact hours)

This conference strives to provide innovative and current tools to enhance skills for all modalities of creative arts therapists. The educational and therapeutic experientials covered will be applicable for various pediatric mental health settings. Child life specialists, mental health practitioners, allied health professionals, and educators will develop knowledge and awareness about the application of creative arts therapies to inform their own practice.

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AUGUST

38th Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference
August 2-7 • Vail, CO (AAFP, ABP MOC2 and CME 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.

6th Annual Christopher Ward Neuroscience Nursing Conference
August 7 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CNE credit)
This conference is specifically for nurses and other interested healthcare professionals who 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.

7th Annual Kali Whittle Resiliency Conference
August 14 • Aurora, CO (CNE credit)
This conference brings together the experts in building resiliency to support staff by creating opportunities to find peace and healing in the midst of caring for others and to ensure staff have the tools needed to nurture resiliency, honor what is sacred in one another, and create a supportive community where we are safe to seek and receive encouragement.
Fall
September - November
**SEPTEMBER**

**43rd Annual L. Joseph Butterfield Perinatal Clinical Updates**  
**September 7 (evening)-8 • 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 9 • Aurora, CO (CME credit)**  
Through lectures and working groups, this conference will help clinicians, researchers and public health professionals increase understanding of factors that impact 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. Recent topics include vaping, wildfires and climate change, sleep and school start times, and social determinants of health.

**27th Annual Abby Stoddard Lectureship in Child Neurology**  
**September 10-11 • 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. Gihan Tennekoon, Professor of Neurology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and at the University of Pennsylvania will be the featured presenter.

**12th Annual Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice Poster Fair**  
**September 23-24 • Aurora, CO (No CE 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.

**29th Annual O’Neil Pediatric Clinical Update**  
**September 23-24 • 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.

**9th Annual Clinical Concepts and Conundrums in Pediatric Hospital Medicine**  
**September 25 • 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

4th Annual Pediatric Echocardiography Review

October 2-4 • 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.

Pediatric Endocrinologists of the Rocky Mountains (PERM)

October 2-4 • Breckenridge, CO (CME credit)

Pediatric endocrinologists from Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and western South Dakota are invited to share their clinical and research experiences in our field. This conference will explore advances in the clinical management of pediatric endocrine diseases and research applications to the treatment of pediatric endocrine diseases.

Preparation Course for the Pediatric Critical Care RN Certification Exam

October 8-9 • Aurora, CO (CNE 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.

RNC-NIC Certification Review Course

October 14-15 • 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.

Hot Topics in Adolescent Medicine

October 23 • 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.

12th Annual Conference on Pediatric Acute Illness and Injury

October 26 • 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.
NOVEMBER

9th Annual Update in Clinical Nutrition
November 6 • Aurora, CO and Video Conference Sites (CME and RD/DTR 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 2020
November 11 • Aurora, CO (AAFP, ABP MOC2, 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.

8th Annual William K. Frankenburg Lectureship
November 13 • 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.

Colorado Pediatric Trauma Conference
November 18-19 • 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.

7th Annual Advanced Care of the Young Athlete Symposium
November 20 • Aurora, CO (BOC 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.
**Standardized Courses**

Visit the Life Support Training website for course dates, descriptions, requirements and registration at childrenscolorado.org/health-professionals/pediatric-learning/life-support-training/

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (AAFP credit pending)
January 13-14, February 10-11, March 9-10, April 13-14, May 11-12, June 8-9, July 13-14, August 10-11, September 14-15, October 12-13, November 9-10

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Classroom Renewal Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
January 15, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12, September 16, October 14, November 11

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) HeartCode™ Renewal Skills Check Off**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12, September 16, October 14, November 11

**Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (CNE credit through ENA)
February 12-13, May 11-12, August 6-7, November 9-10

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE, CRCE and EMS credit through AAP for online exam)
January 3, January 28, February 3, February 7, February 25, March 17, March 18, March 23, March 25, April 17, April 22, April 27, April 29, May 1, May 15, May 19, June 16, June 17, June 22, July 1, July 10, July 24, August 18, August 19, August 24, September 1, September 22, September 23, October 16, October 21, November 13, November 17, November 23

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) HeartCode™ Provider Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 21, April 21, July 21, October 20

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) HeartCode™ Renewal Skills Check Off**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (CME, CNE and EMS credit through AHA)
January 22, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 30, October 28, November 25

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Classroom Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (AAFP credit pending)
January 6-7, February 19-20, March 2-3, April 6-7, May 4-5, June 1-2, July 6-7, August 3-4, September 3-4, October 5-6, November 2-3

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal Classroom Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
January 8, February 5, March 4, April 13, May 6, June 3, July 8, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4

**Trauma Nursing Core Course**
*2020 course dates below* • Aurora, CO (No CE credit)
March 5-6, July 8-9, September 14-15
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*These events are video conferenced to selected sites

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