March 3
Non-standard Care or Unregulated Research: What is “Innovative Care”? 
Annual Ethics Conference
Matthew K. Wynia, MD, MPH, FACP
Director, Center for Bioethics and Humanities
University of Colorado
This talk will describe examples of “innovative care” and explore ethical, legal, financial, reputational, and policy issues they raise.

March 10
Something New Under the Sun: The Congenital Zika Syndrome
William B. Dobyns, MD
Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, University of Washington
Principal Investigator, Center for Integrative Brain Research, Seattle Children’s Research Institute
This talk will help providers understand the basic epidemiology of the Zika virus epidemic, recognize key brain imaging features of this disorder, and understand the presumed pathogenesis of brain disruption and malformation.

March 17
Fascinating Stories of the First Cardiac Operations in Children
2017 Schaffer Visiting Professor in Cardiology
James Moller, MD, FACC
Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Medicine (Joint Appointment), Department of Pediatrics
University of Minnesota – Cardiovascular Division
The first successful intra-cardiac repairs of congenital heart disease were performed at the University of Minnesota Hospital using biologic rather than mechanical oxygenators. These unique ways of oxygenating blood will be described and up to 60 year patient follow-up presented.

March 24
Emerging Challenges to Child Health in America: Rx – Transformation
Chancellor’s John J. Conger Lectureship and Visiting Professorship
Sponsored by the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, the CHA/PA Program, and the Medical Alumni Association at the University of Colorado School of Medicine
Children’s Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado School of Medicine

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Neal Halfon, MD, MPH
Professor of Pediatrics, Public Health and Public Policy
Director, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities

This presentation will help providers understand new and emerging threats to children’s health and health care, and how to consider these challenges in relationship to current policy options, and a bold and transformative strategy for moving forward.

March 31

Do Anesthetics in Infancy Impair Neurodevelopment?

Midwest Pediatric Nephrology Consortium

David Polaner, MD, FAAP
Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Director of Transplant Anesthesia, Children’s Hospital Colorado

There is strong evidence in animal models that all anesthetics and sedatives adversely affect neurodevelopment, but human data are uncertain and conflicted. The presenter will discuss the FDA black box warning issued last month on all of these drugs.

April 2017 At-a-Glance

April 7

Brent Eley Visiting Professorship

Rob Pieters, MD
Board of Directors and Chief Medical Officer
Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology

April 14

Phyllis A. Dennery, M.D
Sylvia Kay Hassenfeld Professor of Pediatrics
Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Professor of Cell Biology, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Pediatrician-in-Chief, Rhode Island Hospital
Medical Director, Hasbro Children’s Hospital
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April 21
2017 Visiting Professorship in Health Equity
Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH
Professor and Vice Chair of Pediatrics
Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Chief of Pediatrics, San Francisco General Hospital

April 28
Faculty Meeting

Target Audience
Healthcare professionals who care for children including community and hospital-based physicians, physician assistants, RNs, allied healthcare providers, residents, fellows, and medical students.

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