



CME

Cutting-edge conference to focus on change, future

Embracing Change: Improving the Health of All Children is the focus of the 2011 Future of Pediatrics Conference, July 29-31 at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park.



Plan to come on July 28 to attend the preconference, Embracing Mental Health Care: Lessons Learned for Success (separate registration and fee required), which will focus on empowering pediatricians to address mental health concerns of children and youth.

The preconference includes a local youth panel discussing community strategies for promoting resiliency and pediatricians' role in providing mental health care.

The Future of Pediatrics Conference offers the latest research in clinical and practice management topics presented in moderated discussion sessions, lunchtime roundtables, concurrent sessions, and poster and abstract sessions.

Course highlights and faculty include:

- “Accountable Care Organizations and Other Integrated Care Practice Platforms,” with O. Marion Burton, M.D., FAAP, AAP president;
- “Early Brain and Child Development: Implications for the Life Course and Opportunities for Advocacy,” with Pamela High, M.D., FAAP;
- “The Medical Home — It’s Not Just About Coding Anymore” and “Accountable Care — The Brave New World!” with Joel F. Bradley, M.D., FAAP;
- “Kick It Up a Notch: Strategies and Tools to Measurably Improve your Well-Child Care,” with Paula M. Duncan, M.D., FAAP;

- “Communication, Co-management and Care Coordination — The Three Cs of Collaborative Care Teams for Children with Rare or Complex Conditions,” with W. Carl Cooley, M.D., FAAP;
- “New Clinical Research and Strategies in Addressing Children’s Mental Health,” with Larry Wissow, M.D., FAAP;
- “Management of Childhood Obesity,” with Sandra G. Hassink, M.D., FAAP; and
- “Change is a Process: Practical Steps for Managing Change,” with Aaron Friedman, M.D., FAAP.

Participants can earn up to 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Register by June 29 for early bird rates. Visit www.pedialink.org/cmefinder.

Attendees also can enhance their educational experience by completing an optional, online continuing medical education course before coming to Chicago. For a reduced fee, registered conference attendees can participate in PediaLink courses on developmental and behavioral coding strategies, health literacy and pediatric obesity.

RESOURCES

For more information on continuing medical education (CME) meeting registration, brochures and general meeting information, call the AAP Customer Service Center at 866-THE-AAP1 (866-843-2271). To enroll in a CME activity, visit www.pedialink.org/cmefinder or call 800-433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call 847-434-4000.