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## CME

### Earn CME and tour festivals in San Francisco

Come discover why San Francisco is nicknamed “Everybody’s Favorite City” while you brush up on topics ranging from infectious diseases to orthopedics, April 20-22.



The Practical Pediatrics continuing medical education course at the Grand Hyatt San Francisco includes a range of seminars and lectures that will cover issues in interactive platforms such as group discussions. Don’t miss San Francisco’s festival season activities while you are there. April marks the start of the city’s Cherry Blossom Festival and San Francisco International Film Festival, making it the perfect time to see San Francisco’s famous beauty and artistry.

General session offerings include: “The Angry Child,” “Diagnosing Tuberculosis Infection,” “Pediatric Headache Disorders,” “Overuse Injuries and Return to Play,” “Otitis Media: AOM through Life-Threatening Mastoiditis” and “What’s New in Asthma Pharmacotherapy.”

Course highlights and faculty include:

- “Case-based Approach to Pulmonary Diagnostic Challenges,” with Veda L. Ackerman, M.D., FAAP, professor of pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine, Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis;
- “Stridor and Airway Obstruction in Infants and Children,” with J. Lindhe Guarisco, M.D., FAO-HNS, FAAP, assistant professor of pediatrics and otolaryngology, Tulane University School of Medicine, and University of Queensland, Australia Medical School;

- “Anxiety and Depression: Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment,” with Barbara J. Howard, M.D., FAAP, assistant professor of pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore;
- “Funny Spells: Seizures or Not?” with Tom K. Koch, M.D., FAAN, FAAP, chief and Credit Union for Kids Professor of Pediatric Neurology at Oregon Health and Science University, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, Portland;
- “Musculoskeletal Physical Examination,” with William A. Phillips, M.D., FAAOS, FAAP, professor of orthopedic surgery and chief of pediatric orthopedics and scoliosis, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston; and
- “Hot Topics in Pediatric Infectious Diseases,” with Jeffrey R. Starke, M.D., FAAP, professor of pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.

Participants can receive a maximum of 17.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. For early bird rates, register by March 23.

— Hilary Rasch

## 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](http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder) or call 800-433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call 847-434-4000.