



CME

Form a Cajun connection with pediatric hospital medicine course

**Pediatric Hospital
Medicine 2013:**
A Decade of Growth and Innovation

Get in touch with your Cajun side and indulge in the biggest meeting of the year for pediatric hospitalists, Aug. 1-4 at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel. The Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) continuing medical education course aims to improve understanding of concepts in clinical medicine, education, health services, practice management, quality improvement and research.

Sponsored by the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine, the Academic Pediatric Association and Society of Hospital Medicine, the conference marks the 10th anniversary of the first PHM conference.

When you take a break from learning, explore all the music, food and culture New Orleans has to offer. Enjoy a walk in one of the many parks or take a trip on a street car.

Course highlights and faculty include:

- “Visual Diagnosis: and So What?” with Kenneth B. Roberts, M.D., FAAP;
- “Making Micro Work for You,” with Lucila Marquez, M.D., FAAP;
- “Getting to Yes... See One, Do One: The Observed Structured Negotiation Encounter,” with Jack M. Percelay, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP;
- “Community-Acquired Pneumonia in 2013: Diagnostics, Management Guidelines and Quality Improvement” and “Research 101: Understanding the Research Process and Avoiding Common Pitfalls,” with Derek J. Williams, M.D., FAAP;
- “Pediatric Hospitalist Programs in Community Hospitals: Lessons Learned in the Trenches,” with Jeffrey M. Brown, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP;
- “Healthcare Operations Management Toolkit: Understanding and Improving Operations in the Face of Variation,” with Evan S. Fieldston, M.D., FAAP;

- “Perioperative Management of the Medically Complex Pediatric Patient,” with Moises Auron, M.D., FACP, FAAP;
- “Pediatric EKGs Demystified,” with Erich Maul, D.O., FAAP;
- “Nitrous Oxide Sedation for Pediatric Hospital Medicine,” with Mythili Srinivasan, M.D., FAAP;
- “Fun and Innovative Teaching Techniques for Millennial Learners,” with Jennifer K. O’Toole, M.D., FAAP;
- “Promotions: How to Get Ahead by Getting Credit for the Work You Already Do!” with Joyee Goswami Vachani, M.D., FAAP;
- “Defining and Assessing Clinical Competence for the Community Hospitalist,” with Julia Fowler Aquino, M.D., FAAP;
- “Health Care Financing and New Delivery System Models,” with Paul D. Hain, M.D., FAAP; and
- “Writing and Publishing Quality Improvement,” with Patrick W. Brady, M.D., FAAP.

Participants can earn a maximum of 19 AMA PRA category 1 credits. Register by July 4 for early bird rates.

— *Shayna Starr*

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 <http://pedialink.aap.org/ped> or call 800-433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call 847-434-4000.