
NEEDS STATEMENT

Research and technology are changing rapidly in medicine, and it is important for physicians and healthcare professionals to critically evaluate emerging developments. The Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting is a unique scientific forum because it provides an opportunity for representatives from many areas of pediatrics to collaborate, exchange findings and share ideas that propel the future of child health. Participation provides added value and strength to the participating societies by augmenting the research agenda for children, supporting scientific quality and policy initiatives, and furthering the well-being of children throughout the world.

Physicians and healthcare professionals in pediatrics need to increase their competence in discerning which of the emerging research and technologies are applicable to their patient populations. Discussions and debates on these emerging data stimulate the development of new guidelines, appropriate criteria and evidence-based changes in pediatric research and practice improvements in patient care.

The purpose of this educational activity is to present current research and state of the art clinical areas of pediatric medicine to academic and practicing physicians and other interested professionals. This will allow them to translate new information and findings from basic and clinical pediatric research into professional skills and performance improvement. They will allow them to apply new scientific knowledge gained to identify areas of investigation that will inform pediatric research and to improve patient care and safety. The meeting will provide information on how to implement new tools for teaching and practicing medicine related to pediatrics and teach/educate pediatric care givers to improve the outcomes for children.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for pediatricians, advance practice professionals, nurses, residents, and researchers in pediatrics.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Summarize the emerging research within the pediatric academic specialties as it pertains to possible changes in research directions and applications.
- Critically evaluate the evidence emerging within the pediatric academic community as it applies to recommendations for physician change.
- Compare and contrast multiple research approaches and reported results in pediatric academic research and practice.
- Identify key research and evidence-based practices which suggest additional investigations may be indicated.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lecture ▪ Symposium ▪ Panel Discussion ▪ Small Group Breakout ▪ Workshops ▪ Question and Answer ▪

EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Baylor College of Medicine and American Pediatric Society and Society for Pediatric Research. Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 10.0 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

CLAIMING CREDIT

Physician CME Credit and Other Healthcare Professional Attendance

After the conference, an email will follow from PAS with instructions for completing the evaluation and obtaining your CME Certificate or Certificate of Attendance.

DISCLAIMER

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