

Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases



**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
September 11-13, 2026**

Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware



Course Description

Nemours Children's Health is excited to announce the return of the Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases conference. This conference is designed to convey new perspectives on pediatric infections and pulmonary diseases. This program is designed for pediatricians, family medicine physicians, PAs, APNs, physicians in training, nurses and other allied health professionals.

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Agenda

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast/Exhibits
7:45 a.m.	Hot Topics In Pediatric Infectious Diseases - Karen Ravin, MD
8:30 a.m.	Mundane or Serious: Great Cases from the Files - Aaron Chidekel, MD
9:15 a.m.	Spot that Rash : Common Rashes Associated with Pediatric Infectious Diseases - Salwa Sulieman, DO
10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:15 a.m.	Respiratory Manifestations of Sickle Cell Disease - Seema Rami, MD
11:00 a.m.	Let's Talk About How We Talk About Vaccines - Jennifer Vodzak , MD
11:45 a.m.	Exhibits
12:15 p.m.	Non-Accredited Lunch Symposium
1:45 p.m.	Vaping and Other Asthma Triggers in an Adolescent - Vandna Passi, MD
2:30 p.m.	Adolescent HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): PrEParing to Prevent HIV in an Era of Rising STIs - Neil Rellosa, MD
3:15 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
3:30 p.m.	Sleep Disordered Breathing in Genetic Conditions: Who and When to Refer - Jodi Gustave , MD
4:15 p.m.	Influenza 2026, What's New and What You Can Do - Steve Eppes, MD
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast/Exhibits
7:45 a.m.	The ABC's of Pediatric OSA - Grace Wang, MD
8:30 a.m.	We've Got This Under Control: Infection Prevention in the Office - Karen Ravin, MD
9:15 a.m.	Travel Medicine from the Pulmonary Perspective - Aaron Chidekel, MD
10:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:15 a.m.	So Many Viruses: Which Ones Should I Treat? - Jennifer Vodzak , MD
11:00 a.m.	My Child Won't Sit Still! Is it ADHD or an Underlying Sleep Disorder? - Grace Wang, MD
11:45 a.m.	Exhibits
12:15 p.m.	Non-Accredited Lunch Symposium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Exhibits
8:00 a.m.	TB or Not TB, That is the Question: Worrying About Tuberculosis in the Outpatient Setting - Salwa Sulieman, DO
8:45 a.m.	Alphabet Soup: An Update on SIDS, SUID and BRUE - Aaron Chidekel, MD
9:30 a.m.	Syphilis, Syphilis, Syphilis - Steve Eppes, MD
10:15 a.m.	Break/Exhibits/Hotel Check Out
10:45 a.m.	How to Treat Your Wheeze: Asthma Medications and How They Work - Vandna Passi, MD
11:30 a.m.	Bugs & Drugs for the Outpatient Provider - Mathew Mason, PharmD
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

FEES

The conference registration fee is \$400 for physicians and \$325 for all other registrants.

We will not be accepting mail-in registrations/checks.

REGISTRATION

Advance registration is required and should be received by September 4, 2026. All registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing. Registration is limited and will be honored in the order of the date received.

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The Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases conference rate is \$259. Take advantage of the discounted room block rate before room availability sells out or the room block expires on **August 7, 2026**.

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