

2026 Pediatric Grand Rounds Schedule

JANUARY			
Date	Speaker	Institution/Dept.	Topic
1	Cancelled for Holiday		
8	Leena Mamilly, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Treatment of type 2 diabetes in youth: A new landscape
15	Jeffrey Starke, MD	Baylor College of Medicine	My 40 Years in Childhood Tuberculosis: Where Are We Now?
22	Anthony Flores, MD, MPH, PhD, FPIDS	Vanderbilt University	Malice in Chains – Group A Streptococcus in the Post-COVID Era
29	Sarah O'Brien, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Heavy Menstrual Bleeding -The Hematologist's Perspective
FEBRUARY			
5	Hank Puls, MD	Children's Mercy Kansas City	Public Benefits and Child Maltreatment: Implications for Prevention and Equity
12	Anne Marie Singh, MD	University of Wisconsin - Madison	When Foods Bite Back: Updates to Pediatric Food Allergy for the Practicing Pediatrician
19	Alek Adkins, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital	From Dispensary to Convenience Store: Trending Intoxicating Substances
26	Rare Disease Day Tara Wenger, MD, PhD	Seattle Children's Hospital	Genetic Test Stewardship and Diagnostic Excellence: Patient Safety Implications of Genetic Testing Policies
MARCH			
5	Ryan Roberts, MD, PhD	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Populations of Cells to Populations of Patients: Innovating cancer research in the single-cell era
12	Ian Myles, MD, MPH	National Institutes of Health - NIAID	Fighting Eczema Without a Prescription Pad: Environmental and behavioral mitigations for patients and caregivers
19	Katie Plax, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Dyslexia in Pediatric Care: The Case for Recognition, Action, Support and Advocacy
26	Doctor's Day Mary Leonard, MD, MSCE	Stanford University School of Medicine	Know Your Value: The Pediatric Subspecialty Workforce
APRIL			
2	Nina Mann, MD, and Bianca Zapanta, DO	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Precision Pediatrics: Genetic Testing for Kids with Kidney Disease
9	ID Conference Adam Ratner, MD	NYU Langone Health	Lessons Unlearned: The Return of Measles

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16	Jonathan Davis, MD	Tufts University	Challenges and Opportunities for Neonatal Drug and Device Development
23	Brilli Lectureship Paul Sharek, MD, MPH	Seattle Children’s Hospital	Winning Through Chaos: How Crises Accelerated Our Quality and Safety Journey
30	David Stukus, MD, FAAP, FAAAAI, FACAAI	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Let babies and their mothers eat: dietary avoidance is NOT a benign recommendation
MAY			
7	Kathryn Westphal, MD, and Vignesh Doraiswamy, MD	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Ice, Ice Baby: A Review of the Literature on Young Infants with Hypothermia
14	Ryan Metcalf, MD, CQA	University of Utah	The Clinical Use of Platelets: Guidelines and Considerations for Pediatric Populations
21	Cory Criss, MD	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Catalyzing Opportunities in Pediatric Innovation
28	Allison Ramsey, MD, FACAAI, FAAAAI	University of Rochester	Drug allergy for the practicing pediatrician
JUNE			
4	Fellow Graduation – No Grand Rounds		
11	Resident Graduation – No Grand Rounds		
18	Errol Fields, MD, PhD, MPH	Johns Hopkins School of Medicine	HIV and PrEP in Adolescent Populations
25	Resident Orientation – No Grand Rounds		
JULY			
2	Brittany Willer, MD, FAAP, and Vanessa Ng, MD	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Anesthesiologist Impact Beyond the Operating Room: Perioperative Systems, Prevention, and Equity
9	No Grand Rounds		
16	Grace Paul, MD	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Connecting the World for Cystic Fibrosis
23	Sarah Cohen, MD	Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Pulmonary Hypertension Across the Hospital
30	Carley Riley, MD, MPP, MHS, FAAP	University of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center	Neighborhoods as Systems: A Framework for Community-Led Systems Transformation