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NEWS YOU CAN USE

Free Health Care Communications & Social Media Curriculum

A free health care communications curriculum specifically designed for providers is available for you to learn the basics of identifying a target audience and writing effective evidence-based messages. This curriculum covers best practices for engaging with Facebook, Twitter, and professional networks such as LinkedIn and Dexterity. Discover the history of health care social media as you acquire new blog-writing skills and explore the ins and outs of podcast production and digital CME creation. Learn to save time and adjust course with digital tools and metrics. And find out how other providers and medical researchers are using digital communication to reach patients, families and colleagues with life-changing information.

These are also available in most places podcasts are found. Search for "PediaCast CME HCSM." Or start listening now at PediaCastcme.org/hcsm/.

Fast Facts 2022

Did you know that in 2021, Nationwide Children's had more than 1.6 million patient visits from all 50 states and foreign countries? Are you interested in learning the top 10 inpatient diagnoses? Did you know Nationwide Children's has America's highest number of NICU beds? Read about the latest data online by visiting NationwideChildrens.org and searching Fast Facts.

Connect to Research Operational News and Information

Research News Update (RNU) is an e-newsletter for everyone involved in research at Nationwide Children's. This email, distributed every other Friday, includes information about NIH grant submissions, funding opportunities, Scientific Writing Program and Research Town Hall events, RB4 construction and more. Want to sign up to receive the RNU? Email ResearchCommunications@NationwideChildrens.org to subscribe.

2022 MOC Part 4 Deadlines

New MOC4 QI Projects: Submit all application materials no later than October 21, 2022.

Credit for existing projects: Submit an attestation form no later than November 11, 2022. The ABP awards 25 points per attestation. Other boards may vary.

For more information, please see the ANCHOR MOC page or email MOC@NationwideChildrens.org.

COMMUNITY PROVIDER CORNER

COVID-19 Vaccines for Young Children

Children ages 6 months to 5 years can now get COVID-19 vaccinations. Two vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna, received emergency use authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for children 6 months and older. Data shows the vaccine provides many benefits and is the way to end



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the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “everyone 6 months and older, including those with disabilities and underlying medical conditions, should get vaccinated against COVID-19.”

A new blog post on 700 Children’s covers questions parents may have about the need and safety of the vaccine for young children. The blog has information about the difference between the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for children under 5, booster shots, safety, side effects and more. For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/700Childrens](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/700Childrens).

CAP4Kids Resources

It’s almost time for back to school. Turn to CAP4Kids for free and low-cost resources to help your patient families get ready in time. The CAP4Kids website provides many free resources and opportunities to help central Ohio families. Don’t forget to sign up for the monthly email for the latest resources. For more information, visit [CAP4Kids.org/Columbus](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/CAP4Kids/Columbus).

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

In 1978 there were four neighborhood clinics. As of 2020, there were 12 designated as *Close to Home*SM Centers.

In 1978 there were about 10,000 surgical procedures performed. In 2020 there were 34,000.

FEATURED PHYSICIAN



Maria Widmann, MD, FAAP, is an attending physician in the Section of Hospital Pediatrics at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and an assistant professor of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine. She is the newly appointed hospital pediatrics Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion medicine director.

Dr. Widmann completed her undergraduate and medical school training at The Ohio State University. She completed her pediatric residency at UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh before joining their Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine as an attending physician and assistant professor in 2018. Dr. Widmann returned to Columbus and Nationwide Children’s Hospital in July 2020.

Dr. Widmann is a core faculty member of the Pediatric Hospital Membership fellowship program at Nationwide Children’s and is an active member of the program’s scholarship oversight, clinical competency and education committees.

She is a pediatric resident mentor and a member of multiple OSU College of Medicine academic committees. She is involved in developing clinical pathways and protocols related to the care of patients with complex medical and behavioral health needs. Dr. Widmann’s clinical and research interests include standardization of care through developing clinical pathways, recognizing and managing diagnostic uncertainty, and optimizing patient care through improvements in communication, quality, efficiency, safety and family-centeredness.

HEMOCARE UPDATE

New Homecare Pharmacy: Supporting Best Care

In the May issue of *MedStat*, Homecare highlighted the growth among its many service lines due to increased demands for pediatric home care in central Ohio and beyond. One area which has grown and changed significantly is Homecare’s Infusion Pharmacy services. The construction of a new Infusion Pharmacy suite began in 2020 and was completed in the first quarter of 2022.

This new suite is more than three times the size of the former space to support the growing referral demands for in-home infusion services. Homecare Pharmacy referrals increased by more than 10,000 between 2020 and 2021, with more than 86,000 referrals in 2020 to more than 98,000 in 2021. Receiving scheduled infusions at home can decrease travel and anxiety for the patient and family, resulting in increased quality of life for the patient.

Homecare Pharmacy works integrally with the hospital’s inpatient unit teams to provide a continuum of care for pediatric patients and to support their complex or long-term health care needs at home. Homecare pediatric medications range from simple injectables to more complex IV infusions and may include therapies such as enzyme replacement and gene modifying agents, TPN, antibiotics, chemotherapy, pain management or monoclonal antibodies.

Pharmacy’s Hemophilia Factor Program is just one example of how the Homecare Pharmacy staff works integrally with the hospital’s Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) to support hemophilia patients and families in managing the disease. Homecare’s pharmacy factor care coordinator works with the child’s inpatient HTC team and the family to ensure medications and supplies are always there for the patient. The goal is to return each child to the most normal and pain-free life possible. View the video tour of the Infusion Pharmacy suite at [youtube.com/watch?v=xte_j32BNK8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xte_j32BNK8).

To learn more about all of Homecare’s service lines, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Homecare). If you have

questions about Homecare Infusion Pharmacy or any of Homecare's services, send an email to **Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org**.

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2nd Annual Pediatric Pulmonary Symposium

Friday, September 23, 2022

Presented virtually from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This livestreamed symposium will cover advancements in pediatric pulmonary medicine. The keynote speaker will be Robin Deterding, MD, Children's Hospital Colorado, who will present on pediatric interstitial lung disease. The intended audience for this event includes physicians, APNs, nurses and respiratory therapists.

Presentations include:

- General pulmonary pearls
- Asthma/CF update
- Hypersomnia/fatigue
- Provision of home ventilation: the ideal vs. the realities for all stakeholders
- Pediatric interstitial lung disease
- APRT program introduction and firsthand experience
- Emerging respiratory pathogens

For more information or to register, visit **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/Pulm2022**.

2022 Pediatric Home Care Conference

Supporting Home Care Staff. Elevating Patient Care.

Friday, October 14, 2022

Co-hosted by the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice. Presented virtually from, and in-person at, Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

The intended audience includes nurses, social workers, hospice and palliative care providers, discharge planners, care coordinators, home health administrators, complex care providers, home health aides, pharmacists, occupational and

physical therapists, chaplains, speech therapists and child life specialists.

Presentations include:

- Complex care patient needs: inpatient to home
- The journey to board certification in a sterile compounding pharmacy: why it's needed in today's climate of patient safety
- Successful hospice and palliative care plans: using an interdisciplinary team
- Massage therapy and music therapy co-treatment: case studies
- Pediatric tools for success: ideas and strategies to help prepare patients for procedures: takeaways such as coping kits for siblings, visual supports, and language to use for successful visits in the home
- Successful onboarding: onboarding, training and continued education of staff
- Pharmacy: USP 800 Surface: a GPS check-in
- Death and dying: the team approach to bereavement
- Complying with regulations and retaining your sanity
- Cultivating resiliency: the positive advantage

For more information, including about continuing education credits, visit **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022HomeCare**.

Pediatric Dermatology Symposium

Friday, October 21, 2022

Presented in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center

This in-person conference, hosted by Nationwide Children's Dermatology Clinic team, highlights updates on pediatric dermatologic conditions frequently seen in primary care practice. The goal is to equip primary care providers with the knowledge and resources to confidently care for these patients within their setting.

Presentations include:

- Infantile hemangiomas: shifting management paradigms
- Not everything red is a hemangioma
- Dispel the myths: common misconceptions in pediatric dermatology

- Pediatric vulvar conditions
- Nursing showcase: what's going on at Nationwide Children's Dermatology
- Fever & rash in the pediatric patient: the bug vs. drug conundrum
- Approach to alopecia in the pediatric patient
- Newborn skin eruptions

There will be panel Q & A sessions as well. Breakout sessions will include hands-on treatments for warts/molluscum, eczema, acne and psoriasis. For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/2022Derm.

2022 Neuroscience and Headache Symposium: Guidance for Pediatric and Family Practice

Friday, October 28, 2022

Presented virtually and in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

The 2022 Neuroscience and Headache Symposium will provide pediatric and family primary care providers with an opportunity to learn the most up-to-date best practices in neuroscience care and network with peers across the region. This year's symposium features additional afternoon breakout talks focused on headache topics and management. Content applies to advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and other health care professionals who care for children, adolescents, and young adults with neurological problems.

Presentations include:

- Hydrocephalus
- Tourette syndrome and functional movement disorder
- Febrile seizures
- Primary headache disorder in children and adults
- Concussion and post-concussion syndrome
- Epilepsy adult transition of care
- Advances in migraine management
- Intracranial hypertension

For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences.

2022 Symposium on Sickle Cell Disease: Balancing the Risks and Benefits of Disease Modifying Therapies, Transplantation and Gene Therapy

Friday, November 11 – 12, 2022

Presented virtually and in person from Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

This symposium will provide information to our regional colleagues and our patients and families on current clinical trials and advances in the field of disease modifying therapies (DMT), stem cell transplantation (SCT) and gene therapy in sickle cell disease (SCD). This symposium aims to critically analyze and review the pros and cons of these newer treatments, including curative options.

On Friday, November 11 is the Professional Track; and a Family Track is on Saturday, November 12. The purpose of the Family Track is to provide education to patients and families affected by sickle cell disease.

Presentations include:

- Living with sickle cell disease
- What's new in matched sibling donor (MSD) for SCD
- Alternative donor transplant options
- Gene therapy for SCD

For more information, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Conferences.

Additional Conferences

Nationwide Children's Hospital offers a broad spectrum of learning and training opportunities for medical professionals. To learn more or register for an upcoming conference, visit NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com.

- September 14-17, 2022 Society for Pediatric Urgent Care's 8th Annual Conference
- September 29-30, 2022 Annual IMPAACT Summit – *Virtual and in-person*
- October 7, 2022 Therapeutic Recreation Conference
- November 18, 2022 Pediatric Sports Medicine and Orthopedics Conference – *Virtual and in-person*
- December 7-8, 2022 Addressing Racism in Prenatal Care- *Virtual and in-person*

Simulation Center

Nationwide Children’s Hospital Simulation Program supports the hospital’s guiding principle to “Create a safe day every day.” Accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Nationwide Children’s Simulation Program provides opportunities for various medical professionals to practice technical skills, medical judgment and collaborative teamwork. Simulation activities incorporate a variety of simulation modalities and methodologies, including state-of-the-art simulators, patient care environments, virtual reality and task trainers. Typical simulation sessions place the learners in a safe and controlled learning environment where they actively participate in highly immersive, realistic and high-risk scenarios. All simulation activity is aimed at improving patient safety and outcomes, effectiveness and efficiency of healthcare services. To learn more or schedule a tour, please email Simulation@NationwideChildrens.org.

Conference Center

The Nationwide Children’s Hospital Conference Center is ready to host your next meeting. This beautiful new facility has flexible and open spaces to meet your needs. All the conference rooms can provide livestreaming, recording and video conferencing. To reserve space, contact Room Scheduling at (614) 355-0661. To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Sommer Hengstler, Conference Center Specialist, at (614) 355-7799. (See hospital COVID-19 guidelines for meetings and training.)

Event and Conference Planning Support

Nationwide Children’s Hospital supports continuing education through the provision of professional conferencing services via the department of Interprofessional Education & Conferencing. Depending on the size and scope of your event, our conference and event coordinators provide a full range of services to ensure your event is a success. For more information and to complete a pre-application form, email IPEoffice@NationwideChildrens.org.

GRAND ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds takes place every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. **Pediatric Grand Rounds have returned to live presentations in Stecker Auditorium.** The virtual option to attend is also available. A schedule of upcoming and prior recorded sessions is on the Nationwide Children’s Physician Connect app and the hospital Intranet (ANCHOR)

calendar. Learn more about Pediatric Grand Rounds at bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds.

Upcoming sessions are listed:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/ Department
8/4	QI Methodologies to Diagnose and Reduce Acute Kidney Injury Related to Nephrotoxic Medications	Stuart Goldstein, MD, FAAP, FNKF Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center – Nephrology
8/11	Type 1 Diabetes: What’s New? What’s Next?	Robert Hoffman, MD Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Endocrinology
8/18	The Myth of Meritocracy: How Our Selection Processes Perpetuate Inequities and Steps We Can Take to Rectify It	Jennifer Spicer, MD, MPH Emory University School of Medicine – Faculty Development
8/25	Improving Care for Minority Children with Chronic Health Conditions	Jean Raphael, MD, MPH Baylor College of Medicine – Center for Child Health Policy and Advocacy
9/1	Management of Intractable Epilepsy	Adam Ostendorf, MD Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Neurology
9/8	Epidemiology of Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	Marshall Yn Yeargin-Allsopp, MD Centers for Disease Control – Behavioral Health
9/15	Behavioral Health Integration: Supporting Primary Care on the Front Lines of the Pediatric Mental Health Crisis	Cody Hostutler, PhD Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Psychiatry and Behavioral Health
9/22	Pediatric Pulmonary Evolution in Academic Medicine	Robin Deterding, MD Children’s Hospital of Colorado – Pulmonary
9/29	Exploring the Common Intersection of Neurodiversity and Gender Diversity (Heiser Lecture)	John Strang, PsyD Children’s National – Neuropsychology Lauren Matera, MD Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Adolescent Medicine

Medical Leadership Program

This September, the Medical Leadership Program (MLP) will begin accepting applications for the 2023 cohort. More information regarding the program and application details are coming soon!

CloudCME

To register for educational activities, manage your profile and view your transcript, log in to **NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com**. Click the “Help” button if you need assistance in getting started or have other questions.

You can also download the CloudCME app to view the calendar of education offerings, use your phone to view and listen to on-demand courses like Pediatric Grand Rounds, update your profile and view your evaluations, certificates and transcript. You can find it on the App Store for Apple iOS and Google Play for Android. Use our group code to get started: nationwidechildrens.

Download the Physician Connect App

Download the Nationwide Children’s Physician Connect App for a wide array of expert pediatric content direct from Nationwide Children’s. The app includes resources, calculators, a provider directory, Nationwide Children’s locations, news and more.

The Pam & Jack Beeler Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

- **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 (12-1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Steven Evans, PhD, Ohio University
 - Topic: School Based Interventions for Middle and High Schoolers Diagnosed With ADHD
 - <https://zoom.us/j/95216267643>
- **Thursday, September 15, 2022 (12-1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Nicholas Breitborde, PhD, ABPP, The Ohio State University
 - Topic: Cognitive Rehabilitation in Pediatric Psychosis
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91755488659>

The 2022 schedule is available on ANCHOR. Search “Beeler” for updates to schedule and Zoom link.

Behavioral Health Webinar for Primary Care

- **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (12–1 p.m.)**
 - Speaker: Ashley Kroon Van Diest, PhD
 - Topic: Functional Abdominal Pain and Anxiety
 - <https://zoom.us/j/91349344243>

Surgical Grand Rounds

Surgical Grand Rounds (SGR) are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Currently, scheduled events will be virtual to the audience until further notice. Learn more by searching “Surgical Grand Rounds” on ANCHOR.

If you have any questions or would like to receive invites to the Surgical Grand Rounds, please email **SurgeonInChief@NationwideChildrens.org**.

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