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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Sepsis: Researchers Studying Most Effective Treatment

Emergency Department researchers at Nationwide Children's Hospital are studying two types of IV fluids to treat kids with sepsis to see which is most effective. Children who come to our Emergency Department with sepsis will automatically be enrolled in the study unless they opt out.

Please share this information with your colleagues and patient families. To learn more or opt out, patient families can visit [bit.ly/3d8yNof](https://bit.ly/3d8yNof).

### 2021 Physician Recognition Award Nominations

The Medical Staff Recognition Committee is accepting nominees for the 2021 Career Contribution Awards, Golden Stethoscope Awards and Art of Medicine Awards. The recipients of these awards will be recognized at the Physician Recognition Awards event on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found in your *MedStat* packet or at [NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat](https://NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat). Please send nominations to the Medical Staff Office by March 31 via fax (614) 722-6761 or email Yvonne Jackson at [Yvonne.Jackson@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Yvonne.Jackson@NationwideChildrens.org).

### 2021 Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Symposium

Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6, 2021

The Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Symposium will be hosted jointly by Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Hospital & Richard J. Solove Research Institute. This virtual conference will showcase a national panel of cancer specialists addressing the latest research, care and cancer treatment of adolescents and young adults.

This event is for physicians and other healthcare professionals dedicated to treating adolescents and young adults with cancer, as well as for cancer patients 15 and older and their families.

Topics include:

- Challenges and Barriers to Clinical Trial Enrollment for AYAs
- Fertility Preservation and Sexual Health Concerns
- Psychosocial Considerations and their Place in Management
- The Role of Supportive Care and Palliative Care in AYA Management
- Live Patient Panel

Register now at [NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/AYA2021](https://NationwideChildrens.cloud-cme.com/AYA2021).

### Reminder: Wear a Mask

It is important to remember that all current masking policies remain in place for all employees, patients and visitors. All employees, including those who have been vaccinated, must still wear a hospital-provided mask beginning when they emerge from their car or bus. Masking, physical distancing, hand hygiene and avoiding large groups are all effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and will continue to be practiced for the foreseeable future.



*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.<sup>SM</sup>*

## Nationwide Children's Patient Financial Assistance Program

Nationwide Children's is committed to offering financial assistance to people who have health care needs and are not able to pay for care. No child will be denied care due to inability to pay for services. We accept most insurance plans, including Medicaid. For all other patients, Nationwide Children's has financial assistance programs for those who qualify. Financial support staff are available to help families sign up for insurance (including Medicaid) or to find out if they qualify for financial assistance. A copy of the policy is available in your *MedStat* packet. For more information, contact Patient Accounts at (614) 722-2055 or visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Financial-Assistance](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Financial-Assistance).

## Cost Estimates Available for Families

Nationwide Children's Hospital is now offering a tool that allows patients see cost estimates for future or current services. The tool provides estimates for more than 300 procedures, including X-ray, MRI, ultrasound, occupational therapy, physical therapy and more. Learn more at [mychart.NationwideChildrens.org/MyChart/GuestEstimate](https://mychart.nationwidechildrens.org/MyChart/GuestEstimate).

### MOMENTS IN HISTORY

- 1974 - Columbus Childrens Hospital (now Nationwide Children's Hospital) hosted an international conference on Reye's syndrome
- 1974 - Helping Hands program started

### HEMOCARE UPDATE

## Homecare's Phototherapy Program

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Homecare Phototherapy Program is provided through Homecare's HME services. HME technicians inventory and maintain the equipment, as well as provide delivery and setup in patient homes seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The service area includes nine counties - Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, Ross and Union. These are the same counties where Nationwide Children's Homecare and Hospice nurses provide services.

Referrals to the Phototherapy Program begin with a phone call to Nationwide Children's Homecare at 614-355-1100, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., where an HME Service Coordinator reviews patient demographics and payor coverage. Once the patient referral is received, the signed physician order can be sent via fax to 614-355-1182. If the physician has access to Nationwide Children's Epic, the referral can be completed

there.

The Phototherapy Program has increased the number of phototherapy blankets in stock. However, as most in pediatric health care know, phototherapy referrals often occur in waves. This means, within a couple of days, HME can go from being fully stocked with bili blankets to having none on the shelf. HME requests referring physicians to notify Homecare as soon as a patient is discharged from the bili blanket. An HME technician will pick up the equipment from the family's home, clean and recalibrate, so it is ready to answer the next patient referral.

Please see the Phototherapy insert in this month's *MedStat*.

Nationwide Children's Homecare is on most major payor plans, including all Medicaid managed care plans. Homecare and Hospice updates are on ANCHOR and at [NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/Homecare). Questions - please contact [Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org) or call the mainline 614-355-1100, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

## Pediatric Pulmonary Symposium

March 12, 2021

*Presented Virtually From Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center*

Join us for the 1st Annual Pediatric Pulmonary Symposium. This conference will cover a variety of subjects including, asthma, mechanical ventilation, inhalational injury and more. The keynote speaker will be Carl White, MD. Dr. White is a professor of pediatrics and the director of the Pediatric Airway Research Center at the University of Colorado. He currently services as director of the Denver-based NIH Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats Center of Excellence.

Conference topics will include:

- Pediatric Pulmonary Pearls and Cystic Fibrosis Update
- Asthma is NOT One Size Fits All: The Age of Personalized Medicine is Here
- What Medical Staff Needs to Know About Mechanical Ventilation
- Radiology Updates - Updates From the Dark
- Sleep and Performance - What I Wished I Knew in the 70s
- Recognition and Management of Common Pediatric Sleep Disorders

CE credit available where applicable. For more information and to register, visit: [bit.ly/PulmonarySymposium2021](https://bit.ly/PulmonarySymposium2021).

# Why Joint Accreditation™ (JA) at Nationwide Children's Hospital?

As a jointly accredited provider, Nationwide Children's Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) Program provides programs specifically designed to improve interprofessional collaborative practice, planned by the team, for the team. Programs include continuing education, ABMS Maintenance of Certification, professional conferences and more. Our Joint Accreditation designation promotes a single application process for approved activities to easily offer national level continuing education credit. Disciplines currently participating in our IPCE Program are Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Psychology and Social Work. Visit [NationwideChildrens.org](https://www.nationwidechildrens.org) and search "IPCE" for more information.

## Conference Center

The new Conference Center is open and ready to host your next meeting. (See hospital COVID-19 guidelines on ANCHOR for meetings and training). This beautiful new facility, located west of the main hospital, has flexible, open spaces, perfect for physical distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. To reserve space, contact Room Scheduling at (614) 355-0661. To schedule a tour or further information, contact Kate Keller, Conference Center supervisor, at (614) 355-5464.

## Simulation Center

The new 7,500 square foot Sim Center is in the lower level of the Conference Center. Educational offerings are available with customized curriculum-based simulation sessions, such as point of care ultrasound, respiratory education and family-based education to bridge the transition from hospital discharge to home. To request simulation training for your staff, send an e-mail to [SimulationCoordinators@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:SimulationCoordinators@NationwideChildrens.org)

## Conference Updates

As we look forward to the time when it will be safe to hold in-person conferences, we are working on some that could be virtual, hybrid or face-to-face that you might be interested in:

- March 12, 2021 Pulmonology Symposium VIRTUAL
- April 16, 2021 Infectious Diseases Conference VIRTUAL
- (The Medical Alumni Reunion is postponed until 2022.)
- May 6-7, 2021 Asthma Conference VIRTUAL (rescheduled from May 2020)
- May 14, 2021 Social Media for Physicians (previously announced as May 7, 2021)
- May 18-20, 2021 Perinatal/Neonatal Conference (rescheduled from May 2020)

- June 3-4, 2021 Homecare Conference
- September 30, 2021 3rd Annual Early Childhood Wellness and Nutrition Symposium (previously announced as April 22, 2021)
- November 19, 2021 Sports Medicine Conference (rescheduled from November 20, 2020)

## GRAND ROUNDS & LOUNGE AND LEARN

## Pediatric Grand Rounds

Our Pediatric Grand Rounds have taken on a new look. Because we are not currently holding in-person sessions, we recently began to livestream these presentations. A schedule of upcoming sessions can be found on Nationwide Children's PhysicianConnect app as well as the hospital Intranet (ANCHOR) calendar. Learn more about Pediatric Grand Rounds at [bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds](https://bit.ly/PediatricGrandRounds).

Upcoming sessions are listed here:

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution Department
2/11	Planning for the future: Fertility counseling and preservation for at-risk youth	Leena Nahata, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/18	New Insights into Iron Deficiency Anemia	Amanda Jacobson-Kelly, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital
2/25	Human Trafficking	Jennifer Tscholl, MD, & Jennifer Rausch Esq., Nationwide Children's Hospital
3/4	Optimizing Pharmacotherapy in the Care of Critically Ill Children	Athena F. Zuppa, MD, MSCE Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Critical Care
3/11	Williams Syndrome	Jennifer Walton, MD & Marilee Martens, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital
3/18	TBD	Patrice Harris, MD AMA President
3/25	Vaccination in Immunocompromised Patients	Vidya Sivaraman, MD, Monica Ardura, MD Nationwide Children's Hospital

### Physician Connect App

Download the Physician Connect App for FREE CME Podcasts and on-demand CME opportunities. With the app,

it's easy to listen to the podcast on your drive into the office. Use this tool to see the schedule of upcoming lectures, watch live Pediatric Grand Rounds and much more!

## Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

### Friday, February 19, 2021 (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

- o Speaker: Jill Ehrenreich-May, PhD (University of Miami)
- o Topic: Unified Protocol: The Science Behind Transdiagnostic Treatment of Emotional Disorders
- o Being held virtually through Zoom
- Join Zoom Meeting
- <https://zoom.us/j/92672871929>
- Meeting ID: 926 7287 1929

### Friday, March 5, 2021 (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

- o Speakers: David Axelson, MD & Mary Fristad, PhD, ABPP
- o Topic: Assessment and Treatment of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders
- o Being held virtually through Zoom
- Join Zoom Meeting
- <https://zoom.us/j/96021264915>
- Meeting ID: 960 2126 4915

Learn more on ANCHOR by searching “Behavioral Health Grand Rounds.”

### LOUNGE AND LEARN

For many years Lounge and Learn existed as an informal discussion on a specialty topic with one specialist and some community practitioners. Since these sessions previously took place on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. (they have been suspended due to COVID-19), we are combining these clinical sessions with our recent Friday 7:30 a.m. COVID-19 update sessions.

Lounge and Learn will now take place on the second Friday of every month at 7:30 a.m. via Webex. The upcoming schedule of speakers is listed below.

If you have any questions or would like to receive invites to the sessions, please send an email to **Bruce.Meyer@NationwideChildrens.org** or **Rhonda.Burk@NationwideChildrens.org**, or call our office to leave a message at (614)722-4550.

We look forward to virtually connecting with you at these practical sessions.

- February 12 - Carlo Diloranzo, MD
- March 12 - Alex Kemper, MD
- April 9 - Ujjwal Ramtekkar, MD

## Get a Head Start on Your 2021 MOC Part Four Requirements!

New MOC Projects: Submit all application materials no later than October 22 to get a new project approved for MOC part four in 2021.

Physician Credit for MOC: Submit an attestation form no later than November 12 to get MOC part four credit for participating in a Nationwide Children's Hospital approved MOC project in 2021.

Questions? Contact: Laura Lehman, QIE/MOC Program Manager at [Laura.Lehman@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Laura.Lehman@NationwideChildrens.org).

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