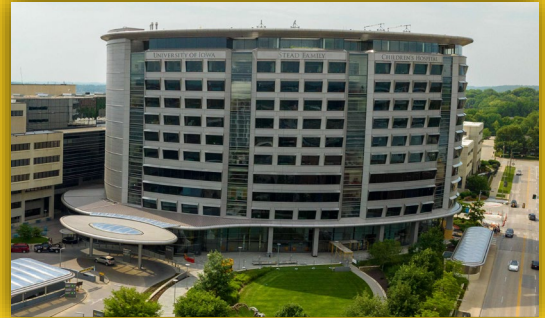


Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Annual Conference: *How Culture Influences Family Understanding of the Health Care System*

Thursday, November 6, 2025
Holiday Inn and Kinnick Event Center
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1220 1st Ave, Coralville, IA 52241



Intended Audience

All health care practitioners, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, child life specialists, physical therapists, etc., who care for pediatric patients with chronic conditions

Objectives

1. Implement culturally responsive strategies to enhance equitable access to person-centered pediatric palliative care by addressing social determinants of health (SDOH).
2. Describe new insights regarding healthcare access for LEP (Limited English Proficiency) populations.
3. Develop strategies for providing culturally responsive care to patients and families.
4. Assess awareness of cultural beliefs, values, and fears that shape pediatric palliative care experiences.
5. Illustrate culturally responsive strategies that reduce fear, promote emotional safety, and strengthen trust within the medical system.
6. Learn and practice narrative medicine techniques.

Schedule

- 7:30am Registration/Vendor Exhibits
8:00 Welcome/Introductions
8:10 ***Working Towards Cultural Competency through Narrative Medicine*** - Gwen E. Erkonen, MD, MME, FAAP, and Angelli Aguilar, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, FL
9:10 Break/Vendor Exhibits
9:30 ***Visiting the Doctor, the LEP (Limited English Proficiency) Experience*** - Adrián Silva, UI Health Care
10:15 **Small Group Discussion**
10:45 Break/Vendor Exhibits
11:00 **Family Panel**
12:30 pm Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
1:30 ***Healing Begins with Trust: Culturally Safe Practices in Palliative Pediatrics*** - Deb Dunkhase, Open Heartland; Allison Largo, Immigrant Maternal Health Services at Resurrection
2:45 Break/Vendor Exhibits
3:00 ***Narrative Medicine in Your Practice***— Gwen E. Erkonen, MD, MME, FAAP, and Angelli Aguilar, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC
4:00 Wrap up/Evaluation/CEU Recording/Adjourn

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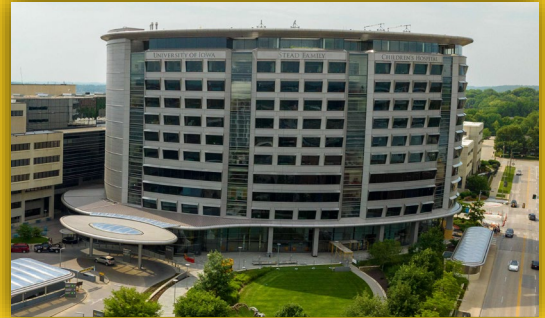


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Attendee	Early Bird Registration (through 10/16/25)	Registration (10/17/25 – 10/30/25)
All Healthcare Professionals	\$115.00	\$140.00
Students	\$75.00	\$75.00

- No registration refunds can be issued.
- Group rates are not available.



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