



Being their Voice: The Complexities Surrounding the Care of Children with Significant Health Care Needs

Thursday November 11, 2021

Virtual Only through Zoom

Keynote Speaker: Julie Hauer, MD (Boston Children's Hospital)

Intended Audience

- All health care practitioners who care for pediatric patients with chronic conditions

Objectives

- List the sources of chronic pain due to the altered nervous system and the differences in management between acute and chronic pain.
- Describe how assistive technology can enhance quality of life for children receiving palliative care.
- Recognize triggers for advance care planning that are relevant to children with neuro-disability.
- Describe specific ways to guide patients and families when they are faced with changes in health and difficult decisions.
- Discuss the challenges faced by families making health care decisions for their child with complex health care needs.

Schedule

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration/Vendor Exhibits**
- 8:00 **Welcome/Introductions**
- 8:10 **Pain Assessment and Management in Nonverbal or Developmentally Impaired Children** – Julie Hauer, MD, FAAHPM, Division of General Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital and Medical Director, Seven Hills Pediatric Center
- 9:25 **Break/Vendor Exhibits**
- 9:45 **Assistive Technology: Putting the FUN in Functional** – Laura Fisher, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist; Shelley Mockler, PT, DSc, Physical Therapist, Center for Disabilities and Development, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- 10:45 **Advance Care Planning for Children with Impairment of the Central Nervous System**– Julie Hauer, MD, FAAHPM, Division of General Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital and Medical Director, Seven Hills Pediatric Center
- 12:00 **Lunch/Vendor Exhibits**
- 1:00 p.m. **If They Could Speak for Themselves, What Would They Say? How Health Care Professionals Can Help Families Make Difficult Decisions**– Becky Benson, MD, PhD Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care, Clinical Ethics; Stephen Hays, MS,MD,FAAP, Clinical Professor, Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Service, Pediatric Anesthesia; Bryan Koestner, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital
- 2:20 **Break/Vendor Exhibits**
- 2:40 **Family Panel: The Challenges and Choices on my Child's Journey** – Moderator: Christine Wagner-Hecht, MDiv, Pediatric Chaplain, University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital
- 4:00 **Wrap-up/Evaluation/CE Recording/Adjourn**

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Registration

- **Early Registration Deadline: October 21, 2021**
- **Late Registration Deadline: November 8, 2021**

Attendee	Early Registration (by 10/21/21)	Late Registration (10/22/21—11/8/21)
All Healthcare Professionals (Non-Students)	\$50	\$75
Students	\$25	\$50

- Pre-Registration is required.
- Group rates are not available.
- No registration refunds can be issued.
- Registration must be completed online through UI Carver College of Medicine (see below).
- Registration must be paid by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) in US currency.

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- Click “Find Courses”
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