

PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL MEDICINE PHM2025

Content Topic Descriptions

Advocacy

Sessions on the Advocacy topic will focus on the critical role of advocacy in hospital medicine. Attendees will explore innovative approaches to influencing policy, improving patient care, and addressing systemic challenges faced by children and families in hospital settings.

Behavioral Health

Behavioral Health focuses on scholarly work on caring for patients with primary or secondary behavioral health concerns in the hospital setting.

Belonging, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

These sessions will address healthcare disparities and health equity in daily practice and provide tools and strategies to foster an inclusive and equitable workplace.

The Business and Practice of Hospital Management

The Business of Hospital Medicine includes scholarly work on innovative ways to change the practice of medicine at a variety of levels and locations, from academic to community setting. Content with specific focus on the business and financial aspect of clinical practice (e.g., building clinical programs/service lines, insurance, billing and coding)

Clinical Updates

Clinical updates include work on new clinical practice with evidence-based updates across the wide spectrum of hospital medicine. Specific clinical topics such as global health, practice guidelines, diagnostic algorithms and treatments to guide patient care.

Complex Care

Complex care includes scholarly work focused on improving the care provided to medically complex patients. Issues pertaining to the care of children with medical complexity (e.g., medical technology, complex discharges) will be included.

Health Informatics and Innovation

Content with this topic features sessions on current and future technologies and tools that impact care delivery, practice efficiency, and provider and patient experience.

Medical Education

This combined topic is for hospitalists who practice in academic medical centers, as well as for hospitalists in any setting interested in education. Every hospitalist, whether in a community or academic medical setting, who desires to bring greater rigor to their analysis as well as educational effectiveness will walk away from these sessions with new tools to implement.

Newborn Medicine

Newborn medicine includes scholarly work on clinical care, quality improvement and other interventions for newborns cared for across all settings of the hospital.

Patient Safety and Quality Improvement

Given the importance of quality and patient safety in the delivery of healthcare, the PSQI topic is offered to address the imperatives around development and implementation of improvement efforts within the healthcare system.

Physician Wellness

Physician wellness includes topics across the provider satisfaction spectrum. Sessions on this topic will provide attendees with skills and perspectives to foster resilience, identify and mitigate burnout, and promote sustainability in practice and in life.

Professional Development

Professional development includes topics related to leadership skills and career development throughout the continuum of the pediatric hospital medicine community

Research and Innovation

Sessions on the Research and Innovation topic will include academic work to improve the quality of clinical care provided in the hospital setting and will focus on building the skills needed to do and disseminate research.

Trainee/Early Career

The Early Career Hospitalist topic is designed for new hospitalists, resident physicians and medical students interested in pursuing a career in Hospital Medicine.