

PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL MEDICINE
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Call for Mini-Plenary Sessions, Workshops and Quick Hits

The PHM 2026 Planning Committee invites all interested parties to submit content proposals for the Pediatric Hospital Medicine 2026 (PHM 2026) conference in Kansas City, MO. Please review the entirety of this call for content to determine which type of submission you would like to complete. Submissions must be completed online by **Monday, December 15, 2025, at 11:59 pm EST**. All submissions will be reviewed and considered for presentation at PHM 2026.

The PHM2026 Planning Committee welcomes all content submissions but we are particularly interested in submissions in the following areas:

- Advocacy
- Behavioral Health
- Belonging, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- The Business and Practice of Hospital Management
- Clinical Updates
- Complex Care
- Health Informatics and Innovation
- Medical Education
- Newborn Medicine
- Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
- Physician Wellness
- Professional Development
- Research and Innovation

Mini-Plenary Sessions:

Mini-Plenary sessions are 75-minute sessions (~60-minute presentation and ~15 minutes question and answer) and take place throughout PHM. A mini-plenary session is intended to be didactic covering a topic in which you have expertise.

Criteria for Mini-Plenary selection:

1. A topic that is timely and important for the intended audience
2. Session proposal up to 2,000 characters in length that includes actionable take-home points and audience engagement strategies.
3. A detailed session outline, 1 page in length.
4. Learning objectives that are clear and appropriate
5. Supporting figures or images (not required).

Please note the following before submitting a Mini-Plenary proposal:

1. Mini-Plenary submissions will be allotted a maximum of 75 minutes for presentation
2. Presentations should be didactic in nature with audience engagement
3. Should be accomplished in a theater-style setting
4. Audience size will range from 100-250
5. Mini-Plenary proposals will have only 1 main presenter and up to 3 co-presenters.

Workshops:

Workshops at PHM 2026 are presented in dedicated workshop tracks allowing for interactive-style sessions. Workshops address innovative ideas, learner-centered knowledge gaps and needs. Workshop sessions are 75 minutes and will take place throughout PHM.

Criteria for Workshop selection:

1. A topic that is timely and important for the intended audience
2. Session proposal up to 2,000 characters in length that includes actionable take-home points and audience engagement strategies.
3. A detailed session outline, 1 page in length.
4. Learning objectives that are clear and appropriate
5. Supporting figures or images (not required).

Please note the following before submitting a Workshop proposal:

1. Workshop submissions will be presented in 75-minute formats.
2. Workshops will be set with round tables to encourage interactive engagement.
3. The intended audience size will be under 100 people.
4. Workshop proposals will have only 1 main presenter and up to 7 co-presenters.
5. Please ensure that all presenters for your submission have a meaningful role in the session.

Quick Hits:

Quick Hits are 35-minute “rapid fire” talks on a clinical entity, focused on clinical knowledge, “latest and greatest” updates or evolution in clinical practice in one area.

Criteria for Quick Hits selection:

1. Session proposal up to 2,000 characters in length that includes actionable take-home points and audience engagement strategies.
2. A detailed session outline, 1 page in length.
3. Learning objectives that are clear and appropriate
4. Supporting figures or images (not required).

Please note the following before submitting a Quick Hits proposal:

1. The session is limited to 35 minutes
2. Should be accomplished in a theater-style setting
3. The intended audience size is 100-150
4. Quick Hit proposals will have only 1 main presenter and up to 2 co-presenters.

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Please note the following before submitting a proposal:

1. **Mini-Plenary Sessions** will be allotted a maximum of 75 minutes and should be didactic in nature with audience engagement.
2. **Workshops** will be allotted a 75-minute timeframe for presentation and should be engaging and interactive. Tables will be set in rounds.
3. **Quick Hits** will be allotted a maximum of 35 minutes for presentation and should be didactic.
4. All main presenters (one per session) will receive complimentary registration. PHM staff will register the main presenter automatically.
5. All co-presenters/facilitators must be registered for the meeting to participate/facilitate in their sessions. Please communicate this information to each additional person for your session.
6. Mini-Plenary sessions, Workshops and Quick Hits could be scheduled throughout the duration of the conference, **August 6-9, 2026**. Please do not submit a proposal unless you are able to appear on any of the four days of the conference.
7. We recognize that your submission may fit into more than one category and the planning committee will address that when reviewing your complete submission.
8. All proposals must be completed and submitted by **Monday, December 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm EST**. No extensions to this deadline will be granted.
9. Acceptance notifications will be sent in March 2026.

We hope you will consider submitting a proposal for the Pediatric Hospital Medicine 2026 conference. Should you have any questions regarding the submission process, please contact AAP staff at phmaap@aap.org.

Sincerely,
The PHM 2026 Planning Committee