

Content Topic Descriptions

Advocacy

These sessions 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

These sessions will focus on the clinical care or scholarly work involved in 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 a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace.

The Business and Practice of Hospital Management

These sessions will focus on innovative ways to change the practice of medicine at a variety of levels and locations, from academic to community setting. The content will have a specific focus on the business and financial aspect of clinical practice (e.g., building clinical programs/service lines, insurance, billing and coding).

Clinical Updates

These sessions include work on new clinical practice with evidence-based updates across the wide spectrum of hospital medicine, including new practice guidelines, diagnostic algorithms and treatments to guide patient care.

Complex Care

These sessions focus on improving the care provided to medically complex patients.

Health Informatics and Innovation

These sessions will feature current and future technologies and tools (ie. AI, digital tools), that impact care delivery, practice efficiency, provider and patient experience, and education.

Medical Education

These sessions will focus on medical education for hospitalists in any setting, including academic centers and at community hospitals. This includes undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate medical education and learning.

**Newborn Medicine**

These sessions include 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

These sessions will focus on quality and safety concerns and quality improvement projects within the healthcare system.

Physician Wellness

These sessions will include topics involving physician wellness, such as developing the skills and perspectives to foster resilience, identify and mitigate burnout, and promote sustainability in practice and in life.

Professional Development

These sessions will focus on professional development and include topics related to leadership skills and career development throughout the continuum of the pediatric hospital medicine community.

Research and Innovation

These 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.