

PAS 2026 Presentations

Title	Session Type	Time	Location	Role
FRIDAY, APRIL 24				
NeoPOCUS Essentials: A Comprehensive, Full Day, Hands-On Session With Simulation and Gamification	PAS Ticketed Event	7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport: Ensemble Ballroom G (Level 2)	Chair: Shazia Bhombal, MD
NeoPOCUS Essentials: A Comprehensive, Full Day, Hands-On Session With Simulation and Gamification Skills Stations	PAS Ticketed Event	11 a.m. to noon	(Available after ticket purchase)	Speaker: Shazia Bhombal, MD
The Society for Pediatric Sedation - Sedation Provider Course	PAS Ticketed Event	8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Chair: Rebecca Burger, MD, FAAP FACEP
The Society for Pediatric Sedation - Sedation Provider Course Introduction to SIM-based Teaching	PAS Ticketed Event	8 to 8:05 a.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Speaker: Rebecca Burger, MD, FAAP FACEP
The Society for Pediatric Sedation - Sedation Provider Course Tailoring Sedation (Minimal/Moderate)	PAS Ticketed Event	8:20 to 9 a.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Speaker: Carmen Sulton, MD
The Society for Pediatric Sedation - Sedation Provider Course SIM Scenario 4	PAS Ticketed Event	12:25 to 1:05 p.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Speaker: Monica M. Gray, MD
Critical Care 1	Oral Abstract	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 109 West	Moderator: Nicholas Ettinger, MD, PhD
The Injury Prevention Playbook: Practical Approaches for Teaching, Scholarship and Advocacy	Workshop	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Leader: Heather Hirsch, MD, MPH
Mental Health 1: Mental Health in Emergency Department and ICN	Oral Abstract	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 103 West	Moderator: Matthew Rumsey, MD
Neonatal Neurology 1: Clinical - Term	Oral Abstract	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 C West	Moderator: Elizabeth Sewell, MD, MPH
Neonatal Neurology 1: Clinical - Term The Effect of Therapeutic Hypothermia Differs by Gestational Age in Infants With Moderate or Severe Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy	Presentation	4:15 to 4:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 C West	Presenting Author: Elizabeth Sewell, MD, MPH

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Stand Out in Seconds: Develop Your Personal Brand, Elevator Pitch and Interview Skills	Workshop	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 253 A East	Co-Leader: Sarah Varghese, MD
Emergency Medicine 1	Oral Abstract	4 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 102 West	Moderator: Carmen Sulton, MD
Emergency Medicine 1 Sickle Cell Disease Treatment with Arginine Therapy (STAR-T)—Results of a Phase-3 Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)	Presentation	4:15 to 4:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 102 West	Presenting Author: Claudia R. Morris, MD
Emergency Medicine 1 Guideline Adherence for Vaso-occlusive Pain Episode Treatment for Patients With Sickle Cell Disease in a Randomized Controlled Trial	Presentation	4:30 to 4:45 p.m.	Convention Center: 102	Presenting Author: Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
SPR 2025 Bridging to Success Award Presentation: Butyrate Influences Neonatal Intestinal Health: From Neonatal Mice to Preterm Infants	SPR Presidential Plenary: Best of SPR Featured Science	4:45 to 4:55 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 AB West	Speaker: Maria E. Barbian, MD
SPR 2025 Bridging to Success Awardee Q&A	SPR Presidential Plenary: Best of SPR Featured Science	5:05 to 5:10 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 AB West	Speaker: Maria E. Barbian, MD
SATURDAY, APRIL 25				
Accelerating Bench to Bedside Innovation: Introduction to Dissemination and Implementation	Workshop	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 259 East	Co-Leader: Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
SGLT2 Inhibitors: Should We Put Them in the Water?!	Hot Topic Symposia	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 103 West	Chair: Stephanie Jernigan, MD
Neonatal Hemodynamics Club	Clubs in Convention Center	9:30 to 10:55 a.m.	Convention Center: Grand Ballroom East (Level 3)	Chair: Shazia Bhombal, MD
AAP Section on Hospital Medicine PHM Club	Clubs in Convention Center	9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	Convention Center: 204 West	Chair: Sarah Varghese, MD

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25				
Networking Breakout: From Early Detection to Action: Experiences Implementing the International CP Screening Guidelines in NICU Follow-Up and DBP Care	Networking Breakout	9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	Convention Center: 253 C East	Co-Facilitators: Salathiel Kendrick-Allwood, MD Nathalie Maitre, MD, PhD Mary Lauren Neel, MD
Networking Breakout: NEC Networking	Networking Breakout	9:45 to 10:45 a.m.	Convention Center: 258 C East	Co-Facilitator: Ravi Patel, MD, MSc
From Production to Productivity: Making Your Sedation Service Successful and Your Team Profitable	Panel Discussion	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 107 West	Chair: Carmen Sulton, MD Speakers: Carmen Sulton, MD Andrew Fowler, MD Jeffrey Linzer, Sr., MD
General Pediatrics 2	Oral Abstract	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 103 West	Moderator: Matthew Rumsey, MD
Neonatal Clinical Trials 1 Cycled vs Continuous Phototherapy for Extremely Premature Newborns	Oral Abstract	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: Grand Ballroom West (Level 3)	Moderator: Ravi Patel, MD, MSc Co-Presenter: Brenda Poindexter, MD, MS
APA SIG: Health Informatics Demystifying Pediatric Data Networks: Practical Pathways to High-Quality, Collaborative Research	APA SIG	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	SIG Chair: Leonid Bederman, MD, MMCi
APA SIG: Health Informatics Demystifying Pediatric Data Networks: Practical Pathways to High-Quality, Collaborative Research Health Informatics APA SIG Introduction, Speaker Introductions, Framework for Data Networks	APA SIG	11:15 to 11:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	SIG Speaker: Leonid Bederman, MD, MMCi
APA SIG: Health Informatics Demystifying Pediatric Data Networks: Practical Pathways to High-Quality, Collaborative Research Demystifying Pediatric Data Networks: Practical Pathways to High-Quality, Collaborative Research	APA SIG	11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	SIG Speaker: Jonathan M. Beus, MD, MSCR



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SATURDAY, APRIL 25				
Advancing Caregiver-Infant Equity & Well-being Using a Dyadic Adaptation of the Socio-Ecological Model: Concept to Practice	Workshop	2 to 3:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 252 A East	Leader: Mattie Wolf, MD, MSc Co-Leaders: Salathiel Kendrick-Allwood, MD Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP Amy Rule, MD, MPH Desiree Leverette, MD
Global Neonatal & Children's Health 1 Prevalence and Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance Associated Mortality in Children Aged <5 Years in the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Network	Presentation	2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	Convention Center: 212 West	Presenting Author: Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Emory University, Georgia Tech and Morehouse School of Medicine Alumni & Friends Reception		6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	The Westin Boston Seaport District: Harbor Ballroom 2 (Mezzanine Level—Harbor Side)	
SUNDAY, APRIL 26				
Getting Your Trainee That Scholarly Gold: Maximizing Output in Trainee-Led Quality Improvement	Workshop	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 257 B East	Leader: Gargi Mukherjee, MD Co-Leaders: Vedant Gupta, DO Jonathan Beus, MD, MSCR Nicole Hames, MD
Moving Upstream: Creating Targeted Interventions to Address Structural Racism in Clinical Settings	Workshop	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 254 A East	Co-Leader: Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
But What About Those Who Survive? Recent Advances in the Short and Long-Term Health Consequences of Pediatric Non-Fatal Firearm Injury The Current Literature on Pediatric Non-Fatal Firearm Injury	Hot Topic Symposia	8 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 107 West	Speaker: Sofia Chaudhary, MD
Variation, Vulnerability, and Value: Nutrition and Growth in Moderate and Late Preterm Infant Care Body composition and metabolic disruption	Hot Topic Symposia	8:19 to 8:36 a.m.	Convention Center: 209 West	Speaker: Kera M. McNelis, MD, MS
Predictors of fatal outcomes from Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever: Insights from two decades of hospitalized children in Sonora, Mexico 2004-2024	PIDS Top Abstracts	9:15 to 9:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 211 West	Presenting Author: Kristy O. Murray, DVM, PhD



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SUNDAY, APRIL 26				
Control Charts for Quality Improvement: A Hands-On Introduction	Workshop	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Convention Center: 254 A East	Co-Leader: Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
De-Stigmatizing the De-Brief: ERASE-ing Misconceptions, Creating a Culture of Empathy, and Paving a New Path for Our Learners	Workshop	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Convention Center: 253 A East	Leader: Chi Lan Tran, MD Co-Leader: Nicole Hames, MD Neema Shah, MD Roshan George, MD Abigail Mathier, MD
Emergency Medicine 5	Oral Abstract	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 AB West	Moderator: Chris Rees, MD, MPH
Neurodevelopment & Pediatric Neurology	Oral Abstract	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Convention Center: Ballroom East (Level 3)	Moderator: Nathalie Maitre, MD, PhD
Hawks vs Doves: Debating common controversies surrounding UTIs in children Febrile UTIs should be treated with short (3-7 days) courses of antibiotics	Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	12:15 to 12:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 109 West	Speaker: Shabnam Jain, MD, MPH
APA SIG: Emergency Medicine Current Research Funding Landscape in Pediatric Emergency Medicine	APA SIG	2:30 to 4 p.m.	Convention Center: 253 B East	SIG Chair: Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
APA SIG: Emergency Medicine Current Research Funding Landscape in Pediatric Emergency Medicine Welcome and Introductions	APA SIG	2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	Convention Center: 253 B East	SIG Speaker: Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
APA SIG: Emergency Medicine Current Research Funding Landscape in Pediatric Emergency Medicine Alternative Funding Sources	APA SIG	3:10 to 3:35 p.m.	Convention Center: 253 B East	SIG Speaker: Claudia R. Morris, MD
From Executive Summary to Online Presence: Shaping Your Pediatric Academic Brand	Workshop	2:30 to 4 p.m.	Convention Center: 251 East	Co-Leader: Shilpa Vyas-Read, MD, MS
Breaking Down the Patient-Provider Divide: How to Empower Disabled Pediatricians & Trainees to Thrive	Workshop	2:30 to 4 p.m.	Convention Center: 258 A East	Co-Leader: Amy Rule, MD, MPH

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Neonatal Follow-up 1: Cardiopulmonary	Oral Abstract	2:30 to 4 p.m.	Convention Center: 205 C West	Moderator: Mary Lauren Neel, MD
Breastfeeding/Human Milk 2 Butyrate in breastmilk influences preterm neonatal intestinal health, evidence from preclinical and clinical studies	Oral Abstract	3:30 to 3:45 p.m.	Convention Center: 102 West	Presenting Author: Maria E. Barbian, MD
Networking Breakout: Neonatal Hematology and Transfusion Medicine	Networking Breakout	4:15 to 5:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 258 A East	Facilitator: Ravi Patel, MD, MSc
MONDAY, APRIL 27				
Epinephrine Savvy: Recognize, React, Rescue!	Workshop	10 to 11:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 253 B East	Co-Leader: Idil Ezhuthachan, MD, MS
Feeding Knowledge: Leveling Up Interdisciplinary NICU-Specific Lactation Education	Workshop	10 to 11:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 258 B East	Co-Leader: Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
Pro/Con Debate: My Patient with Steroid Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome Needs a Second Agent. Which Is the Best Choice?	Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	10 to 11:30 a.m.	Convention Center: 102 West	Chair: Chia-shi Wang, MD, MSc
Procedural Sedation Versus Anesthesia, Do We Need An Artificial Airway? PICU sedation: natural airway sedation of critically ill patients in the inpatient setting	Panel Discussion	10:40 to 11 a.m.	Convention Center: 213 West	Speaker: Monica M. Gray, MD
From Data to Action: Analyzing and Displaying Equity Measurement in Quality Improvement Projects	Workshop	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 254 B East	Co-Leader: Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
PAS SIG: Neonatal Hematology and Transfusion Medicine (NeoHeaT) Interest Group - Addressing Myths, Realities & Uncertainties	PAS SIG	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 259 East	SIG Chair: Ravi Patel, MD, MSc
The POWER of WORDS - Unconscious Ink Shaping the Careers!	Workshop	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 252 B East	Co-Leader: Salathiel Kendrick-Allwood, MD
Emergency Medicine 7: QI	Oral Abstract	1 to 2:30 p.m.	Convention Center: 204 West	Moderator: Bolanle Akinsola, MD
APA SIG: Pediatric Clinical Research Network Strategies to Address Funding Crisis for Pediatric Clinical Research Networks: Perspectives from Leaders and Investigators	APA SIG	3 to 4 p.m.	Convention Center: 256 East	SIG Speaker: Nathalie L. Maitre, MD, PhD

PAS 2026 Poster Sessions

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24 5:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M. CONVENTION CENTER	
Session: Neo-Perinatal Health Care Delivery: Practices and Procedures 2 Parent Perception of Early Education About Prematurity in the NICU	Erin Bolen, MD
Session: Critical Care 3 Intensivist Workload Stratified by Level of Care: National Survey of United States Pediatric Intensivists	Nicholas Ettinger, MD, PhD
Session: Injury Prevention Trainee Ongoing Projects Empowering Expectant Parents on Infant Safety via Resident-Led Safety Baby Showers	Heather Hirsch, MD, MPH
Session: Injury Prevention Trainee Ongoing Projects Lockboxes for Little Lives: Implementing Firearm Screening for Families of Toddlers in the Pediatric Inpatient Setting	Heather Hirsch, MD, MPH
Session: Emergency Medicine 3 Utilization of a Therapy Referral Process for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Pediatric Emergency Department (PED) Patients	Karli Okeson, DO
Session: Global Neonatal & Children's Health 1 Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria Among Community Deaths in Children Aged <5 Years in the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Services (CHAMPS) Network	Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
Session: Neo-Perinatal Health Care Delivery: Practices and Procedures 1 National Multi-Specialty Survey of Prenatal Genetic Testing Practices for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Within the Children's Hospitals Neonatal Consortium	Zachary A. Whitt, MD, FAAP, FACMG
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 3:30 P.M. TO 5:45 P.M. CONVENTION CENTER	
Session: Nephrology 1 Acquired Kidney Cysts After Pediatric Liver Transplantation: A Single Center Cohort	Chris K. Fan
Session: Neonatal General 2: Feeding/Growth Discrepancy Between Recommended and Actual Dietary Intake for Preterm Infants Born Before 28 Weeks Gestation	Kaitlin Hannan, MD
Session: Hematology/Oncology 1 Acute Chest Syndrome (ACS) in Children and Adolescents Hospitalized for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Vaso-occlusive Pain Episodes (VOE)	Dunia Hatabah, MD

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25 3:30 P.M. TO 5:45 P.M. CONVENTION CENTER	
Session: Neonatal Less Than 25 Weeks 1: Physiology and Management Motor Trajectories, Motor Delays and Cerebral Palsy in Infants Born \leq 23 Weeks Gestation: The Importance of Early and Continued Surveillance	Nathalie L. Maitre, MD, PhD
Session: Public Health & Prevention 3 Integration of Comprehensive Preventive Services for Adolescents Diagnosed With STIs in Pediatric Emergency Departments	Lauren Middlebrooks, MD
Session: Neonatal Hematology & Transfusion Medicine 1 Impacts of Red Blood Cell Transfusion and Enteral Feeding on Mesenteric Regional Tissue Oxygenation Dynamics in Very Preterm Infants	Anand Salem, DO
Session: Nephrology 2 Once-Daily Mammalian Target of Rapamycin Inhibition as an Alternative to Mycophenolic Acid in High-Risk Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients on Belatacept	Abigail M. Schnaith, MD
Session: Sedation Medicine Dexmedetomidine vs Propofol Induction for Sedated Radiologic Procedures in Patients With Trisomy 21	Carmen Sulton, MD
Session: Public Health & Prevention 1 Reducing Risk Through Connection: A Community-Led Safe Sleep & Infant Care Educational Intervention in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Mattie F. Wolf, MD, MSc
Session: Emergency Medicine 6 The 12-Year Dynamic Epidemiology of Pediatric Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (RV/EV)-Associated Refractory Wheezing Illness. Metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia. 2013-2024.	Sujit Sharma, MD
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. CONVENTION CENTER	
Session: Medical Education 6: Resident - Curriculum I Making Meaning in Medicine: Initial Findings Using the Facilitating Attuned Interactions Model in a Pediatric Residency Program	Laura Jane Miller, MD
Session: Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics 5: Developmental Disabilities Challenging the Deficit Narrative: Early Parenting Strengths in Families of Children With Cerebral Palsy	Mary Lauren Neel, MD, MSCI
Session: Neonatal Quality Improvement 5 Golden Hour: A Golden Opportunity to Improve Early Care in Very Preterm Infants	Jocelyn Ou, MD

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Session: Neo-Perinatal Health Care Delivery: Epidemiology/Health Services Research 2 Skin-to-Skin Care in Georgia: A Point Prevalence Study in Neonatal Intensive Care Units	Michelle-Marie Peña, MD, MSHP
Session: Global Neonatal & Children's Health 4 Comparison of Cause of Death Determination by Large Language Models to Expert Panel Determinations in Seven Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
Session: Global Neonatal & Children's Health 5 Availability and Quality of Antenatal and Pediatric Clinical Services at Primary Healthcare Facilities in Western Kenya: An Application of the Primary Care Assessment Tool	Chris A. Rees, MD, MPH
Session: Neonatal/Infant Resuscitation 3 Feasibility and Development of a Multicenter NICU Cardiac Arrest Database: A Survey of Neonatal Resuscitation Leaders	Summer Elshenawy, MD
MONDAY, APRIL 27 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M. CONVENTION CENTER	
Session: Genomics/Epigenomics 2 National Multidisciplinary Survey of Genetic Testing Practices for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Within the Children's Hospitals Neonatal Consortium	Zachary A. Whitt, MD, FAAP, FACMG