



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# Conference on Pediatric Infectious Diseases

**In-Person and  
Virtual Attendance  
Options Available!**

**July 30 – August 4, 2023**

Lodge at Vail  
174 E. Gore Creek Drive  
Vail, Colorado 81657

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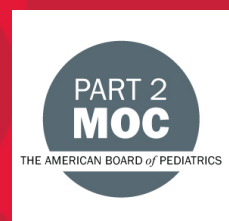
Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Aurora, Colorado



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# 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Pediatric Infectious Diseases

## Overview

We are excited to return to Vail, Colorado for the 40th Annual Conference on Pediatric Infectious Diseases. Because of the pandemic, we will be holding a hybrid conference. You can choose to come in-person (Live Attendance) or to attend virtually (Virtual Attendance).

Vail is a small community nestled in the mountains and a short, beautiful drive from Denver, Colorado. The in-person conference will take place at The Lodge at Vail ([lodgeatvail.rockresorts.com](http://lodgeatvail.rockresorts.com)), which is located in the heart of Vail Village.

This conference presents topics of interest to pediatric, family practice and infectious diseases clinicians, as well as other health professionals. Speakers cover the most recent information on diagnosis, management, and prevention of infections in pediatrics. Discussion of controversial issues and questions follow each presentation. This conference is designed to promote information interchange; therefore, registration is limited.

To celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have invited six distinguished guest speakers from across the U.S., all of whom are graduates of our fellowship.

## Objectives

Following the presentations, attendees should be able to:

- Describe new information on pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management of Kawasaki Disease.
- Discuss factors contributing to pandemics, and epidemiology, diagnosis, and management of recent outbreaks of COVID-19, Mpox and Picornaviruses.
- Discuss newest evidence, best practices and guidelines in the diagnosis and management of RSV, Uncomplicated Acute Respiratory Tract Infections, Congenital Syphilis, Tuberculosis, and Herpes Simplex Virus.
- Discuss best practices in the evaluation of infectious diseases in recent immigrants and refugees.
- Demonstrate knowledge related to indications and pharmacokinetics of common antibiotics.
- Discuss recent ACIP recommendations.
- Describe how different vaccine platforms affect vaccine performance.
- Review best practices for discussing vaccines with vaccine-hesitant families.
- Discuss National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases' surveillance systems and immunization efforts.
- Describe evidence to support utilization and understand limitations of inflammatory markers in diagnosis and management of pediatric infections.

## Continuing Education Credit

Children's Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital Colorado designates this Live activity for a maximum of 21 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>.

**ABP MOC Part 2:** Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 20 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

*\*Instructions on completing online post self-assessment tests will be provided to registrants by e-mail the conference.*

**AAFP:** AAFP credit is Pending

**AAP:** This continuing medical education activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is acceptable for a maximum of **21.00** AAP credits. These credits can be applied toward the AAP CME/CPD Award available to Fellows and Candidate Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

## Accommodations

Hotel room and condominium accommodations are available at The Lodge at Vail ([lodgeatvail.rockresorts.com](http://lodgeatvail.rockresorts.com)), located at 174 E. Gore Creek Drive, Vail, CO 81657. The Lodge at Vail has an outdoor pool, hot tubs, spa facilities, a bar, and restaurants on site. The Lodge at Vail is near Ford Park and the Gerald Ford Amphitheatre.

**Hotel rooms** are being held at an exceptionally reduced block rate for conference attendees and **Condo** units with full kitchens are available.

**Reservations open the week of March 12<sup>th</sup>!** Reservation line: 1-855-332-1601 (8 a.m. - 6 p.m. MST); select option #1 to reach the Colorado resorts, and then option #4 for Vail Lodging. Please use our group code when making your reservation - **BVLCH123**.

• Hotel Room -Lodge/Studio	\$200
• Hotel Room - Deluxe	\$220
• Hotel Room - Luxury	\$375
• One Bedroom Condo	\$400
• Two Bedroom Condo	\$500
• Three Bedroom Condo	\$625

*Additional lodging options near the Lodge at Vail are available through Vail Chamber at [info@vailchamber.org](mailto:info@vailchamber.org).*

# Agenda

## Sunday, July 30

- 4:20 p.m. Registration Opens
- 5:20 Welcome
- 5:30 Unraveling the Mysteries of Kawasaki Disease  
*Jane Burns, MD*
- 6:40 Wine and Cheese Reception for Conference Attendees + Guest

## Monday, July 31

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:30 RSV Prevention Products and Policy Considerations  
*Laura Hammitt, MD*
- 8:30 The Path Best Traveled: A Clinical Care Pathway for Uncomplicated Acute Respiratory Tract Infections  
*Nicole Poole, MD, MPH*
- 9:30 Break
- 9:50 Antibiotics: Common Pitfalls and Helpful Pearls  
*Sarah Parker, MD*
- 10:50 Pandemic Roulette: What Should We Bet On?  
*Marsha Anderson, MD*
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

## Tuesday, August 1

- 1:00 pm Spotlight on NCIRD's Surveillance Systems and Strategic Immunization Efforts  
*José Romero, MD, FAAP*
- 1:55 Interesting Cases
- 2:55 Break
- 3:15 The Inheritance: Epidemiology, Management, and Outcomes of Congenital Syphilis  
*Sara Saporta-Keating, MD*
- 4:00 Monkeypox Pandemic Update  
*Samuel Dominguez, MD, PhD*
- 4:45 COVID - Where Are We Mid-2023?  
*Myron Levin, MD*
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

## Wednesday, August 2

- 7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

- 7:30 Are Differences in Vaccine Platforms Clinically Relevant?  
*Adriana Weinberg, MD*
- 8:25 Comprehending Incomprehension: Understanding and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy  
*Jim Conway, MD, FAAP*
- 9:20 Break
- 9:40 Update from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices  
*Sean O'Leary, MD, MPH*
- 10:50 Vaccine Panel
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

## Thursday, August 3

- 1:00 p.m. The Pediatrician's Role in Achieving US TB Elimination  
*James Gaensbauer, MD, MScPH*
- 1:55 Interesting Cases
- 2:55 Break
- 3:15 As the World Turns: Infectious Disease Considerations Among Immigrants and Refugees  
*Jessica Cataldi, MD, MSCS*
- 4:00 Outpatient HSV Potpourri  
*Donna Curtis, MD, MPH*
- 4:45 Picornaviruses: Little Viruses Causing Big Problems for Children  
*Kevin Messacar, MD, PhD*
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

## Friday, August 4

- 7:30 a.m. Inflammatory Scrabble: CRP, PCT and its Applications in 2023  
*Edwin Asturias, MD*
- 8:20 Jeopardy  
*Daniel Olson, MD and Justin Searns, MD*
- 9:30 Top Pediatric Infectious Diseases Articles 2023  
*Michael Radetsky, MD, CM*
- 10:30 Evaluation and Adjourn



## Guest Speakers

### **Jane C. Burns, MD**

Professor and Director, Kawasaki Disease Research Center  
Dept of Pediatrics  
UCSD School of Medicine

### **James H. Conway, MD, FAAP**

Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Wisconsin - Madison, School of Medicine & Public Health

### **James Gaensbauer, MD, MScPH**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Chair, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN  
Pediatric Consultant, Olmsted Public Health Tuberculosis Clinic

### **Laura Hammitt, MD**

Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Director, Infectious Disease Prevention Program, Center for Indigenous Health

### **Michael Radetsky, MD, CM**

Infectious Disease Consultant  
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

### **José R. Romero, MD, FAAP, FIDSA, FPIDS, FAAAS**

Director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases-CDC

## Infectious Diseases Faculty Speakers

University of Colorado SOM and Children's Hospital Colorado  
Department of Pediatrics

### **Marsha Anderson, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Program  
Assistant Dean for Longitudinal Curriculum, SOM

### **Edwin Asturias, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology  
The Jules Amer Chair of Community Pediatrics  
Director of Latin American Projects, Center for Global Health

### **Jessica Cataldi, MD, MSCS**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

### **Donna Curtis, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology  
Clinical Medical Director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

### **Samuel Dominguez, MD, PhD**

Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology  
Medical Director, Children's Hospital Colorado Clinical Microbiology Laboratory

### **Myron Levin, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine

### **Kevin Messacar, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine

### **Sean O'Leary, MD, MPH**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Vice Chair, Committee on Infectious Diseases, AAP

### **Daniel Olson, MD**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology

### **Sarah Parker, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics  
Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program  
Children's Hospital Colorado

### **Nicole Poole, MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Children's Hospital Colorado

### **Sara Saporta-Keating, MD**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control

### **Justin Searns, MD**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

### **Adriana Weinberg, MD**

Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics and Pathology  
Director, Molecular and Virology Clinical Laboratories  
University of Colorado Hospital

## Infectious Diseases Fellows

### **Joana Dimo, MD**

### **Erin Ho, MD**

### **Monica Jelic, MD**

### **Karim Lalani, MD**

# Register Early!

Early registration deadline: June 28, 2023

[childrenscolorado.org/40th-Ped-ID-Vail](https://childrenscolorado.org/40th-Ped-ID-Vail)

Registrations received after June 28 will be subject to a higher registration fee and will be accepted on a space-available basis.

## Registration Fees - Live Attendance

	By 6/28	After 6/28
MD or PhD	\$675	\$725
MD or PhD over 65 years	\$595	\$645
Health Professionals	\$595	\$645
Children's Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado SOM	\$595	\$645

## Registration Fees - Virtual Attendance

Registration Fee \$400

Registration Deadline: 7/26

## Registration Questions/ Additional Conference Support:

Contact Kris Beam, Conference Coordinator at 720-777-6671 or [kris.beam@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:kris.beam@childrenscolorado.org).

## Cancellation Policy

A registration refund, minus a \$25 processing fee, will be granted if cancellation is requested by July 14, 2023. No refunds will be granted after this date or for non-attendance.

Children's Hospital Colorado reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel this conference in the event of an unforeseen circumstance, or if minimum acceptable registration is not attained by June 28, 2023.

## COVID-19 Guidelines

We will be following all local, state and CDC guidance related to COVID.

## Attractions

Set in the majestic Colorado Rockies, Vail has outdoor and cultural activities for people of all ages and abilities, including hiking and biking trails, fishing, horseback riding, golf, tennis, river rafting, gondolas for scenic views, the Betty Ford Alpine gardens and much more. The Gerald Ford Amphitheatre hosts performances for the Vail International Dance Festival during the week of the conference. More information is available at [vaildance.org](http://vaildance.org).

## Weather

Vail weather features warm days, cool evenings, and occasional showers. Bring clothing suitable for temperatures between 50 and 85 degrees. Layered clothing is recommended.