

# Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases



**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
September 11-13, 2026**

Atlantic Sands Hotel and Conference Center  
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware



# Course Description

Nemours Children's Health is excited to announce the return of the Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases conference. This conference is designed to convey new perspectives on pediatric infections and pulmonary diseases. This program is designed for pediatricians, family medicine physicians, PAs, APNs, physicians in training, nurses and other allied health professionals.

## Faculty

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#### Grace Wang, MD

Pediatric Pulmonologist  
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# Agenda

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### 7:15 a.m. Registration/Breakfast/ Exhibits

7:45 a.m. Hot Topics In Pediatric Infectious  
Diseases  
- Karen Ravin, MD

8:30 a.m. Mundane or Serious: Great Cases  
from the Files  
- Aaron Chidekel, MD

9:15 a.m. Spot that Rash : Common Rashes  
Associated with Pediatric  
Infectious Diseases  
- Salwa Sulieman, DO

### 10:00 a.m. Break/Exhibits

10:15 a.m. Respiratory Manifestations of  
Sickle Cell Disease  
- Seema Rami, MD

11:00 a.m. Let's Talk About How We Talk  
About Vaccines  
- Jennifer Vodzak , MD

### 11:45 a.m. Exhibits

### 12:15 p.m. Non-Accredited Lunch Symposium

1:45 p.m. Vaping and Other Asthma  
Triggers in an Adolescent  
- Vandna Passi, MD

2:30 p.m. Adolescent HIV Pre-Exposure  
Prophylaxis (PrEP): PrEParing to  
Prevent HIV in an Era of Rising  
STIs  
- Neil Relloso, MD

### 3:15 p.m. Break/Exhibits

3:30 p.m. Sleep Disordered Breathing in  
Genetic Conditions: Who and  
When to Refer  
- Jodi Gustave , MD

4:15 p.m. Influenza 2026, What's New and  
What You Can Do  
- Steve Eppes, MD

### 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### 7:15 a.m. Breakfast/Exhibits

7:45 a.m. The ABC's of Pediatric OSA  
- Grace Wang, MD

8:30 a.m. We've Got This Under Control: Infection  
Prevention in the Office  
- Karen Ravin, MD

9:15 a.m. Travel Medicine from the Pulmonary  
Perspective  
- Aaron Chidekel, MD

### 10:00 a.m. Break/Exhibits

10:15 a.m. So Many Viruses: Which Ones Should I Treat?  
- Jennifer Vodzak , MD

11:00 a.m. My Child Won't Sit Still! Is it ADHD or an  
Underlying Sleep Disorder?  
- Grace Wang, MD

### 11:45 a.m. Exhibits

### 12:15 p.m. Non-Accredited Lunch Symposium

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### 7:30 a.m. Breakfast/Exhibits

8:00 a.m. TB or Not TB, That is the Question: Worrying  
About Tuberculosis in the Outpatient Setting  
- Salwa Sulieman, DO

8:45 a.m. Alphabet Soup: An Update on SIDS, SUID and  
BRUE  
- Aaron Chidekel, MD

9:30 a.m. Syphilis, Syphilis, Syphilis  
- Steve Eppes, MD

### 10:15 a.m. Break/Exhibits/Hotel Check Out

10:45 a.m. How to Treat Your Wheeze: Asthma  
Medications and How They Work  
- Vandna Passi, MD

11:30 a.m. Bugs & Drugs for the Outpatient Provider  
- Mathew Mason, PharmD

### 12:15 p.m. Adjourn



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## **FEES**

The conference registration fee is \$400 for physicians and \$325 for all other registrants.

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## **REGISTRATION**

Advance registration is required and should be received by September 4, 2026. All registrations received by this date will be confirmed in writing. Registration is limited and will be honored in the order of the date received.

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## LOCATION

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The Pediatric Perspectives 2026: Issues in Pulmonology and Infectious Diseases conference rate is \$259. Take advantage of the discounted room block rate before room availability sells out or the room block expires on **August 7, 2026**.

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