

2026 Agenda

Thursday, July 16

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast | Registration | Exhibits**

7:30 a.m. **Year in Review: Top 5 Articles** - Shiva Kalidindi, MD, MS, FAAP, FACEP, CPE; Jessica Tomaszewski, MD, FAAP; and Rob Walter, MD, FAAP

KEYNOTE

8:15 a.m. **Predicting the Inevitable: What Will the Next Regional Epidemic and Global Pandemic Look Like?** - Kenneth A. Alexander, MD, PhD

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

9:00 a.m. **Vaccination Update: Protecting Jack Jack, Bambi, and Dumbo** - Salwa Sulieman, DO

9:30 a.m. **Travel Medicine from Moana/Polynesia to Lion King/Africa to Mulan/Asia to Encanto/Columbia** - Salwa Sulieman, DO

10:00 a.m. **Jiminy Cricket and Flik: Bugs and Drugs** - Salwa Sulieman, DO

10:30 a.m. Q & A

10:45 a.m. **Break | Exhibits**

HOT TOPICS DEBATE

11:15 a.m. **Hot Topics Debate on Treating Flu with Antivirals** - Shiva Kalidindi, MD, MS, FAAP, FACEP, CPE; Jessica Tomaszewski, MD, FAAP; and Salwa Sulieman, DO

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

11:45 a.m. **Zero to Hero. Promoting Empathy and Moral Development in Children** - Colleen Cullinan, PhD

12:15 p.m. **Gadgets and Gizmos Aplenty: How to Build Better Reward Systems** - Colleen Cullinan, PhD

12:45 p.m. Q & A

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, July 17

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DERMATOLOGY

7:30 a.m. **A Whole New World in Atopic Dermatitis: Therapeutic Updates for the Pediatrician** - Vikash S. Oza, MD

8:00 a.m. **Let it Glow: Acne Myths and Best Practices** - Vikash S. Oza, MD

8:30 a.m. **Spot that Rash: The Wonderful World of Pediatric Dermatology** - Vikash S. Oza, MD

9:00 a.m. Q & A

9:15 a.m. **Taming Monsters Under the Bed: Managing Pediatric Anxiety in the Primary Care Office** - Katherine McDaniel, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, PMHS

9:45 a.m. **Break | Exhibits**

ADOLESCENTS

10:20 a.m. **Beyond the Magic: Practical Physical Exam Techniques for Athletes** - Stephanie Pearce, MD

10:55 a.m. **Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo-Boos: Diagnosing and Treating Sports Injuries in Kids** - Stephanie Pearce, MD

11:30 a.m. **Try the Grey Stuff: Inviting Children with ARFID to the Table Again** - Lonna Gordon, MD

12:05 p.m. **Mirror, Mirror on the Scroll: How Social Media Shapes Teen Stories, Self-Image and Mental Health** - Lonna Gordon, MD

12:35 p.m. Q & A

12:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

Saturday, July 18

7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast | Registration | Exhibits**

ALLERGY

7:30 a.m. **At Last I See the Light: Recognizing When Common Symptoms Need a Deeper Look** - David R. Stukus, MD

8:00 a.m. **To Infinity and Beyond: Expanding Options in Food Allergy Management** - David R. Stukus, MD

8:30 a.m. **Just Keep Breathing: How to Deliver SMART, Individualized Asthma Care** - David R. Stukus, MD

9:00 a.m. Q & A

PEDIATRIC POTPOURRI

9:15 a.m. **From Ratatouille to Real Life: Culinary Medicine and the Art of Connecting Culture, Cooking and Care** - Lonna Gordon, MD

9:50 a.m. **Break | Exhibits**

10:20 a.m. **Picky Eating Pearls for Even Remy the Rat** - Colleen Cullinan, PhD

10:55 a.m. **Hakuna Matata! Addressing Anxiety and Depression and Promoting Psychological Flexibility Skills** - Colleen Cullinan, PhD

11:30 a.m. **Raising Simba: One Pediatrician's Expectant/New Parent Top 10 Tips** - Rob Walter, MD, FAAP

12:05 p.m. **A Whole New World of Heart Health: Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in Youth** - Carissa M. Baker-Smith, MD, MPH

12:35 p.m. Q & A

12:45 p.m. **Adjourn**