

Your Practice Management Guide to the National Conference

The SOAPM/PPMA Events not to Miss!

Friday 10/2

1 – 5pm **From Headwinds to High Seas: Operational Strategies for Pediatric Practices**
(SOAPM / PPMA Course Day 1 of 2 – focus on operations)

5:30 – 7:30pm **PPMA Welcome Reception (no ticket needed)**
@ Union Kitchen and Tap Gaslamp

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Saturday 10/3

11am – 1pm **SOAPM Poster Presentations in the Convention Center Poster Hall**
(come walk through at any time to support your colleagues!)

5 – 6pm **Pediatric Council Meet and Greet**

Sunday 10/4

11:45 – 12:45 pm **The Edward J. Saltzman Luncheon (ticket required)**
presentation of the Charles “Buzzy” Vanchiere Award to Christoph Diasio

1 – 5 pm **Launch to Legacy: Navigating Growth, Succession, Sustainability in Pediatric Practice**
(SOAPM / PPMA Course Day 2 of 2 – focus on practice stages)

6:30 – 11 pm **SOAPM Fundraising Social (ticket required)**
@ The New Children’s Museum

Purchase lunch or social tickets with your conference
Registration.

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Practice Management Schedule

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Time	#	Name	Faculty (*indicates a SOAPM Member)
Friday, 10/02			
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	W1301	Patient-Centered & Destigmatizing Language: How Words Matter in Documentation	Anju Wagh
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	H1065	AI in Pediatric Care: Clinical Decision Support, Liability, Safety and Quality (COQIPS, COMLRM Program)	Keith Morse, Steven Bondi, Natalie Pageler
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	C1062	From Headwinds to High Seas: Operational Strategies for Pediatric Practices (SOAPM / PPMA Course Day 1 –Operations Focused)	Kimberly Brennan*, Paula Kovacs*, Alanna Levine*, Jill Venskytis*
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	C1061	Rethinking Community Partnership: A Training on Ethical Collaboration in Resource-Limited Contexts	Adelaide Barnes
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	W1501	The Power of Effective Advocacy Storytelling	Lisa Costello
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	S1527	Vaccinating an Imperfect Immune System	Pratik Patel
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM		PPMA Welcome Reception	
Saturday, 10/03			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S2120	5 Things Every Pediatrician Should Know About Generative Artificial Intelligence	Nymisha Chilukuri
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S2122	Confidentiality Reimagined: Protecting Privacy and Safety in a Digital World	Jennifer Carlson
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	H2013	When the Waiting List is Too Long: Increasing Bench Depth in the Primary Care Toolkit (SODBP Program)	Rebecca Baum, Lisa Nalven, Alyssa Goodwin, Yasmin Senturias
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	H2015	The Business Case for Telehealth (SOTC Program)	James Marcin, David Kanter*
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S2227	Medicaid in Motion: What's Key, What's Changing, and What Does It Mean for You	Jennifer Saper, Lauren Wilson
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S2230	Promise and Peril: Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and AI	Jeff Tully
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S2232	Vaccine Update: What's New?	Sean O'Leary
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM		SOAPM Poster Hall (SDCC Poster Hall)	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	H2068	Path to Purpose: What It Means To Be a Pediatrician in 2026 (SOECP Program)	Kim Clare*, Charles Hannum, Denise Powell
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	H2061	Health IT and AI for Clinical Care (COCIT Program)	Jinsy Jacob, Jessica Pourian, Brian Birch*
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	S2320	25 Tips to Improve Your Practice Right Now	Chip Hart*
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	S2325	Difficult News, Busy Clinic, Hard Conversations, Tight Schedules: Skills and Practical Tools for Pediatricians	Hadley Bloomhardt
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	S2333	It's All About the Relationships: Promoting Early Relational Health in Primary Care	Heather Forkey
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	S2330	So You Think You Can Scroll? The Essential Guide to Navigating Health Misinformation	Zachary Rubin
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	W2301	Clinical Event Debriefing: Improving Pediatric Safety and Team Resilience	Louis Halamek
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S2427	The Great Practice Management Debate: 5 Controversial Topics Every Pediatrician Faces	Sandy Chung*
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	S2520	Advocating for Pediatric Innovation: Where We've Been and Where We're Going	Vasum Peiris
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	S2521	Good Grief?: Defining and Supporting the Experience of Grief in Pediatric Providers, Trainees, and Teams	Hui-Wen Sato
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	S2523	Starting Strong in Pediatric Practice: Learn the Essentials	Paul Vanchiere*
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM		Pediatric Council Meet and Greet	

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Sunday, 10/04			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S3120	Connecting Families to WIC: A Practical Toolkit for Health Care Providers	Kimberly Montez
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S3123	Managed Care Mechanics: An Under the Hood Guide to Fixing the Leaks and Protecting Payment	Sian Jones-Jobst*
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S3127	Providing Whole Child Care for Autistic Children and Youth in the Primary Care Office	Mary Beth Miotto
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S3128	Published Studies That Could Change the Way You Practice	Alex Kemper Hansa Bhargava,
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	H3016	Digital Health is Already Here: Preparing Pediatricians for the Next Era of Care (SOTC, COCIT program)	Susan Dusenbery, Shirley Huang, Ian Miller, Vasum Peiris
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	W3200	Clinic to Capitol, the Hospital to the Hill: Making Advocacy Work for You	Lisa Costello, Geoffrey Rosenthal
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S3225	How to Implement the Collaborative Care Model in Your General Pediatrics Clinic - Providing Behavioral Health Services and Getting Paid For It!	Jennifer Bishop
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S3229	Using Data Analytics to Improve Practice Financing	Paul Vanchiere*
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM		Edward J Saltzman Luncheon (“Buzzy” Award – ticketed event) Recognizing Dr Christoph Diasio	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	H3062	Launch to Legacy: Navigating Growth, Succession, Sustainability in Pediatric Practice (SOAPM / PPMA Course Day 2 – Focused on Practice Stages)	Brian Birch*, Christoph Diasio*, Jesse Hackell*, Holly Parlavecchio*, Eve Switzer*
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	W3300	From Experience to Action: Trauma-Informed Care Through the Lens of Families and Pediatricians	Adwoa Osei
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S3428	Rebooting Pediatric Care – Practical Insights into Digital Health	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S3420	5 Things Every Pediatrician Should Know About Generative Artificial Intelligence	Nymisha Chilukuri
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S3426	Immigration Advocacy 101: Mobilizing Pediatricians to Support Children in Immigrant Families	Sural Shah
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	W3500	Implementing Team-Based Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care	Mary Ann Woodruff
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM		SOAPM Fundraising Social (Ticketed Event)	
Monday, 10/5			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S4125	Parents Don't Know What to Believe But They Do Know Who to Trust: How Pediatricians Can Adapt, Engage, and Connect	Todd Wolynn*
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	S4124	The Pediatric Workforce Today: An Update	Kimberly Boland
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S4126	Meet the Red Book Committee	James Campbell
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	H4012	Mastering Pediatric Communications: Engaging with Reporters, Influencers, and the Public (COCM Program)	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S4220	Become a Pediatric Coding Superstar: Mastering the Basics	Renee Slade
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S4221	Behavioral and Emotional Screening in Pediatric Practice	Mary Gabriel
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S4224	Leveraging AI to Promote Health Equity in Pediatrics	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	S4322	Get Paid What You're Due: Maximizing Claims and Avoiding Denials	Suzanne Berman*
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S4425	How AI is Shaping the Future of Coding and Documentation	Brian Snarr
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	S4426	I Said No And I Mean It: Responding To Refusals of Care In Pediatrics	Brian Jackson
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	W4500	Equity in Practice: Tools for Pediatric Care	Yolanda Evans
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	W4502	Ready in the Office: Pediatric Disaster Preparedness for Every Practice	Scott Needle*
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	S4522	I am Being Sued!	Steven Bondi
Tuesday, 10/6			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	S5224	ICD-10 Errors Cost More Than You Think	Jeffrey Linzer

We Can't Wait to See You in San Diego!

– The SOAPM NCE Planning Subcommittee, the SOAPM Executive Committee, and the PPMA Leadership Team