

Can't Miss: Pediatric Emergency Medicine Conference

The Michigan College of Emergency Physicians is proud to announce Can't Miss Pediatric Emergencies: the inaugural regional Pediatric Emergency Medicine CME conference. This will be a dynamic and essential learning experience you won't want to miss.

Our agenda is packed with hot topics in pediatric emergency medicine, presented by a lineup of renowned local experts who are leaders in the field. Topics covered will equip you with the critical knowledge and skills to confidently navigate high-stakes pediatric EM situations.

Pamela Coffey, MD, FACEP and Helena Wang-Flores, DO, MHSA - Program Co-Directors

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Alisha Ching, MD

Assistant Professor, Faculty in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Ultrasound, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, Division of Children's Emergency Services, University of Michigan Medical School.

Matthew Denenberg, MD, FACEP

VP/Chief of Pediatrics, Corwell Health Children's; Chair of Pediatrics, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

Kelly Levasseur, DO, MHA

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Central Michigan University; System Medical Director & Vice-Chief, Children's Hospital of Michigan; Quality Improvement Champion, University Pediatricians.

Marie Lozon, MD

Clinical Professor, Emerita of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Michigan.

Igor Middlebrook, DO, MS, FACEP

Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine; Director, ED Pain Management; Core Faculty, University of Michigan Health - Sparrow Emergency Medicine Residency; Board of Governors, ACEP PACED Program.

Jeff McGowan, DO, FACEP

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Katherine McVety, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics Central Michigan University; Faculty, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Children's Hospital of Michigan; Fellowship Program Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

Sarah Tomlinson, MD

Assistant Professor, Departments of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics; Fellowship Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship.

Chelsey Yurkovich, DO

Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medicine Faculty; Pediatric Child Protection Team.

Program Schedule

September 10, 2026 (EST)

7:55 – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Helena Wang Flores, DO, MHSA Pamela Coffey, MD, FACEP
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Pediatric Child Abuse? What Not to Miss	Chelsey Yurkovich, DO
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Creating Calm in Chaos: A Career of Pediatric Disaster Preparedness and Response	Marie Lozon, MD
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits	
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	The Quiet Kid in the Corner: Pediatric Sepsis You Don't See Coming	Kelly Levasseur, DO, MHA
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Beyond Tylenol: Pain Management Strategies for Pediatric Patients	Igor Middlebrook, DO, MS, FACEP
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Break/Visit Exhibits	
12:45 – 1:30 p.m.	Pediatric Ethics in the Emergency Department: Making High-Stakes Decisions in Real Time	Matthew Denenberg, MD, FACEP
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Tiny Humans, Big Panic: When Pediatric Cases Look Scarier Than They Are	Katherine McVety, MD
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Plumbing and Electric: Simplifying Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease and EKGs	Alisha Ching, MD
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break/Visit Exhibits	
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	A Spectrum of Support: Caring for Autistic Patients in the Emergency Department	Sarah Tomlinson, MD
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Can't Miss Pediatric GI Emergencies: No CT Scan Needed!	Christopher Benner, MD
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Survival Games: The ABC's from Teensy to Teens	Jeff McGowan, DO, FACEP

Schedule may be subject to change.

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