

State of the Art Plenary

These sessions update and solidify understanding in interdisciplinary areas of pediatric medicine. They are commonly forums for the presentation of new developments and seminal advances in biomedical research and involve invited lectures from international leaders in the field. They are designed to be of interest to a very broad range of attendees. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Topic Symposia

These symposia address issues and controversies around topics of interest to a particular audience. As such, they are generally focused on a more specific topic than the State of the Art Plenary and often allow time for active audience discussion. Topic Symposia run concurrent with the original science platform sessions, poster symposia and workshops. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Hot Topics

These sessions focus on areas of rapid clinical discovery and excitement and address "Hot Topics," controversial issues and seek to stimulate new areas of research or interactions for participants in targeted areas. Time is usually scheduled for active audience participation. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Mini Courses

These courses address important, relevant topics of interest to all attendees, from trainees to junior faculty to more senior faculty. They are usually targeted to new, broad-based clinical strategies or techniques, which often are not for any specific discipline or subset of participants. The emphasis is on practical and useful information for the practicing physician or provider of care and are designed to be highly interactive. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Meet the Professor Breakfast Sessions

These sessions provide trainees and junior faculty the opportunity to meet with senior academic physicians who can provide insights in their field and provide career guidance in a small interactive group. The sessions will be on Monday, May 5, from 7:00am to 8:00am at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. *Limited to trainees and junior faculty. Pre-enrollment is not required but sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.*



Workshops

Workshops include a combination of didactic presentations, interactive discussions and hands-on techniques depending on the topic presented. Some workshops address practical topics of concern for trainees and junior scholars, while others focus on issues for the more senior practitioner, investigator or academic leader. *Open to all attendees. Pre-enrollment is not required but sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Special Interest Groups

SIGs are informal sessions organized around specific areas of interest to academic and community pediatricians and are sponsored by the Ambulatory Pediatric Association. Each session is planned by a SIG Chair, and the sessions range in format from informal discussions to guest speakers to research presentations. Contact the specific SIG chair if you would like more information. *Open to all attendees. Pre-enrollment is not required but sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Industry Sponsored Symposia

These events are not part of the official scientific sessions planned by the PAS Program Committee. Symposia are required to meet ACCME Guidelines and Standards for Commercial Support, and the content is free of commercial bias for or against any product. ISS are planned solely by the sponsoring company/organization and these events are scheduled during time slots that do not compete with PAS programs or exhibit hours.

There is no fee to attend the ISS, but pre-registration is required. Supporting companies hosting each ISS session send separate invitations and on-site registration is available at the door. Check the PAS website in February for the sessions to be hosted this year.

Original Science Topics

Platform Sessions, Poster Symposia, Poster Sessions

Scheduling of these topics and/or other related topics will be determined in early February 2008. Check our website for a complete schedule of these sessions at that time.

Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine
Allergy & Immunology & Rheumatology
Cardiology
Critical Care
Developmental Biology
Behavioral/Developmental Pediatrics
Medical Education
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology & Diabetes (Basic Research)
Endocrinology & Diabetes (Clinical Research)
Epidemiology
Gastroenterology
General Pediatrics & Preventive Pediatrics
Genetics/Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Hematology / Oncology
Infectious Diseases
Neonatology - General
Neonatal Epidemiology & Follow-Up
Neonatal Infectious Diseases / Immunology
Neonatal Fetal Nutrition & Metabolism
Neonatal Neurology
Neonatal Pulmonology
Nephrology
Neurology
Oncology
Pulmonology

Themes

ADHD
Asthma
Clinical Bioethics
Cardiac and Pulmonary Development
Children with Special Health Care Needs
Environmental Health
Eastern Society for Pediatric Research
Fetal Origins of Adult Disease
Genetic Basis of Disease
Historical Perspectives
Hospitalist Medicine
Health Services Research
Hypertension
Immunizations Delivery
Injury Prevention
Human Milk or Breastfeeding
Neonatal Brain Metabolism & Injury
Neonatal Medicine: Clinical Trials
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Neonatal - Disease-Oriented Research
Neonatal Hematology-Immunology
Neonatal - Patient-Oriented Research
Obesity
Oxidants / Antioxidants
Public Health and Prevention
Pediatric Nutrition
Global Pediatric Research
Pulmonary Vascular Biology
Underserved Populations