

**Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) 2026 Meeting
Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Assessment
ELIGIBLE SESSIONS**

SESSION TYPE	SESSION TITLE
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026	
Workshop	Personalized Immunosuppression in Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients
Presidential Plenary	PAS Opening General Session: Debbie Anagnostelis Keynote Speaker and FOPO Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award
Hot Topic Symposia	Cluster, Step, Platform, Oh My!! Innovative Trial designs and how to choose appropriate primary outcomes for neonatal trials.
Hot Topic Symposia	Precision Nutrition in the Era of Multiomics in Preterm Infants
Hot Topic Symposia	The growth of private equity and its impact on pediatric and neonatal health care
Hot Topic Symposia	Top Articles in Medical Education 2025: Applying the current literature to educational practice and scholarship
Presidential Plenary	SPR Presidential Plenary: Best of Featured Science
State of the Art Plenary	Invest in Children to Let Children Thrive: A Pediatric Policy Council State of the Art Plenary
State of the Art Plenary	Medicaid: What's Happened and What's the Future?
State of the Art Plenary	Ready, Set, Implement: A Pragmatic Artificial Intelligence Strategy Guide for Pediatric Leaders to Lead Change Across Core Missions
State of the Art Plenary	Vertical Transmission of Vaccine-Preventable Infections: Deja Vu All Over Again?
Workshop	"That Abdominal Migraine Admit Was My Favorite": An Evidence-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning Through New Patients
Workshop	Change is Hard - Having a Plan Helps! Using Implementation Science to Support Adoption of Programmatic Change
Workshop	From Surviving to Thriving: Promoting Flourishing in the Clinical Learning Environment
Workshop	Game On for Readiness: Protecting Vulnerable CYSHCN Through Natural Disasters
Workshop	Investigating patient and family important outcomes in pediatrics: methodology, practical aspects and innovations
Workshop	Making Waves: How to Overcome Barriers and Implement Point-of-Care Ultrasound in your Hospitalist Division
Workshop	RAPS to Riches: Applying Recognize, Acknowledge, Partner & Seek Support to Navigate Uncertainty and Deliver Value
Workshop	Stand Out in Seconds: Develop Your Personal Brand, Elevator Pitch, and Interview Skills
Workshop	The Injury Prevention Playbook: Practical Approaches for Teaching, Scholarship, and Advocacy
Workshop	Three Models, One Playbook: How to Develop a Transition to Home Program for Medically Complex NICU Graduates
Workshop	Transforming Hindsight into Insight: Enabling Busy Physicians to Drive Impact Through Retrospective Studies
Workshop	Writing for QI Publication: Interactive Workshop on Practice, Pitfalls & Perspectives (with Journal Editors!)
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026	
State of the Art Plenary	Pediatric Policy Council Legislative Breakfast: Having Productive Conversations in a Divisive Political Environment
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Hot Topics in Pediatric Screening
Hot Topic Symposia	Neonatal Resuscitation of High-Risk Deliveries and Post-Resuscitation Care
Hot Topic Symposia	SGLT2 Inhibitors: Should We Put them in the Water?!

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Hot Topic Symposia	Shaping the Future of Pediatric Inpatient Safety: Powerful Lessons from an International Children's Hospital Safety Network
Hot Topic Symposia	What Happens After Transition of Care?
Panel Discussion	Advancing Global Neonatal and Child Health through Reshaping Governmental, Philanthropic and Academic Contributions
Panel Discussion	You're going where? Challenges in Travel Medicine
Presidential Plenary	APS Presidential Plenary: 2026 Howland, Nichols, and Siegel Awards
State of the Art Plenary	Closing the Care Gap: Next-Generation Treatments for Cannabis, Nicotine, and Alcohol Use Disorders in Pediatric Primary Care
State of the Art Plenary	Rationale and Results from the PRagMatic Pediatric Trial of Balanced versus nOrmal Saline FLuid in Sepsis (PRoMPT BOLUS)
Workshop	Accelerating Bench to Bedside Innovation: Introduction to Dissemination and Implementation
Workshop	Aiming for Safety: A Framework for Firearm Anticipatory Guidance
Workshop	Beyond the Numbers: Data Visualization to Boost Your Scholarly Work
Workshop	Finding Our Words: Non-Scientific Writing as a Tool for Influence and Connection
Workshop	From Language Access to Language Justice: Transforming Pediatric Academic Systems
Workshop	Learning Health Systems by Design: Using Design Thinking Methods to Bridge Research and Quality Improvement
Workshop	Prescribing with Purpose: The Role of Stewardship in All Pediatric Fields
Workshop	Recent Advances in Pediatric Psychopharmacology
Workshop	Skill building for implementation and utilization of AI ambient documentation
Workshop	Stories & Strategies: Enhancing Pediatric Care for Refugee & Immigrant Children
Hot Topic Symposia	2026 March of Dimes Agnes Higgins Award and Lecture
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Controversies in Infectious Diseases for General Pediatrics: Debates That May Change Your Practice
Hot Topic Symposia	Circulation meets neuroprotection: Optimizing preterm care in the first 72 Hours
Hot Topic Symposia	Emerging Cell Therapies for Preterm Complications: From Bench to Bedside
Hot Topic Symposia	Novel Interventions to Improve Care of Children with Medical Complexity Across the Care Spectrum
Hot Topic Symposia	The New Age of Complement Blockade in C3 Glomerulonephritis - Turning the Page on Prednisone
Panel Discussion	Findings of the NASEM Committee on Strategies to Enhance Pediatric Health Research Funded by NIH
Panel Discussion	From Production to Productivity: Making Your Sedation Service Successful and Your Team Profitable
Presidential Plenary	APA Presidential Plenary: The APA at 65: Honoring Our Legacy and Shaping a Brighter Future for Children, Families and Academic Pediatrics
Workshop	"Contribute to a Greater Idea": Strategies for Faculty and Researchers to Engage Youth as Research Partners
Workshop	Applicant vs. Algorithm: A mock trial on the use of AI in recruitment for Pediatrics
Workshop	Assessing Learners in Ambulatory Experiences: A Revolution in Your Thinking
Workshop	Beyond the Grid: Smarter Scheduling, Stronger Teams, and World Peace
Workshop	Generative AI in Health Services Research: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly?
Workshop	Going from great to EPIC? Learn how to extract EHR data and jumpstart your research today!
Workshop	Modern Safety Science Toolbox: Methods In Action
Workshop	Qualitative Research Within Reach: Template Based Rapid Qualitative Analysis
Workshop	Screening, Risk Assessing, and Managing Suicidal Youths: A Suicide Prevention Skills Workshop
Workshop	The One Minute Learner: Reframing Clinical Experiences for the Master Adaptive Learner

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Workshop	When a Meal Train is Not Enough: Tools for Supporting Academic Pediatricians Experiencing Serious Illness
Workshop	When you needed a new rotation yesterday: curriculum development that meets your needs
Hot Topic Symposia	GI Update I: Liver, Feeding problems, Nutrition and Inflammatory Bowel disease
Hot Topic Symposia	Through the Eyes of AI: A Case-Based Exploration of Neuromonitoring in the NICU
Hot Topic Symposia	Updates on current treatments, pathogenesis and follow-up on Kawasaki Disease
Panel Discussion	Advancing Care for Children with Disabilities: Moving Policy into Practice
Presidential Plenary	APA Presidential Plenary: The George Armstrong Lecture: APA Trailblazers: Celebrating Some of Our First Barrier-Breaking Presidents
State of the Art Plenary	Literacy Promotion and Child Health: Reach Out and Read at 37
State of the Art Plenary	Therapeutic Drifts in Neonatology II: The Saga Continues
Workshop	Advancing Caregiver-Infant Equity & Wellbeing using a Dyadic Adaptation of the Socio-Ecological Model: Concept to Practice
Workshop	Beyond Discharge: Practicing Safety Planning for Youth at Risk for Suicide Across Pediatric Settings
Workshop	Demystifying the career development award: Tips and tricks for a fundable application
Workshop	Good Faith Conversations: A Medical Improv Workshop for Clinicians Navigating Religion and Belief at the Bedside
Workshop	If Not You, Then Who? Media & Public Speaking Skills for Everyday Clinicians
Workshop	Overcome Obstacles: Multilevel Strategies for Completing and Disseminating Educational Scholarship
Workshop	Pearls of Publication
Workshop	Pediatric Pathway Incubator: Sparking Bold Ideas to Grow the Field
Workshop	Professional Advancement & Community Building for Trainees and Early Career Women in Pediatrics
Workshop	Shift Happens: How to Succeed in Job Transitions
Workshop	Words That Heal, Words That Harm: Advancing Equity Through Inclusive Language
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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026	
Hot Topic Symposia	AKI - It's Not Just Acute, and It's Not Just the Kidneys
Hot Topic Symposia	APOL1 Mediated Kidney Disease: What the Pediatric Nephrologist Should Know
Hot Topic Symposia	Building Pediatric Health System Capacity to Promote Environmental and Climate Equity
Hot Topic Symposia	But What About Those Who Survive? Recent Advances in the Short and Long-Term Health Consequences of Pediatric Non-Fatal Firearm Injury
Hot Topic Symposia	Tiny Patients, Big Responsibility: Blood Volume Stewardship: augmenting and maintaining infant's own blood from Birth to Discharge.
Hot Topic Symposia	Variation, Vulnerability, and Value: Nutrition and Growth in Moderate and Late Preterm Infant Care
Panel Discussion	A Scientific Dialogue on the Care of Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth
Panel Discussion	The Fight for Childhood Immunizations: What's at Stake for Global Child Health
Presidential Plenary	APS / SPR Joint Plenary: Pediatric Workforce Opportunities & Challenges
Workshop	“The Anxious Generation”: Encouraging Discovery and Uncertainty in Today’s Learners
Workshop	Collaborating with National Research Networks to Expand and Diversify the Reach of Your Research
Workshop	Do No Harm: How You Can Ensure Responsible Implementation of New Technologies in Pediatric Practice

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Workshop	Educating for Tomorrow: Building Skills as a Master Adaptive Teacher
Workshop	From Detection to Direction: Practical tools and strategies to identify and treat youth with opioid use disorder
Workshop	Getting Your Trainee That Scholarly Gold: Maximizing Output in Trainee Led Quality Improvement
Workshop	It's not Your Slides, It's You: Style, Persuasion, and Effective Communication in Real and Virtual Worlds
Workshop	Metrics That Matter: Building a Purposeful Career in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
Workshop	Moving Upstream: Creating Targeted Interventions to Address Structural Racism in Clinical Settings
Workshop	Publishing Partners: Cultivating the mentorship relationship for a successful publication process
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Controversies in the management of Mycoplasma pneumoniae infection in children: A Pro/Con Debate
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Hawks vs Doves: Debating common controversies surrounding UTIs in children
Hot Topic Symposia	Challenges in Randomized Controlled Trials: Are Innovative trials designs or Digital Tools the Answer?
Hot Topic Symposia	GI Update II: Reflux, Eosinophilic Esophagitis and Pancreas
Hot Topic Symposia	Sex, Drugs, and Guns: Comorbidities Associated with Adolescent Mental Health Disorders
Hot Topic Symposia	The role of child health professionals in safeguarding our patients, colleagues, and society in times of uncertainty
Panel Discussion	Empowering Pediatricians: Resilience and Risk Strategies for Effective Advocacy
Panel Discussion	Implementation Science to Advance Pediatric Hypertension Care
Presidential Plenary	AAP Presidential Plenary: Emerging Research Addressing Critical Issues in Pediatric Care
State of the Art Plenary	Genomics in Child Health and the APS/SPR Mary Ellen Avery Neonatal Research Award
State of the Art Plenary	Medicaid Policy and Financing: What You May Not Know
Workshop	Control Charts for Quality Improvement: A Hands-On Introduction
Workshop	Controversies and Considerations for Tracheostomy in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
Workshop	De-Stigmatizing the De-Brief: ERASE-ing misconceptions, creating a culture of empathy, and paving a new path for our learners
Workshop	Finding connection through reflective practice: Tools for weaving narrative medicine into the workplace
Workshop	From Interest to Interview: A Roadmap for Pediatric Subspecialty Fellowship Applications
Workshop	Make Way for Ducklings: A Boot Camp for Faculty Navigating the Complexities of the Continuity Experience
Workshop	Medical Child Abuse Module in the Child Abuse Pediatrics Curriculum for Physicians (CAP-CuP)
Workshop	Putting the Pieces Together: Incorporating Puzzle-Design into Clinical Teaching
Workshop	Urine the Know Workshop: Advancing Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus - Are We There Yet?
Workshop	You Can't Handle the Tooth! Adventures in Managing Acute Pediatric Dental injuries
Hot Topic Symposia	William Silverman, MD Lecture
Hot Topic Symposia	From Data Silos to Discovery: Success Stories in Implementing FAIR Data Ecosystem for High-Impact Pediatric Research
Hot Topic Symposia	Immune Development in Early Life (IDEAL) shapes vaccine response, respiratory infectious disease and asthma.
Hot Topic Symposia	Overcoming Challenges of Developing Novel Therapeutics for the Prevention and Treatment of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia

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Hot Topic Symposia	Resurgence of Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Measles and Pertussis
Panel Discussion	Autism Diagnosis in Primary Care: Insights, Gaps, and Future Directions
Panel Discussion	Centering the Margins: Authentic Youth and Young Adult Partnerships in Research and Development
Presidential Plenary	AAP Presidential Plenary: The Case for Investing in Children (and Those Who Care for Them)
State of the Art Plenary	Advocacy Strategies During a Challenging Time for Pediatric Vaccines: Developing Novel Approaches to Dispel Vaccine Misinformation Can Save Lives!
State of the Art Plenary	Honoring Dr. Benard Dreyer's Legacy: Continuing the Long Path to Eliminating Racism from Pediatrics
Workshop	“From Executive Summary to Online Presence: Shaping Your Pediatric Academic Brand”
Workshop	Breaking Down the Patient-Provider Divide: How to Empower Disabled Pediatricians & Trainees to Thrive
Workshop	Building A Dream Team: Fostering Psychological Safety & Dynamic Collaboration
Workshop	Communication as a Procedure: A Framework for Teaching and Assessing Communication Skills in Pediatrics
Workshop	Complex Kids, Clear Competencies: Designing EPA-Driven Curricula for Pediatric Complex Care
Workshop	Cultivating Connections: Enhancing Your Interpersonal Effectiveness to Achieve Your Goals
Workshop	Empowered Boundaries, Fierce Self-Compassion: Thriving in Academic Medicine
Workshop	From Exam Room to Instagram: Pediatricians as Champions of Evidence-Based Advocacy
Workshop	Let's Have Some Fun! Using Games to Learn and Teach Quality Improvement Methods
Workshop	Old School Meets New Tool: Unlocking Efficiency & Easing Burnout by Getting Every Provider Confident with AI Ambient Scribes
Workshop	Stat Wars: The Probability Awakens. Intuitive Statistics, Bayesian v Frequentist, for clinicians, educators, and researchers
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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

Basic-Translational-Clinical Roundtable	Babies, Opioids, & Brains (BOB): Novel Approaches to Improving Developmental and Health Outcomes Following Prenatal Opioid Exposure—Time for Action!
Basic-Translational-Clinical Roundtable	Lung defects in congenital diaphragmatic hernia: new disease models and therapeutic targets
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Pro/Con Debate: My Patient with Steroid Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome Needs a Second Agent. Which is the Best Choice?
Hot Topic Symposia	“Necrotizing Enterocolitis”: Can we shift the Paradigm?
Hot Topic Symposia	Global Perspectives on Clinical Translation of Cell Therapy for Neonatal Brain Injury
Hot Topic Symposia	Parental Problematic Internet Use: When a Caregiver's Use of Digital Media Impacts their Child's Health
Hot Topic Symposia	Updates in Lupus Nephritis - A New Horizon
Panel Discussion	Procedural Sedation Versus Anesthesia, Do We Need An Artificial Airway?
State of the Art Plenary	Honoring Dr. Benard Dreyer's Legacy: Addressing Child Poverty in 2026 and Beyond
State of the Art Plenary	Vapes, Nicotine Pouches, and Cigarettes: New Clinical Guidelines for Treatment of Adolescent Nicotine and Tobacco Use
Workshop	Approaches for Developing the Next Generation of Diverse and Resilient Academic Faculty Leaders
Workshop	Caring for the Future: How to Study the Pediatric Workforce
Workshop	Epinephrine Savvy: Recognize, React, Rescue!
Workshop	Feeding Knowledge: Leveling Up Interdisciplinary NICU-Specific Lactation Education

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Workshop	Law Enforcement in Clinical Spaces: Protecting Patients and Families' Rights
Workshop	Mitigating Unsafe Patient Behaviors in the Healthcare Setting- Tips and Tools Using a Multidisciplinary Approach
Workshop	Nonprofit 101: How to Launch and Lead Programs for Kids
Workshop	Oops to Aha: Avoiding Common Mismatches in Qualitative Research
Workshop	Strengthening our Ability to Lead using the 3 R's of Emotional Intelligence
Workshop	The Relationship-Driven Leader: Navigating Differences Through Connection with 3 Practical Communication Skills
Workshop	Words Matter: Integrating Inclusive Language into Medical Education and Assessment
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	Should Pediatric Subspecialty Fellowships be Shortened to Two Years?: A Pro/Con Debate
Hot Topic Symposia	Advocacy in the Judicial Branch: The Role of Amici in Pediatric Health Policy
Hot Topic Symposia	Antimicrobial Dosing in Pediatric Renal Replacement Therapy: What's the evidence?
Hot Topic Symposia	Horror Stories in Hypertension
Hot Topic Symposia	In Utero Intervention for Fetal Neurological Disorders: A New Frontier
Hot Topic Symposia	Inside Out: Cutaneous clues to systemic disease
Hot Topic Symposia	The Complex Relationship between ADHD, Substance Use Disorders, and Prescription Stimulants
Hot Topic Symposia	Update on Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Management of IgA Nephropathy
Hot Topic Symposia	What we know about long COVID in children using real world data
Workshop	Analyzing Cases of Ethical Complexity Using the 4-Box Method: Outpatient Pediatrics
Workshop	Built to Last: Implementation Strategies for Successful QI
Workshop	Exposure Alert! Solve the Perinatal Infection Puzzle
Workshop	From Data to Action: Analyzing and Displaying Equity Measurement in Quality Improvement Projects
Workshop	Pathways to Impact: Leveraging the National Pediatric Readiness Projects for Research, QI, and Academic Impact
Workshop	Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling across Pediatric Specialties: Updates, Skill-building, and Implementation
Workshop	Plot Twist 2.0: Generative AI meets Narrative Pedagogy in Medical Education
Workshop	Point-of-care Management of Neonatal Home Phototherapy
Workshop	Serious Science, Better Buy-In: The Art of Recruiting Families to Participate in Research
Workshop	The POWER of WORDS - Unconscious Ink Shaping the Careers!
Hot Topic Symposia	"Where Did This Come From?": Questioning Dogma with JPIDS
Hot Topic Symposia	Fever Pitch: Reevaluating our Approach to Fever and Infection in Children with Sickle Cell Disease
Hot Topic Symposia	Hemodynamics without the "probe": Precision hemodynamic management of critically ill newborns in resource-limited settings
Hot Topic Symposia	Looking for the sweet spot – Understanding the role of hyperglycemia in neonatal brain injury
Panel Discussion	Ethical Challenges in Pediatric to Adult Healthcare Transition
Panel Discussion	Pediatric Workforce Development: Charting a Path Forward
Panel Discussion	Taking Good Care of Your Kidney is Not Enough: Addressing Nutrition and Metabolic Complications Across the CKD Spectrum
Workshop	Being Good is Great: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Perfectionism
Workshop	Beyond the Classroom: Patient-Centered, System-Smart Learning for Current Pediatric Learners

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Workshop	Building Bridges: Enhancing Networking Skills for Trainees and Early Career Pediatricians in Academic Medicine
Workshop	Contract Clarity: Spotting Red and Green Flags in Academic Pediatric Negotiations
Workshop	From Pitfalls to Evidence-Based Practice: A Hands-On Guide to Newborn Feeding from the BORN research network
Workshop	Health Services Research Methods for State Policy Evaluation
Workshop	Just-in-Time Advocacy: Introducing a Practical, Patient-Centered Framework to Teach Bedside Advocacy
Workshop	Partnering for impact: Human-centered design in pediatric clinical care, education, and research
Workshop	Tricky Teens, Tough Choices: Guiding Adolescent Decision-Making in a Complex World