



SCHOLARLY SESSION PROGRAM FORMATS

Basic-Translational-Clinical Roundtables encourage collaboration between basic scientists, translational researchers, and clinicians. Roundtables outline a pediatric healthcare challenge and investigative approach, provide an overview of new therapeutic applications, and discuss emerging mechanisms and biological effects being discovered. The goal: to identify areas for further exploration, develop novel research, and optimize therapies.

Debate/Pro-Con Discussions address a variety of controversies across pediatrics: diagnostics, medical management, therapeutics, research strategies, policy, and more. Look for robust debate and audience participation across 2-3 related topics.

Hot Topic Symposia focus on issues targeted to more specialized audiences, e.g., subspecialists, general pediatricians, educators, etc., than those covered in State of the Art Plenary sessions. Hot Topic Symposia generally include 3-4 presentations with time for active audience discussion.

Panel Discussions provide an interesting and engaging learning opportunity. Led by a moderator with subject area expertise, 3-5 panelists dive deep into timely pediatric issues.

State of the Art Plenary sessions present seminal advances in pediatrics featuring issues with a major impact on the health of children—advances in biomedical research, health policy, and other issues affecting the academic pediatrics field. Plenary sessions usually have invited lectures from one to three recognized leaders.

Presidential Plenaries Presidents of the four PAS partner and two alliance societies sponsor a Plenary Platform Session featuring special speakers and scientific presentations.

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - Partner
- Academic Pediatric Association (APA) - Partner
- American Pediatric Society (APS) - Partner
- Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) - Partner
- American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) - Alliance
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) – Alliance (PIDS Top Abstracts)

Clubs focused sessions that are organized by club members and are open to all attendees at no additional fee.

- Audrey K. Brown Kernicterus Symposium
- Bilirubin Club
- Bioethics Interest Group
- Directors of Research Club
- Lung Club
- Milk Club

- Neonatal Feeding Club
- Neonatal Hemodynamics Club
- Neonatal Sepsis Club
- NICU Follow Up Club
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine Club
- Perinatal Brain Club
- Perinatal Nutrition Club

PAS Special Interest Groups: For PAS 2021, five PAS Special Interest Groups are being piloted to address the interdisciplinary discussion of critical research, practice, and advocacy areas. Session submission is limited to leadership of the following groups:

- PAS SIG: Adolescent Health
- PAS SIG: Behavioral Health
- PAS SIG: Environmental Health
- PAS SIG: Global Societies in Pediatrics Across Networks (G-SPAN)
- PAS SIG: Maternal Child Health

Rounds With Experts: A PAS lab pilot program led by 20-30 experts that allows attendees to come together with faculty leaders to discuss a variety of topic areas, share their perspectives, and build relationships. Topics will include career development and issues on the forefront of pediatric research.