

## Registration

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Register before end of day Sunday, March 1 to receive the published discounted rate on in-person physician and nurse/other health care professional early registration rates.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

## Cancellation Policy

We are unable to accommodate requests to convert in-person registration to virtual participation after registration closes on Friday, April 3, 2026. Cancellations received in writing no less than 20 days before the course will be refunded, less a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date. Please send cancellation requests to [IPCE@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:IPCE@NationwideChildrens.org).

## Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Nationwide Children's Hospital is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for the healthcare team.

*AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* (7.25 hours), AAPA Credit(s) (7.25 hours), ACPE Contact Hour(s) (7.25 hours), ANCC Contact Hour(s) (7.25 hours)



## Credit Designation Statement

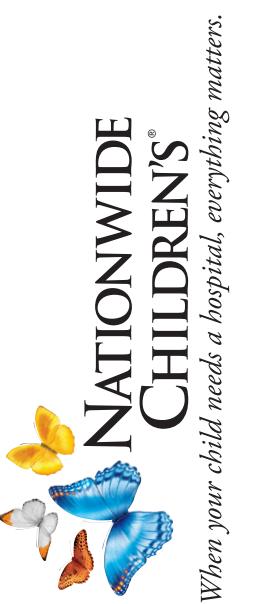
The Nationwide Children's Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Faculty Disclosure

Nationwide Children's Hospital requires individuals in a position to control content of an educational activity to disclose to the learners all relevant financial relationships that they have with any commercial interest. The intent of this policy is to ensure accredited activities promote quality and safety, are effective in improving medical practice, are based on valid content, and are independent of control from commercial interests and free of commercial bias. All relevant conflicts were mitigated prior to participation in the activity. In addition, all faculty were instructed to provide balanced, scientifically rigorous, and evidence-based presentations.

## Additional Information

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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dwight A. Powell Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

*in conjunction with*

# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Pediatric Infectious Diseases Nursing Conference

Friday, April 10, 2026



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April 10, 2026 | Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center

## Intended Audience

Medical professionals caring for pediatric patients

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners should be able to:

1. Discuss the most current updates in evidence and research based knowledge in diagnosing treating and preventing various infectious diseases
2. Review the latest updates in Redbook and incorporate into their practice
3. Incorporate a multidisciplinary collaborative approach to treating encephalitis
4. Implement the most current treatment of skin and soft tissue infections into practice
5. Analyze the latest evidence related to worldwide emerging infectious diseases
6. Recognize occurrence, diagnosis, treatment and care of syphilis
7. Outline and discuss school-nurse duties and experience with infectious diseases

## Conference Location

Nationwide Children's Hospital Conference Center  
520 Butterfly Gardens Drive  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Nationwide Children's Faculty

### Course Chairs

*Jason Newland, MD, MEd*

*Maria Vegh, MSN, RN, CPN*

*Jaclyn Aldrich, PhD*

*Monica Ardura, DO, MSCS*

*William Barson, MD*

*Bedria Basha, BSN, RN*

*Diego Cruz Vidal, MD*

*Danielle Engelmann, BSN, RN*

*Anne Gonzales, PT, DPT*

*Erin Kisch, BA, CCLS*

*Kristi Krumlauf, BSN, RN*

*Rachel Martin-Blais, MD*

## Agenda

7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

### PHYSICIAN BREAKOUTS

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

### Conference Check-in

#### Welcome

*Jason Newland, MD, MEd*

#### William J. Barson, MD Lectureship

#### Lessons Unlearned: The Return of Measles

*Adam Ratner, MD*

#### Red Book Update

*Monica Ardura, DO, MSCS*

#### Break

#### Worldwide Emerging Infectious Diseases

*Rachel Martin-Blais, MD*

#### Back to the Future: The Syphilis Comeback

*Diego Cruz Vidal, MD*

#### History of ID at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Celebration of Michael Brady, MD

*William Barson, MD*

#### Lunch

### NURSING BREAKOUTS

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

#### School Nurse Perspective on Infectious Diseases

*Deja Scott, MSN, APRN, FNP-C*

#### Multidisciplinary Discussion Panel: Complex Encephalitis Case

*Allison McKenna, BSN, RN*

*Jaclyn Aldrich, PhD*

*Anne Gonzales, PT, DPT*

*Erin Kisch, BA, CCLS*

*Hollie Reeves, DO*

*Sidnie Walters, BSN, RN*

*Rebecca Waugh, MD*

#### Break

#### Nursing Narratives - Interactive Review of Several ID Cases

*Bedria Basha, BSN, RN*

*Daniella Engelmann, BSN, RN*

*Kristi Krumlauf, BSN, RN*

*Susan Wilson, BSN, RN*

#### Adjourn

### What to Expect as Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

#### Return

*Adam Ratner, MD*

#### ID Brain Teaser

*Rebecca Wallihan, MD*

#### Break

#### Update on Encephalitis

*Chris Ouellette, MD*

#### Update on Management of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections

*Jeanette Taveras, DO*

#### Adjourn