

# AAP Colorado's Annual CME Conference 2026

AAP-CO Annual CME  
Friday, April 10, 2026  
8AM to 4PM

Colorado Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics  
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## *Overview and Target Audience*

*AAP Colorado's Annual CME Conference is a full-day event offered both in-person and online, designed for pediatric primary care clinicians, family medicine practitioners, and other healthcare professionals. This year's program highlights practical, evidence-based approaches to diagnosis and management across a range of pediatric topics. Through presentations, interactive case discussions, and Q&A sessions, participants will strengthen their clinical skills and engage directly with faculty and peers. Join us for a dynamic, collaborative day of learning and connection.*

Registration hosted [here](#):

## AGENDA – Friday, April 10, 2026

- 7:30-8:00 **In-Person & Virtual Attendance Check-In and Optional Exhibitor Visits**  
All registered participants
- 8:00-8:05 **Welcome/Opening Comments**  
Sharisse Arnold Rehring, MD, FAAP, AAP-CO 2026 CME Director
- 8:05-9:05 **Ironing out the Gaps: Addressing Iron Deficiency in Children**  
Liliane Diab, MD, FAAP
- 9:05-10:05 **Substance Use in Pediatric Patients: What’s New and How Can Primary Care Make a Difference**  
Sukhmeet “Sukhie” Sandhu, MD
- 10:05-10:20 Morning Break and Optional Exhibitor Visits
- 10:20- 11:20 **Skin Deep: Updates on the Management of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections**  
Joana Dimo, DO & Nicole M. Poole, MD, MPH, FAAP
- 11:20-12:20 **Blazing the Innovation TrAll in Colorado**  
Jim S. Barry, MD, MBA, FAAP
- 12:20-1:40 Lunch Break and Optional Exhibitor Visits
- 12:30-1:30 **Pediatric Grand Rounds**  
**Addressing Today’s Challenges to Public Health and the Interface with Medical Evidence, Health Care, and Health Care Providers: practice, policy, and advocacy**  
Featuring Ned Colange, MD, MPH
- 1:40-2:40 **The Cost of Underfueling: the Female Athlete Triad and REDs Explained**  
Aubrey Armento, MD, CAQSM, FAAP
- 2:40-3:00 Afternoon Break and Optional Exhibitor Visits
- 3:00-4:00 **Pediatric Immunization SnapShot: Protecting Children in a Changing Landscape**  
Edwin J. Asturias, MD, FAAP, David Higgins, MD, MPH, FAAP & Joshua T.B. Williams, MD, FAAP
- 4:00 **Closing Comments, Evaluation, Adjourn**

## Grand Rounds Featured Speaker

### Ned Colange, MD, MPH

Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Dean of Public Health Practice, Colorado School of Public Health; Professor of Family Medicine, Colorado School of Medicine; Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

## Conference Faculty

### Aubrey Armento, MD, CAQSM, FAAP

Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedics, Sports Medicine Center at Children's Hospital Colorado. Associate Program Director, Pediatric Track, Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship, University of Colorado School of Medicine

### Edwin J. Asturias, MD, FAAP

Jules Amer Chair in Community Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Colorado; Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, Sections of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Center for Global Health

### James S. Barry, MD, MBA, FAAP

Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Neonatology; Medical Director, University of Colorado Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

### Liliane Diab, MD, FAAP

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine

### Joana Dimo, DO

Assistant Professor in Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital Colorado

### David Higgins, MD, MPH, FAAP

General Pediatrician and Preventive Medicine Specialist; Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Colorado School of Public Health; Vice President, American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter

### Nicole M. Poole, MD, MPH, FAAP

Associate Professor, Pediatrics; Department of Infectious Diseases, University of CO School of Medicine; Associate Medical Director, Antibiotic Stewardship Program, Children's Hospital Colorado

### Sukhmeet "Sukhie" Sandhu, MD

Addiction Medicine Physician, Pediatric Mental Health Institute, Children's Hospital Colorado

### Josh Williams, MD, FAAP

General Pediatrician, Denver Health; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine

## In-Person Access

Live conference participants must park in Visitor Lot #10 - Free parking is accessible from Victor Street only. Do NOT park in the patient parking structure. Please provide enough time to park and check-in at Hospital entrance.

## Virtual Conference Access

The conference web link will be provided to participants 48 hours prior to the event. Contact [info@aapcolorado.org](mailto:info@aapcolorado.org) with questions.

## Planning Committee

### Sharisse Arnold Rehring, MD, FAAP

Director of Medical Education, Director of Pediatric Education & Director of KP University of Colorado School of Medicine Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship, Colorado Permanente Medical Group; Clinical Professor, Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine; AAP-CO CME Director

### Leisha Andersen, MD, MPH, FAAP

AAP-CO Chapter Conference Coordinator

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### Stacy Parra, MD, FAAP

Community Pediatrician; President, American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter

## Exhibitor Information

We wish to thank the following exhibitors: [Action Behavior Center](#), [Astra Zeneca](#), [Behavioral Innovations](#), [BioMarin](#), [CeraVe](#), [CDPHE: Immunization Section](#), [CDPHE: Newborn Screening Program](#), [Colorado Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation and Access Program \(CoPPCAP\)](#), [Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative \(CPCQC\)](#), [CSL Seqirus](#), [GSK](#), [Judi's House/JAG Institute](#), [Sanofi](#), and [Secure Their Future](#). Learn more by visiting [AAP Colorado's 2026 CME Exhibitor webpage](#).

## Continuing Education Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Children's Hospital Colorado and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter.

Children's Hospital Colorado is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital Colorado designates this Live activity a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Verification of attendance for non-physician learners will be provided with completion of the evaluation.

## Conference Registration Fees

(In Person or Virtual)

AAP-CO Chapter Member, MD/DO	\$150
AAP-CO Chapter Non-Member, MD/DO	\$175
AAP-CO Chapter Member, PA/NP	\$100
AAP-CO Chapter Non-Member, PA/NP	\$125
Other Professionals	\$100
Residents and PA/NP Students	\$25
Scholarships available: email <a href="mailto:info@aapcolorado.org">info@aapcolorado.org</a> for details	

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