# APRN/PA Pediatric Pharmacology and Law Update

# **Speakers**

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Richard Hertle, MD

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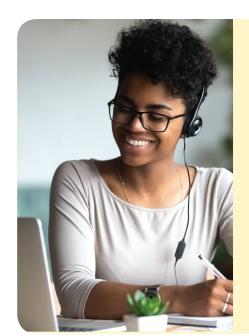
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Dermatology

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Marnie Walston, MD

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# APRN/PA Pediatric Pharmacology and Law Update 2020

An on-demand conference



Self-paced education modules available online Oct. 2 – Dec. 2, 2020



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#### **Who Should Attend**

Nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, physicians, registered nurses and other professionals who work with children will benefit from attending this conference.



## **Continuing Education**

This program is pending approval for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 7 AAPA Category 1 credits from the Physician Assistant Review panel.

This program is pending approval for 6 contact hours of pharmacology CE of which one hour is Schedule II pharmacology specific and one additional hour of Category A CE Law is available.

Note: The CE/CME evaluation will be available until Dec. 31, 2020 via CME Tracker. At the closure of this period, no CE/CME will be awarded and certificates cannot be reprinted.

Akron Children's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Providers should only claim credit to commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# Conference Topics and Objectives

#### **About the On-Demand Conference**

This conference is an on-demand, online conference. There are no in-person sessions.

Registrants will be sent a link to access presentations from Oct. 2 - Dec. 2, 2020. The presentation link will allow participants to listen to presentations at their convenience - all at once or intermittently

## **Transgender Medicine**

## Presented by: Crystal Cole, MD

- Describe various medications used in transgender therapy regimes.
- Identify potential side effects of the medications.
- Discuss potential impacts to adolescent development.

#### **Eye Medications**

#### Presented by: Richard Hertle, MD

- Describe eye conditions that can be safely treated in the primary care setting and what pharmacologic treatments are recommended.
- Distinguish when a child needs to be treated in the acute care setting with an ophthalmology referral and the pharmacological treatments needed.
- Identify which eye conditions should not be treated pharmacologically.

## **Scheduled II/Blocks Pain Management**

# Presented by: Elizabeth "Betsy" Kendrick, APRN-CNS/CNP

- Differentiate the impact of regional blocks on the use of opiates with surgery and their implications.
- Discuss parental/guardian refusal of opiates for post-operative pain control with no prior history of opiate abuse.
- Identify alternative methods, including prescriptive options, for pain management.

#### Dermatology

# Presented by: Bernadette Pejic, APRN-CNP

- Discuss the pharmacologic treatment of hemangiomas.
- Compare topical and systemic treatments for atopic dermatitis.
- Discuss new pharmacological treatments of pediatric dermatologic conditions.

# Conference Information

#### **Healthy Weight**

#### Presented by: Marnie Walston, MD

- Discuss parameters of pediatric weight concerns that will be impacted by pharmacological intervention.
- Identify the pharmacological regime typically used for a child with an elevated BMI.
- Examine the impact of these medications on primary care, growth and development.

## **Post Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

#### Presented by: Christopher Najarian, MD

- Determine the aspects of a traumatic brain injury that will need pharmacologic intervention.
- Identify the medications that are typically used in post TBI care.
- Outline the weaning schedule of the medications as the TBI improves.

## **Category A Law**

## Presented by: Richard Kasmer, PharmD, JD

- Examine when and how to use OARRS reports in accordance with Ohio law.
- Describe legal considerations regarding diversion and Start Talking forms (Schedule II).
- Discuss the legal implications for parents and children/teens who disagree on the treatment plan.

# Registration

Registration is open from Sept. 2 – Oct. 1, 2020.

Register online at akronchildrens.org/pharmlaw2020

#### **Pricing**

Conference price: \$100 Student fee: \$35

# **Cancellation Policy**

There will be no refunds or cancellations after Oct. 1, 2020.

#### **Additional Information**

If you have questions, please contact Ashley Fosnight, director secretary at Akron Children's Advanced Practice Center at 330-543-1911 or afosnight@akronchildrens.org.