

The **Human Growth Foundation (HGF)** is excited to invite you to join us for the **Pennsylvania Pediatric Endocrine Virtual Conference** on **Saturday, November 14, 2020**, from **8 am - 12 pm EST**.

**This program is to teach all healthcare personnel about Human Growth Hormone & conditions it is viable for.**

This conference is hosted by Pittsburgh-based pediatric endocrinologist **Dr. Oscar Escobar**.

**Faculty:**

**Dr. Oscar Escobar MD - UPMC Children's – Pittsburgh PA**

**Dr. Luisa Gonzalez MD – Northwell Health – New York, NY**

**Dr. Emir Tas MD – Arkansas Children's Hospital – Little Rock, AR**

**Dr. Paola Sisto MD – Wisconsin Children's – Neenah, WI**

**Dr. Melissa Buryk MD Naval Medical Center – Portsmouth, VA**

For conference details and to register, visit: [hgfound.org/events](http://hgfound.org/events).

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Welcome: Ms. Patti Costa, President HGF & Dr. Oscar Escobar MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	Transitional neonatal hypoglycemia. Dr. Luisa F. Gonzalez MD
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Precocious puberty workup in the primary care setting. Dr. Emir Tas MD
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Questions & Answers Dr. Gonzalez and Dr. Tas
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Recognizing adrenal insufficiency in the pediatric patient. Dr. Paola Sisto MD
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Rickets: Differentiating between common and uncommon varieties and the implications for treatment. Dr. Melissa Buryk MD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Questions & Answers Dr. Sisto and Dr Buryk
12:00 pm	Adjourn

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**Learning objectives:**

Recognize the clinical manifestations of adrenal insufficiency in the pediatric population for early recognition and timely referral in order to decrease morbidity associated with this condition.

Recognize the most common forms of rickets in pediatrics and understand new developed approaches to treatment for some forms of hypophosphatemic rickets.

Recognize the physiology of glucose control in the early neonatal. To distinguish adaptive changes in the glucose levels versus pathologic forms of hypoglycemia

Understand the abnormalities of pubertal development and normal variants and recognize the strategy for initial evaluation and referral for management.

**Target audience:**

Pediatric providers including physicians in training in pediatrics, practicing pediatrician's and advanced practice providers involved in the medical care of children.