

Title, date, and location

B.K. Varma, MD, Pediatric Conference
November 13, 2024
Brady Building
First floor
205 S. Front Street.
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Overview and/or learning objectives

This conference is designed for the continuing education of pediatrics, family practice physicians, pediatric residents, advanced care providers, nursing staff, and other pediatric and adolescent healthcare professionals.

This program will address:

Shared Decision Making: communication, collaboration, and co-development
The surgeon's role beyond technical proficiency in pediatric gender-affirming care
Left to right cardiac shunts
Obesity, metabolic component and newer medication management

Agenda:

7:30 a.m. Registration begins
7:50 a.m. – Welcome & Opening Remarks – Sunil Patel, MD, FACC, FAAP
8 a.m.- The surgeon role beyond technical Proficiency in pediatric gender-affirming care- Dr. Dorothy Rocourt, MD, MBA, FACS
9 a.m. – Obesity, metabolic component and newer medication management – Dr. Jennifer Badik, MD
10:00 a.m.- Shared Decision Making: Communication, collaboration, and co-development- Dr. Christine Bishop MD, MA
11:00 am. – Left to right cardiac shunts- Dr. Shaji Menon MD, MS
12:00 p.m. – Conclusion of Program and Adjournment – Sunil Patel, MD, FACC, FAAP

Faculty listing (including course directors, moderators, and speakers)

Sunil Patel, MD, FACC, FAAP
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics Pediatric Cardiologist Director,
Adult Congenital Heart Disease Director,
Fetal Echocardiography UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute UPMC in Central Pa.

Jennifer R. Badik, MD Pediatric Endocrinology

Dorothy V Rocourt, MD, MBA, FACS
Clinical Professor of Surgery
Associate Regional Medical Director, Pediatric Surgery
Pediatric Quality Medical Director
UPMC Children's in Central PA

Shaji Menon, MD, MS
Pediatric Cardiology
UPMC Harrisburg
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Director of Perinatal Supportive Care
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Accreditation and credit designation

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