

44th Annual Pediatric Staff & Alumni Day

In-Person Conference | November 7, 2025 | 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Committee Chairs:	Sylvia Lim, MD & Jenna Scholnick, MD	
Committee Members:	Robert Clarick, MD, Olga Myszko, MD, Victoria Shulman, MD, Justin Kopa, MD	
Alumni Coordinators:	Michael Dwyer, Gina Masullo, Shinolia Brown, Megan Tompkins, Juan Cardenas	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	MEET THE HONOREE –Deborah E Campbell, MD	
CONFERENCE ROOM TBA	<p>Deborah E. Campbell, MD Professor Emeritus, Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health Chief Emerita, Division of Neonatology The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p> <p>Michael D. Cabana, MD, MPH Professor of Pediatrics The Michael I. Cohen University Chair of Pediatrics Albert Einstein School of Medicine Physician-in-Chief The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p>	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	BREAK	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	HENRY BARNETT MEMORIAL LECTURE	
GRAND HALL	<p>Suspending Disbelief: Two Decades of Utilizing Simulation to Improve Patient Safety</p> <p>Benny L. Joyner, Jr, MD, MPH, FCCM A. Conger Goodyear Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Pediatrician in Chief, John R. Oishei Children's Hospital Chief of Service, Pediatrics, Kaleida Health President and CEO, UBMD Pediatrics</p>	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<p>PANEL PRESENTATIONS / DISCUSSION</p> <p>Advances in the Medical Management of Critically Ill Children – The Past, Present, and Future.</p> <p>Lewis P. Singer, MD, FCCM Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics Professor Emeritus, Department of Anesthesiology</p>	

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11:15 am – 11:30 am	BREAK
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<u>WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (CHOOSE ONE)</u>
CONFERENCE ROOM TBA	<p>"Pediatric Panic? Mastering Office Emergencies With Calm and Care"</p> <p>Jonathan J. Friedman, MD Interim Director, PEM Sonography Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p> <p>Jennifer P. Grossman, MD Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p> <p>Manasi H. Chitre, MD Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p> <p>Natasha Nayak, MD Director of PEM Quality Improvement Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p>

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CONFERENCE ROOM TBA	Faculty Development Workshop Precepting 101: An Introduction to Clinical Coaching Using the Growth Mindset Sheira Schlair, MD Professor, Medicine at Montefiore Einstein Co-Director, Becoming a Physician Program	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING BREAK	GRAND HALL
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<u>WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (CHOOSE ONE)</u>	
CONFERENCE ROOM TBA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children -Current knowledge and New Horizons Raanan Arens, MD Program Director, Pediatric Pulmonology Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore Tripti Brar, MBBS Assistant Professor, Pediatric Otolaryngology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine	

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CONFERENCE ROOM TBA	<p>Faculty Development Workshop</p> <p>The AI-Powered Pediatrician: Enhancing Your Practice with Artificial Intelligence Tools</p> <p>Kathleen Asas, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Pediatrics Division of Hospital Medicine The Children's Hospital at Montefiore</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>CHAM TOURS—Don't miss this behind-the-scenes experience—spaces are limited!</p> <p>Join us for a tour of the Children's Hospital at Montefiore Take a walk down memory lane and see the future of pediatric care at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore. This special alumni tour offers an insider's look at the hospital's latest innovations, patient-centered spaces, and the cutting-edge work being done by our current teams. Whether you trained here or support CHAM from afar, this is your opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and be inspired by the next generation of care</p>

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