

## **5/6/25 "Diagnosing Older Children with Autism: Challenges and Conundrums"**

Presented by: Carol Weitzman, MD

Co-Director Autism Spectrum Center; Associate Professor,  
Harvard Medical School; Division of Developmental Medicine,  
Boston Children's Hospital

*Planners expect learners to:*

1. Identify the epidemiology of the diagnosis of ASD across childhood.
2. Recognize the profiles of children who are diagnosed with ASD at older ages.
3. Recognize the limitations of current diagnostic tools
4. Examine the influence of social media in shaping perceptions of autism.

## **5/13/25 "Breathing Hope: Advancements in Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Care"**

Presented by: Elizabeth Gibb, MD, MPhil

Pediatric Pulmonologist  
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

*Planners expect learners to:*

1. List the diverse ways in which patients with cystic fibrosis present.
2. Explain the mechanism of Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator (CFTR) modulator therapy.
3. Describe future directions in the treatment of cystic fibrosis, especially as it pertains to genetic therapy.

## **5/20/25 "Vaccines for Children – Recent Updates"**

Presented by: Julianne Burns, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor Pediatrics  
Infectious Diseases  
Stanford Medicine

*Planners expect learners to:*

1. Describe recent updates in recommended childhood vaccines.
2. Identify disparities in vaccine-preventable disease and vaccination rates.
3. Explain the essential role of pediatricians in strongly recommending vaccination and continuing to report to vaccine safety systems.

## **5/27/25 "At the Crossroads of Infection, Inflammation and Mental Health"**

Presented by: Jennifer Frankovich, MD

Clinical Professor, Pediatrics-Rheumatology  
Stanford Medicine

*Planners expect learners to:*

1. Provide 3 examples of post-streptococcal neuropsychiatric disorders.
2. List three objective signs of inflammation that can be observed on skin and joint exam (in the pediatrician office).
3. List 3 neurological signs of basal ganglia injury/dysfunction (that can be observed in the pediatrician's office).
4. Outline the 3 general principles for treating infection triggered inflammatory disorders.

**Grand Rounds is by Zoom only. 8-9 am. Contact [cristina.fernandez@ucsf.edu](mailto:cristina.fernandez@ucsf.edu) for log-in information**

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