

8/5/25 "Metals Review: Lead, Mercury, Arsenic"

Presented by: Timur S. Durrani, MD, MPH, MBA

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Specialist
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Planners expect learners to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of metal toxicity.
2. Differentiate between the appropriate screening modalities for children with metal exposure.
3. Identify prevention strategies as well as risk and benefits of treatment.

8/12/25 "Oh, The Places \$ Can Go, CPT Codes, RVUs and Medicaid in Tow"

Presented by: Satyan Lakshminrusimha, MD, FAAP

Chair, Department of Pediatrics; Pediatrician-in-Chief
UC Davis Children's Hospital

Planners expect learners to:

1. Outline current payment models and how they place pediatricians and subspecialists at a disadvantage.
2. Review the basics of common healthcare payment models and discuss CMS programs and the 'alphabet soup' that determines how physicians and hospitals are paid (CPT codes, RVUs, DRGs, etc.).
3. Examine concepts of pricing, payers and profit and summarize the drivers of physician compensation.
4. Review departmental finances under funds flow model.
5. Identify potential solutions to improve payment to pediatric services.

8/19/25 "Breastfeeding Basics and Community Lactation Support"

Presented by: Brandi Gates-Burgess, IBCLC

Founder and Executive Director
Breast Friends Lactation Support Services
Oakland, CA

Planners expect learners to:

1. Identify key components of early lactation, including colostrum production, infant feeding cues, and normal feeding patterns in the first weeks of life.
2. Demonstrate effective counseling techniques to support parent-infant breastfeeding success in a community setting.
3. Explain the role of culturally grounded lactation support and how peer counselors can address barriers to breastfeeding in underserved communities.

8/26/25 "An Update on Thyroid Disorders in Children and Adolescents"

Presented by: Alison Reed, MD

Pediatric Endocrinologist
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Planners expect learners to:

1. Be aware of and use age-related norms to interpret thyroid function tests.
2. Identify common signs and symptoms of hypo- and hyperthyroidism in children and adolescents.
3. Describe what thyroid function tests to order and how to interpret the results.

Grand Rounds is by Zoom only. 8-9 am. Contact cristina.fernandez@ucsf.edu for log-in information

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