

7/7/6 "The Conversations Families Never Forget"

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Planners expect learners to:

1. Use longitudinal, family-centered communication strategies by conducting multiple goal-directed conversations over time rather than relying on a single end-of-life discussion.
2. Identify family values, faith perspectives, communication preferences, and desired involvement of patients and siblings to individualize pediatric palliative and end-of-life conversations.
3. Demonstrate proactive communication techniques that anticipate family needs, clarify short-term and future goals, and guide interdisciplinary care planning across medical, home, and school settings.

7/14/26 "Pediatric Autoimmune Encephalitis: Recognizing the Clues, Making the Diagnosis, and Starting Treatment"

Presented by: Akash Virupakshaiah, MD

Pediatric Neurology

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco

Planners expect learners to:

1. Recognize the clinical features that should raise concern for pediatric autoimmune encephalitis.
2. Describe the initial diagnostic workup, including MRI, EEG, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) studies, and antibody testing.
3. Review current treatment approaches, including first-line and second-line immunotherapy, and when to involve neurology urgently.

7/21/26 "Reimagining Chronic Illness Care for Children: Bringing Wellness into Illness"

Presented by: Emily von Scheven, MD

Chief, Rheumatology

Director, Child and Adolescent Chronic Illness Center

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco

Planners expect learners to:

1. Identify the multidimensional impact of chronic childhood illness on patients and families.
2. Recognize the concerns and unmet needs of patients who are growing up with chronic illness and their families.
3. Discuss wellness with patients living with chronic illness

Hybrid Grand Rounds

7/28/6 "Improving Asthma in Our Community"

Presented by: Elizabeth Gibb, MD, Pediatric Pulmonologist - UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland *and* Holden Hilal Documentary Filmmaker, Editor, and Photographer - San Francisco, CA

This Hybrid Grand Rounds will feature Mr. Hilal's Documentary. Be there in person to see it on a big screen!

Planners expect learners to:

1. Identify the racial and demographic factors influencing asthma prevalence in our community.
2. Recognize the environmental factors influencing asthma disparities in our community.
3. Recommend community agencies available to support in-home asthma care.
4. Assess a new QR code asthma access program to expedite pulmonary care for high-risk patients.

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

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For CME credit, evaluations must be completed and sent to Cristina.Fernandez@ucsf.edu by 12pm the Friday after Grand Rounds.