



Corewell Health Children's Pediatric Symposium 2025: State-of-the-Art Pediatric Care

Hosted by Corewell Health Children's in Southeast Michigan and
Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital in West Michigan

Saturday, May 31, 2025

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Attend in-person or virtually.



**We'll never stop
pursuing better
health for kids.**

Description

Parents across Michigan deserve access to exceptional, timely pediatric care for their children. Whether it's a rare disease that's one in a million or an illness like RSV that affects many children, parents need answers for any situation at any moment.

Corewell Health Children's cares for more children than any other system in Michigan. This creates a unique opportunity to bring together the most pediatric knowledge, data, innovation, people, and experience in the state to change children's lives for the better.

At the 2025 Corewell Health Children's Pediatric Symposium, experts from across the state will share the latest advancements in diagnostic and treatment technologies, as well as best practices in patient care and co-management.

Objectives

1. Review current concepts in bariatrics, epilepsy, spine and plastic surgery, food allergy, pediatric obesity, neuromuscular disorders and biologics.
2. Discuss how to evaluate and screen patients for various illnesses and provide the correct course of action.
3. Deepen understanding about when and how to refer to various specialties.

Expert speakers are presenting in-person in Southfield and Grand Rapids. Lectures from one location will be live streamed to the other. While in-person participation is encouraged, a virtual viewing option is also available.

Intended audience

Physicians, advanced practice providers, and other allied health professionals who are involved in the care of pediatric patients.

- Specialties - family medicine and community health, pediatrics, emergency medicine.
- Professions - physician, physician assistant, nurse/APRN.

Accreditation and credit designation

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (4.00 hours), Nursing CE (ANCC) (4.00 hours).

CME Credit is provided through Corewell Health Southeast Michigan and Corewell Health West Michigan. Amount of credit subject to change.

Corewell Health Southeast Michigan CME information

In support of improving patient care, Corewell Health Southeast Michigan is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

Medicine CME: Corewell Health Southeast Michigan designates this live activity for a maximum of *4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing CE: Corewell Health Southeast Michigan designates this activity for a maximum of 4.0 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Corewell Health West Michigan CME information

Corewell Health West Michigan is accredited by the Michigan State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Corewell Health West Michigan designates this live activity for a maximum of *4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Additional information

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Presenters



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Kongkrit Chaivasate, M.D.
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Matthew Denenberg, M.D.
Chief of pediatrics
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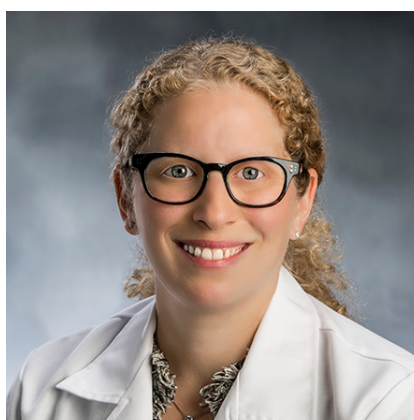
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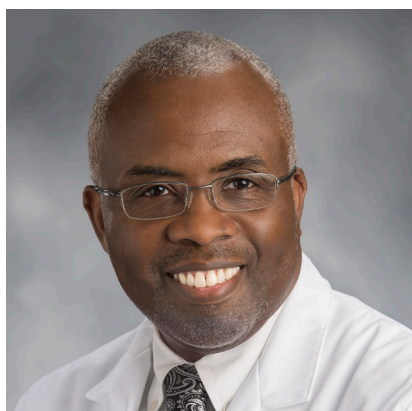
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Anthony Stallion, M.D.
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Agenda

Saturday, May 31

7:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast and Networking
7:50–8 a.m.	Opening remarks Matthew Denenberg, M.D.
8–8:30 a.m.	Updates in Pediatric Obesity Management and the role of Bariatric Surgery Pavan Brahmandam, M.D.
8:30–9 a.m.	Transforming Pediatric Epilepsy Care: From Diagnosis to Surgical Intervention Cesar A. Serrano Almeida, M.D.
9–9:30 a.m.	Advances in Pediatric Plastic Surgery: Enhancing Function and Aesthetics Kongkrit Chaiyasate, M.D.
9:30–10 a.m.	Biologicals in IgE Mediated Food Allergy, Practical Tips for Vaccinations Amy Marks, D.O. and Rosemary Olivero, M.D.
10–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15–10:45 a.m.	Growth Modulation in the Treatment of Scoliosis Jeffrey Cassidy, M.D.
10:45–11:15 a.m.	Optimizing Pediatric Asthma Treatment: A Deep Dive into the GINA Guidelines Pooja E. Mishra, M.D.
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Use of Anti-Obesity Medications in Children: Usage, Side Effects, Risks and Insurance Authorization Process Hanna C. Jaworski, M.D.
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Pediatric Neuromuscular Disorders: Pioneering Gene Therapies for Transformative Care Jena Krueger, M.D.
12:15–12:25 p.m.	Closing remarks Robert Fitzgerald, M.D.

Registration

Corewell Health

Physician: \$60

Non-physician: \$35

Resident/student: [No CME credit]: \$0

Other (Non-Corewell Health)

Physician: \$100

Non-physician: \$75

Resident/student [No CME credit]: \$40

Resident/fellow/student rate does **not** include CME credit. To receive credit, you must register at the appropriate physician or non-physician rate.

You must select your viewing location at the time of registration. If you need to changing your viewing location, please email **CHEcme@corewellhealth.org** by noon on Friday, May 30.

Register today

Attend in-person or virtually.
Scan QR code for link.



For the latest agenda, updates and to register, visit
corewellhealth.org/childrens-symposium

Cancellations

To cancel your registration, email **CHEcme@corewellhealth.org** by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28. A cancellation fee of \$25 will apply to all cancellations.

Suggested overnight lodging

Grand Rapids: Embassy Suites Grand Rapids

Southfield: Westin of Southfield

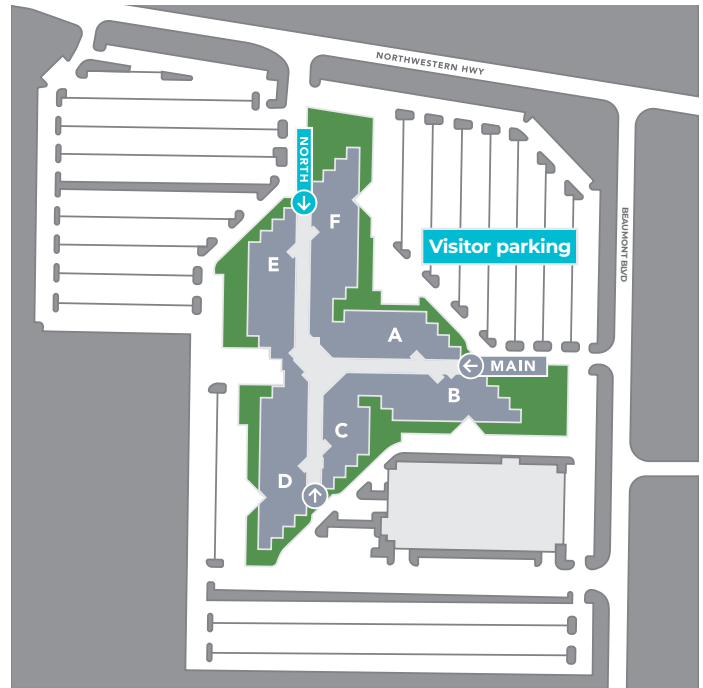
Location and parking

Southeast Michigan

Corewell Health Southfield Center

26901 Beaumont Boulevard
Southfield, MI 48033
Area F Room 31

Attendees can park in the surface lot and enter through the North entrance. Check in at the security desk on the main level and provide your reason for visiting.

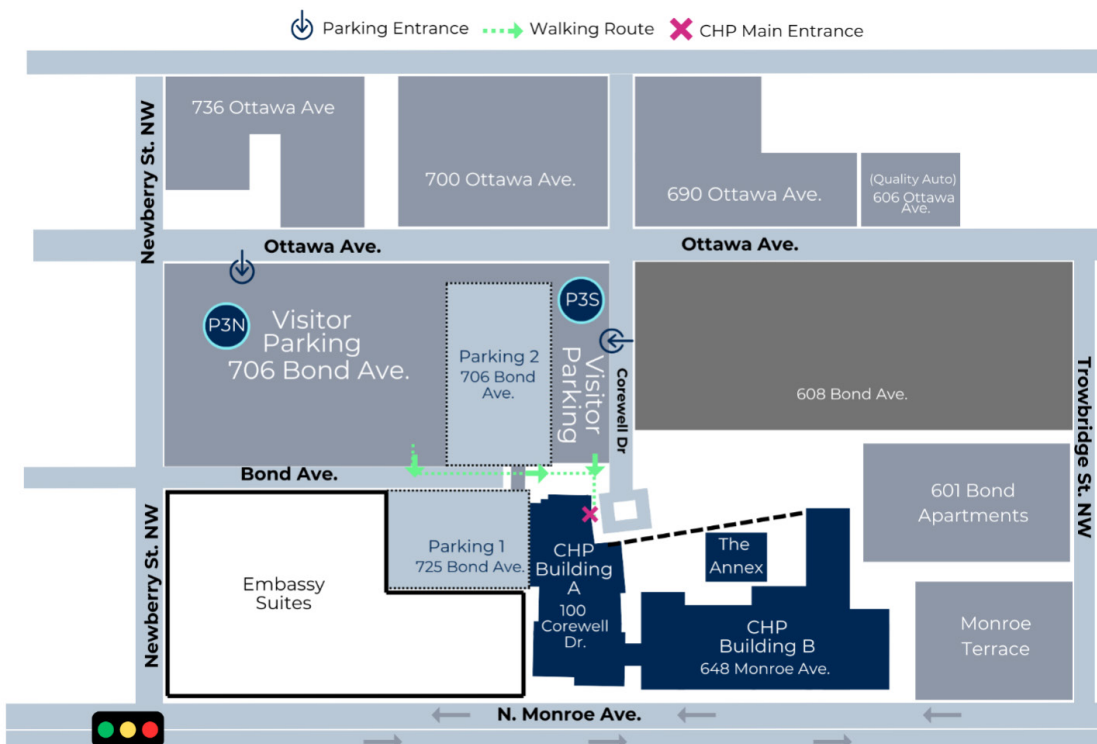


West Michigan

Corewell Health Place

100 Corewell Drive NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Gallery (Ground Floor)

Attendees can park in the North or South Surface lot at 706 Bond Ave. and enter in through the main entrance of Building A.



Please park at 706 Bond Ave. - North or South surface parking lot. From there, proceed into the main entrance of CHP. Please stop in the main lobby to receive your visitor badge.