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OCTOBER 16-18, 2026



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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE IRVINE MARRIOTT HOTEL:

Whether you're traveling to Orange County Chapter for business or pleasure, the Irvine Marriott puts you in the center of it all. Our hotel in Irvine, CA, features a contemporary renovated lobby and lounge with live entertainment, intimate gathering spaces and unique dining experiences. The hotel is ideally situated just minutes from famous Southern California beaches, world-class shopping at Irvine Spectrum and South Coast Plaza, Disneyland and golf. Just two blocks from John Wayne Airport (SNA), we offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the transportation hub, providing a relaxing and hassle-free travel experience. After dining in our FLOE Lounge, work out in the state-of-the-art fitness center or relax by the newly remodeled swimming pool with a jumbotron screen highlighting current sports events, etc.

BREAK FAST AND COFFEE BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED DAILY

OPTIONAL LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons, as listed in the program. **An additional fee of \$85/95** will be charged for each workshop attended (includes plated lunch). While registering online, if your first choice is sold out it will prompt you to make a second choice. Early registration is encouraged to ensure attendance at the workshop of your choice. A vegetarian meal is available upon request. Please indicate a meal preference or dietary restrictions on the registration form.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: A full refund will be given if notice is received before September 1, 2026. After that date **\$100 cancellation fee** will be charged. **No refunds will be offered after September 30, 2026.**

INFORMATION: For additional information, please call (949) 752-2787, Fax (949) 752-2788, or contact the AAP-OC Chapter, California, 5000 Campus Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 Email: lamson.aap@gmail.com Website: www.aap-oc.org

EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED to ensure your attendance at this conference and to receive your choices for the optional workshops. To encourage early registration, we are offering reduced conference rates to those who register before **September 16, 2026.**



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All faculty members are required to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest to the content of their presentation(s). This disclosure information will be located at the registration desk for review.

AAP-Orange County Chapter would like to thank the following companies for their generous support of this educational program.

Please visit their exhibits during the continental breakfasts and coffee breaks.

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PROGRAM

American Academy of Pediatrics-Orange County, California, in conjunction with the Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Irvine, and CHOC Children's Health of Orange County, invites you to attend this conference at the Irvine Marriott Hotel, Irvine, CA.

The seminar is intended for Pediatricians, Family Practitioners, and Allied Health Professionals. It will emphasize newer treatments and their practical applications for both the office and hospital practice of pediatrics. **This year's program will focus on topics that include: Dermatology, Endocrinology, General Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases, Pediatric Urology & Newborn Medicine.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, October 16, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast. Please visit the Exhibits
7:45 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, & Presiding Officer Danielle Curitore, MD - President, AAP-OC Chapter
8:00 a.m.	More Than Milk: Talking With Mothers About Breastfeeding Janelle L. Aby, MD
8:35 a.m.	Pediatric Dermatology Potpourri James R. Treat, MD
9:10 a.m.	Re-Emergence of Once Preventable Diseases: Clinical Presentations and Complications Jason G. Newland, MD
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits Presiding Officer: Reshmi Basu, MD Immediate Past President, AAP-OC Chapter
10:15 a.m.	The Ubiquitous Screen Part 1: Young Children Cori Cross, MD
10:50 a.m.	Growth and the Growth Plate: Pathophysiology of Some Growth Plate Abnormalities Floyd L. Culler, MD
11:25 a.m.	Pediatric Urology 101: A Comprehensive Review of Common Urologic Issues Heidi A. Stephany, MD
12:00 p.m.	Meet the Professors Panel: Janelle L. Aby, MD, Cori Cross, MD, Floyd L. Culler, MD, Jason G. Newland, MD, Heidi A. Stephany, MD and James R. Treat, MD Moderator - Harry Pellman, MD CME Committee Chair, AAP-OC Chapter
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Luncheon Workshops (optional) Listed alphabetically by speaker's last name

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS

- 1. Unexpected Physical Findings in the Newborn: A Case-Based Review**
Janelle L. Aby, MD
- 2. Media Training for Pediatricians**
Cori Cross, MD
- 3. A Potpourri of Pediatric Endocrine Disorders**
Floyd L. Culler, MD
- 4. Infectious Disease Jeopardy**
Jason G. Newland, MD
- 5. Bowel, Bladder Dysfunction**
Heidi A. Stephany, MD
- 6. Dermatology Cases You Will See**
James R. Treat, MD

SATURDAY, Octoberr 17, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Visit the Exhibits
7:55 a.m.	Presiding Officer: Presiding Officer: Tommy Wang, MD CME Committee Member, AAP-OC Chapter
8:00 a.m.	Diabetes Type 1: Past, Present and Future- From Banting to Best Practices Floyd L. Culler, MD
8:35 a.m.	Urinary Tract Infections/Vesicoureteral Reflux Heidi A. Stephany, MD
9:10 a.m.	To Snip or Not: Understanding Tongue, Lip and Cheek Ties Janelle L. Aby, MD
9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits Presiding Officer: Vice President: Clarisse Casilang, MD Vice President, AAP-OC Chapter
10:15 a.m.	Atopic Dermatitis Update James R. Treat, MD
10:50 a.m.	Community Acquired Pneumonia in Children Jason G. Newland, MD
11:25 a.m.	The Ubiquitous Screen Part 2: Adolescents Cori Cross, MD
12:00 p.m.	Meet the Professors Panel: Janelle L. Aby, MD, Cori Cross, MD, Floyd L. Culler, MD, Jason G. Newland, MD, Heidi A. Stephany, MD, and James R. Treat, MD Moderator - Sharief Taraman, MD, CME Committee Member, Past President, AAP-OC Chapter
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Luncheon Workshops (optional) The workshops are repeated on Saturday.

SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

Note: There will be a five minute period to allow for questions following each presentation

7:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Visit the Exhibits
7:55 a.m.	Welcome: Presiding Officer: Colleen K. Cunningham, MD Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics University of California, Irvine Senior VP and Pediatrician in Chief, Children's Health of Orange County (CHOC) Member-at-Large, AAP-OC Chapter Board
8:00 a.m.	Pediatric Rashes: When to Worry! James R. Treat, MD
8:40 a.m.	Influenza Virus: Clinical Presentation, Management, and Prevention Jason G. Newland, MD
9:20 a.m.	Disorders of Puberty and When to Sound the Alarm: Normal vs. Abnormal Floyd L. Culler, MD
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits
10:30 a.m.	Prize Drawings: Harry Pellman, MD CME Committee Chair, AAP-OC Chapter Presiding Officer: Phyllis Agran, MD CME Committee, AAP-OC Chapter
10:40 a.m.	Neonatal Dimples and Other Cutaneous Findings: When to Worry Janelle L. Aby, MD
11:15 a.m.	How to Talk to Your Patients About Social Media, Mental Health, and Incorporate it into the HEADSS Exam Cori Cross, MD
11:50 a.m.	Hydronephrosis: Differential Diagnosis, Workup and More Heidi A. Stephany, MD
12:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks

ACCREDITATION:The American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 4 is accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 4 takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 4, designated this **live** educational activity for a maximum of **15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity. These credits may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

MOC Part 2: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 15 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.



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In an attempt to be environmentally responsible, we will provide a mini-syllabus (topic & lecture points only). If you desire a paper copy of the complete syllabus which includes all of the printed presentations, **the cost will be \$60.00**. You must purchase your paper syllabus in advance, preferably through your online registration process.

****A link to the full syllabus will be emailed to you prior to the conference****

	Before 9/16/26	After 9/16/26
Members (AAP-OC only)	\$525	\$595
Nonmembers (Physicians)	\$625	\$695
Residents, Interns and Students	\$260	\$275

(Luncheon/Workshop charge @ \$85/\$95 day)

Allied Health Professionals	\$400	\$470
Emeritus/Retired Physicians	\$345	\$370

(AAP-OC Chapter MEMBERS no longer in practice)

	Before 9/16/26	After 9/16/26
Luncheon-Workshop (optional for addl cme)	\$85/day	\$95/day

Paper Syllabus (all lectures & workshops provided) **\$60 each**
Note: Paper Syllabus MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
Mini-Syllabus (contains topics & learning objectives) **NO CHARGE**

Please Register for the conference Online: [Click HERE to Register](#)

I plan to stay at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. Yes No

Discounted Hotel Room Reservations NO RESORT OR DESTINATION FEE!
HOTEL ROOM ADVANCE RESERVATIONS – Must be made directly with the hotel.

The Irvine Marriott Hotel, 18000 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA 92612.
(AAP-OC) group rate \$209 per night, plus taxes/fees. This rate expires on September 24, 2026.

Marriott Hotel Discounted Reservation Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Or you can call (949) 553-0100 and ask for the American Academy of Pediatrics group discount.

Hotel registration must include a major credit card as a deposit and is refundable only when the hotel is notified 24 hours before the arrival date.

Self-parking will be included in your registration fee this year as an added convenience. Please use hotel entrance on Von Karman for self-parking. Surrounding parking structures will not be honored. Valet is available to you at your own cost.