

Program Schedule

2026 Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Pediatric Symposium

September 26, 2026

Time	Activity
07:00 – 07:45AM	Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits
07:45 – 08:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>provided by JDCH CME Committee Moderators and JDCH opening video</i>
08:00 – 08:35AM 	<i>Pediatrician's role in evaluation and prep of pediatric patients undergoing anesthesia</i> Dr. Richard Elf, Pediatric Anesthesia Envision Physician Services
08:35 – 09:10AM 	<i>Pediatric and infant Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) updates</i> Dr. Aaron Willis, Pediatric Pulmonology & Sleep Medicine Memorial Physician Group
09:10 – 9:45AM 	<i>Practical aspects of screening for depression and suicidal risks</i> Dr. Michelle Gunderson, Pediatric Psychology Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
9:45 – 10:00AM	Q&A Panel
10:00 – 10:20AM	Refreshment Break in Exhibitor Hall
10:20 – 10:55AM 	<i>Newborn Care - Interpreting newborn screenings</i> Dr. Laura Calvo, Neonatal Perinatal Medicine Pediatric Medical Group of Florida

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10:55 – 11:30AM 	<i>Vaccine hesitancy - Navigating current laws and rules when offering guidance and education in a general pediatric visit</i> Dr. Marisa Orbea, Pediatric Infectious Disease Memorial Physician Group
11:30 – 11:45AM	Q&A Panel
11:45 – 12:45PM	Lunch & Exhibits
12:45 – 1:30PM  	Keynote Presentation: <i>Child fatality and abuse investigations</i> Melissa Kelly, Assistant State Attorney in Charge Child Fatality and Abuse Unit 17th Judicial Circuit in Broward County & Dr. Erin Ely, Forensic Pathologist Associate Medical Examiner and Director of Medical Education Broward County Office of Medical Examiner & Trauma Service
1:30 – 2:05PM 	<i>Diabetes screening in children and adolescents</i> Dr. Chelsea Gordner, Pediatric Endocrinology Memorial Physician Group
2:05 – 2:40PM 	Pediatric Sports Medicine <i>Sports participation readiness the Cardiology Clearance/Second Chance Act</i> Dr. David Drossner, Pediatric Cardiology, Fetal Cardiology Memorial Physician Group
2:40 – 2:55PM	Q&A Panel
2:55 – 3:10PM	Closing Remarks

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