



**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**7:45 AM – 3:15 PM**

**AGENDA**

7:45 am -  
8:00 am

**Breakfast Spread with Coffee and Tea**

**Welcome from the Pediatrics Continuing Medical Education Chair**

7:55-  
8:00 am

**Heather Cassell, MD**

*Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Allergy & Immunology  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

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**Approach to Arthritis**

8:00 am-  
9:00 am

**Marci Macaraeg, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Allergy & Immunology  
McKenzie Pediatric Rheumatology Endowed Chair  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

**Chronic Abdominal Pain in Childhood and Adolescence**

9:00 am -  
10:00 am

**Anas Bitar, MD**

*Division Chief, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics – Clinical Series Track  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

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10:00 am –  
10:15 am

**Break with Coffee and Tea**

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**Abnormal Uterine Bleeding in Adolescents**

10:15 am -  
11:15 am

**Jessica Serrano, MD, MPH**

*Assistant Clinical Professor, Adolescent Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

**Pediatric Depression: A Developmental Focus on Assessment and Management**

11:15 am -  
12:15 pm

**Kathy W. Smith, MD**

*Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education  
Professor, Psychiatry  
Department of Psychiatry, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

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12:15 pm -  
12:50 pm

**Break with Provided Lunch**

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**Updates from the Department Head**

12:50 pm -  
1:00 pm

**Fayez K. Ghishan, MD**

*Department Head and Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition  
PANDA Endowed Director, Steele Children's Research Center  
Physician-in-Chief, Diamond Children's  
Horace W. Steele Endowed Chair in Pediatric Research  
Alan and Janice Levin Family Endowed Professor of Pediatrics  
Medical Director, Clinical and Translational Sciences Research Center  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

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### Vaccine Hesitancy

1:00 pm –  
2:00 pm

**Helene Felman, MD, FAAP**  
*Division Chief, General Pediatrics  
Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics – Clinical Series Track  
Associate Program Director, Pediatric Residency  
Advocacy Director, Pediatric Residency Program  
Department of Pediatrics, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson*

2:00 pm -  
3:00 pm

### When to be Concerned? "A Pediatric Orthopaedic Assessment Overview"

**Ahmed M. Elabd, MD, FAAFP**  
*Assistant Professor, Orthopedics - Peds and MSK Oncology  
The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson*

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### Closing from the Pediatrics Continuing Medical Education Chair

3:00pm –  
3:15pm

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