Objectives
This continuing education program is designed to assist the target audience in becoming more familiar with evidence-based medicine, current literature and the latest guidelines in treatment of pediatric medical emergencies that present to the Emergency Department. This year’s conference will include topics on management of gastrointestinal diseases, pediatric radiology in the Emergency Department and pediatric abdominal pain.

Target Audience
Pediatricians, Emergency Department physicians, family practitioners, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses and school nurses.

CME Accreditation Statement
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Agenda
7:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome
Marie Grace Ponce, M.D., FAAP
8:30 a.m. A Potpourri of Pediatric Gastrointestinal Emergencies
Azam Soroush, M.D.
9:30 a.m. Pediatric Radiology in the ED: Common Imaging and Common Misreads
Vincent Lee, M.D.
10:30 a.m. Break/Lunch
11 a.m. Evidence-based Management of Abdominal Pain
Victoriya Staab, M.D.