



2026 ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
**PESTOLA**  
PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINE SOCIETY  
OF TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA, AND ARKANSAS  
March 6-8, 2026 | New Orleans, LA

# AGENDA

Friday, March 6, 2026		Location
8am-5pm	Registration/Check-in	TBD
9am-1pm	Teambuilding and Career Paths - Trainee Program Breakfast & Lunch Included	TBD
1pm-5pm	Poster Viewing and Expo	TBD
1:30pm-2:15pm	<b>Child Health Needs and the Pediatric Endocrinology Workforce: 2020-2040*</b> David Sparling, MD, PhD, OU Health and Moderator: TBD	TBD
2:15pm-2:30pm	Break	TBD
2:30pm-3:15pm	<b>CGM Interpretation &amp; Correlation between GMI and Hemoglobin A1c *</b> Stuart Chalew, MD, LSU Health and Moderator: LSU Faculty	TBD
3:15pm-4pm	Break	TBD
4pm-5pm	<b>Journal Club *</b> <b>Artificial Intelligence in Pediatric Endocrinology</b> Christy Foster, MD, University of Alabama & Trainee <b>Mini-Puberty, Physiological and Disordered: Consequences, and Potential for Therapeutic Replacement</b> Joel Steelman, MD, Cook Children's & Trainee <b>Trends of Diabetes in Youth (TrenDY) During COVID-19 Across the United States</b> Jeanie Tryggestad, MD, OU Health & Trainee	TBD
5pm-7pm	Opening Reception (Food and Drink served) Sponsored by Children's Health	TBD
Saturday, March 7, 2026		
7am-5pm	Registration/Check-in	TBD
8am-9am	Breakfast	TBD
8am-9am	Product Theatre with Ascendis	TBD
8am-9am	Product Theatre with Tolmar	TBD
8am-9am	Product Theatre with Chiesi	TBD
8am-7:30pm	Poster Viewing and Expo	TBD
9am-9:45am	Networking	Exhibit Hall

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Saturday, March 7, 2026 cont.		Location
9:45am-10am	Welcome and Introductions Ricardo Gomez, MD, LCMC Health	TBD
10am-11am	<b>Arginine Vasopressin Disorders *</b> Shana E. McCormack, MD, MTR, CHOP Moderator: Ricardo Gomez	TBD
11am-11:15am	Break	Exhibit Hall
11:15am-12pm	<b>Diabetes Care: Current State of Stem Cell Treatment for Type 1 Diabetes *</b> Bonnie McCann-Crosby, MD, BS, Texas Children's Moderator: TBD	TBD
11:15am-12pm	<b>Emergencies &amp; Inpatient Care: Cystic Fibrosis Diabetes Mellitus *</b> Mary Younger-Rossi, MD, LCMC Moderator: TBD	TBD
11:15am-12pm	<b>Medically Complex Pediatric Care: Lipid Disorders *</b> Ambika Ashraf, MD, Children's of Alabama Moderator: Christy Foster	TBD
12pm-12:30pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch	TBD
12:30pm-1:30pm	Product Theatre with Sanofi	TBD
12:30pm-1:30pm	Product Theatre with Neurocrine	TBD
12:30pm-1:30pm	Product Theatre with Novo Nordisk	TBD
12:30pm-1:30pm	Product Theatre with Kyowa Kirin	TBD
1:30pm-2pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
2pm-2:45pm	<b>Diabetes Care: Young Children Diabetes Program at Texas Children's*</b> Sarah Kelly, NP & Serife Urysal, MD Texas Children's Moderator: TBD	TBD
2pm-2:45pm	<b>Growth and Puberty: Updates on Investigation and Treatment of Short Stature*</b> Joel Steelman, MD, Cook Children's	TBD
2pm-2:45pm	<b>Medically Complex Pediatric Care: Endocrine Care and Surveillance in Childhood Cancer Survivors*</b> Ellen K. Grishman, MD, St. Jude Moderator: TBD	TBD
2:45pm-3:15pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
2:45pm-3:15pm	Meet a Mentor	TBD

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Saturday, March 7, 2026 cont.		Location
3:15pm-4pm	<b>Diabetes Care: Bariatric Surgery impact on adolescents with type 2 diabetes STOMP study*</b> Lilly Han, MD & Kanika Bowen-Jallow, MD Cook Children's Moderator: TBD	TBD
3:15pm-4pm	<b>Emergencies &amp; Inpatient Care: Hypoglycemia Beyond Neonatal Period *</b> Paul Thornton, MD, Cook Children's Moderator: TBD	TBD
3:15pm-4pm	<b>Medically Complex Pediatric Care: Bone Health Assessment in Complex Children *</b> Sowmya Krishnan, MD Children's Health Dallas Moderator: TBD	TBD
4pm-4:30pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
4pm-4:30pm	Meet a Mentor	TBD
4:30pm-5:15pm	<b>Ethics in the Age of Genomics *</b> Regina Zambrano, MD, LCMC Health	TBD
5:15pm-5:30pm	Break	Exhibit Hall
5:30pm-6pm	<b>Outstanding Abstract Awards &amp; Oral Presentation *</b>	TBD
5:30pm-7:30pm	Reception & Poster Viewing (Food and Drink served) Sponsored by Ascendis	Exhibit Hall
Sunday, March 8, 2026		
8am	Registration & Breakfast	TBD
8am-9am	Product Theatre with Chiesi	TBD
8am-1pm	Poster Viewing and Expo	Exhibit Hall
9:30am-10:30am	<b>Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Disorders of Sex Development (DSD)*</b> Dania Felipe Ramirez, MD & Christopher Roth, MD LCMC Health	TBD
10:30am-11am	Break	Exhibit Hall
11am-11:45am	<b>Emergencies &amp; Inpatient Care: Calcium Disorders*</b> Speaker: Ricardo Gomez, MD LCMC Health Moderator: TBD	TBD
11am-11:45am	<b>Growth &amp; Puberty: Delayed Puberty *</b> Speaker: Jonathan Meyer, MD, OU Health Moderator: TBD	TBD

## Sunday, March 8, 2026 cont.

11am-11:45am	<b>Emergencies &amp; Inpatient Care: Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA) &amp; Hyperglycemic Hyperosmolar State (HHS) *</b> Speaker: Jeanie Tryggstad, MD, OU Health Moderator: TBD	TBD
11:45am-12pm	Lunch	TBD
12pm-1pm	<b>Pituitary Adenoma Investigation and Management *</b> Speaker: Kevin Yuen, MD Barrow Neurological Institute Moderator: TBD	TBD
1pm-2pm	PESTOLA Business Meeting (PESTOLA Committee Only)	TBD

**Blue, green and yellow are accredited presentations.**

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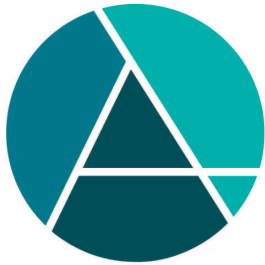


# PESTOLA 2026

## OVERALL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Explain to your patients the latest clinical treatment options in endocrine health.
2. Discuss the latest scientific and clinical discoveries in endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism.
3. Describe the multidisciplinary approach to treatment and management of pediatric endocrine disorders.
4. Assess the potential applications of emerging scientific advances that affect the practice of endocrinology.
5. Apply newfound knowledge to diagnosing and managing patients with disorders of endocrinology, diabetes, or metabolism for improved patient outcomes.

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