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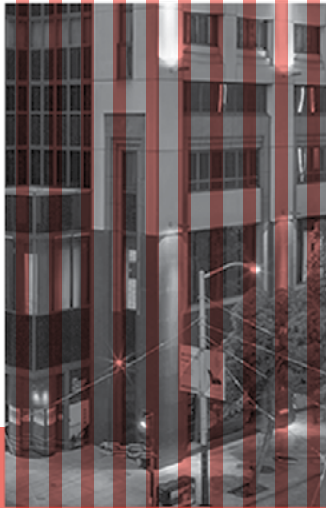
April 30 – May 3

San Francisco, CA
PES ANNUAL MEETING



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The Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES) invites you to participate in the 2026 Annual Meeting: **Discover, Innovate, Connect**, which will be held April 30–May 3 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA. The Annual Meeting is designed for anyone passionate about advancing and advocating for the endocrine health and well-being of children and adolescents.

Annual Meeting Objectives

- Identify novel diagnostic and therapeutic tools available for optimizing care of children with diabetes and endocrinologic disorders.
- Highlight scientific discoveries and clinical updates necessary for pediatric endocrinologists to provide evidence-based comprehensive care.
- Gain insight into the changing landscape of clinical practice, career development, and professional advancement.

Who Should Attend

PES members, other endocrine researchers, faculty, practicing endocrinologists, medical students, fellows, residents, advanced practice providers, and others interested in pediatric endocrinology.

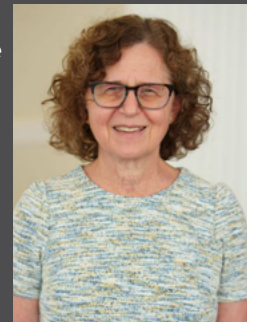
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm invitation on behalf of the Pediatric Endocrine Society to join us at the 2026 Annual Meeting, taking place April 30 – May 3 in the vibrant city of San Francisco, California.

This premier event is dedicated to advancing the science and practice of Pediatric Endocrinology and will feature a rich program of plenary lectures, cutting-edge symposia, interactive meet-the-professor sessions, spark sessions, and much more. It is designed to bring together clinicians, researchers, advanced practice professionals, and fellows and other trainees from across the globe for a dynamic exchange of knowledge and innovations that will shape the future of our specialty.

We are enthusiastic about the opportunity to convene our community in San Francisco, where you will have the chance to engage with thought leaders, share your latest research, and foster collaborations that advance pediatric endocrine care. Your presence will contribute greatly to the intellectual vibrancy and collaborative spirit of this meeting.

We eagerly anticipate your involvement in what promises to be a stimulating, impactful, and unforgettable conference experience.



Best regards,

Laurie Cohen, MD
PES President 2025–2026

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website at pedsendo.org
for complete Annual Meeting
details and updates.

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THURSDAY | APRIL 30, 2026

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM | Registration | Registration | |
| 7:00 - 8:15 AM | Other | Fellowship Program Directors Meeting | |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | Other | Division Chiefs Meeting | |
| 8:30 - 10:00 am | Workshop #1 | Welcome to the Prompt Party: Practical Generative AI for the Endocrinologist's Daily Workflow | Priyanka Bakhtiani, MD Lauren Richter, MD, MA Priya Prahalad, MD, PhD |
| 8:30 - 10:00 AM | Workshop #2 | Improving Outcomes, One Cycle at a Time: A Hands-On Workshop in Quality Improvement for Pediatric Endocrinologists | Allison Smego, MD Sarah Reynolds, MD Jessica Schmitt, MD, MSHQS |
| 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Other | PES Committee Meetings (<i>invitation only</i>) | |
| 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Other | PedsENDO DISCOVERY Program #1 (<i>invitation only</i>) | |
| 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM | Other | PES Board & Committee Chairs Lunch (<i>invitation only</i>) | |
| 12:00 - 5:00 PM | | Poster Session #1 Set-up | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Special Interest Group Sessions #1-8 | Advanced Practice Providers (APP) | Business Meeting |
| | | Fertility Considerations for People with DSD/ Intersex Variations | Courtney Finlayson, MD Stephanie Cizek, MD Miriam Muscarella, MD |
| | | Tumor Related Endocrine and Neuroendocrine Disorders (TREND) | Business Meeting |
| | | Diabetes & Diabetes T2 1. Use of GLP-1 Agonists in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes 2. Use of Bariatric Surgery with Different Forms of Diabetes | Lauren Waterman, MD Megan Kesley, MD |
| | | Ethics—Ethics of GLP-1 Treatment for Pediatric Obesity | TBA |
| | | Lipid—Rare but Recognizable: Elevating Awareness and Innovation in Lipodystrophy | Nivedita Patni, MD |
| | | Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)—Mood and Cognitive Outcomes in PCOS | Heather Huddleston, MD |
| 3:15 - 5:15 PM | Special Interest Group Sessions #9-12 | Bone & Mineral—Metabolic Bone Disease of Prematurity | Monica Grover, MBBS |
| | | Thyroid—Updates in Congenital Hypothyroidism and Thyroid Dysregulation in Infants and Children | Ksenia Tonyushkina, MD |
| | | Turner Syndrome—Turner Syndrome Transitioning to Adulthood | David Hong, MD |
| | | Hypoglycemia | Business Meeting |
| | | Adrenal | Business Meeting |
| | | Obesity—Bringing Hyperphagia Treatment for PWS to Market | Jennifer Miller, MD |

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THURSDAY | APRIL 30, 2026 CONT'D

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|----------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 3:15 – 5:15 PM | Other | Endocrine Fellows Meeting | |
| 3:15 – 5:15 PM | Other | MINGLE—(Mentorship • Innovation • Networking • Growth • Leadership in Pediatric Endocrinology): Mentor-Mentee Session | |
| 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Plenary #1 | Opening Plenary: Welcome & Lawson Wilkins Lecture | Laurie Cohen, MD, PES President Anshu Gupta, MD, MS Marie-Eve Robinson, MD, CM, MSc, FRCPC |
| | | Publication Ethics and Standing Strong in 2026 as a Pediatric Endocrinologist | Paul Graham Fisher, MD, MHS |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Poster Session #1 | Opening Reception / Poster Session 1 / Exhibits | |

FRIDAY | MAY 1, 2026

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast | Breakfast with Exhibitors | |
| 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM | Registration | Registration | |
| 7:15 – 8:00 AM | Poster Session #2 | Poster Session #2 | |
| 8:15 – 9:00 AM | Meet the Professor #1 | Management of Pituitary Adenomas in Childhood and Adolescence: Guidelines and Controversies | Maria Fleseriu, MD, FACE |
| 8:15 – 9:15 AM | Oral Abstracts #1 | | TBD |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | Spark #1 | Battle of Approaches: Managing Persistent Hypoglycemia in Newborns | Diva De Leon-Crutchlow, MD, MSCE |
| | | Screening for Neonatal Hypoglycemia: A Neonatologist's Perspective | Jeffrey Kaiser, MD, MA |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | | |
| 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Other | PedsENDO DISCOVERY Program #2 (<i>invitation only</i>) | |
| 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM | Plenary #2 | PES Business Meeting | Laurie Cohen, MD, PES President |
| | | Van Wyk Prize | Sharon Oberfield, MD |
| | | Presidential Lecture | Laurie Cohen, MD |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | Poster Session #3 | Exhibits, Lunch & Poster Session #3 | |
| 2:00 – 2:45 PM | Meet the Professor #2 | Diagnosis of Pediatric Bone Disorders | Frank Rauch, MD |
| 2:00 – 3:00 PM | Spark #2 | TBA | Ximena Lopez, MD Ian Wolfe, PhD, MA, RN, HEC-C |
| 3:15 – 4:45 PM | Symposium #1 | Emerging Therapies in Bone and Calcium Disorders | |
| | | New Advances in the Management of Hypoparathyroidism | Rachel Gafni, MD |
| | | Emerging therapies in Osteogenesis Imperfecta | Frank Rauch, MD |
| | | Induction of CYP3A4 as a Potential Treatment for Hypercalcemia/Hypercalciuria in Patients with CYP24A1 Deficiency | Michael Levine, MD, ML |

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| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|----------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 3:15 – 4:45 PM | Symposium #2 | Screening and Management of Type 1 Diabetes Progression: From Islet Autoimmunity to Symptomatic Disease | Michael Haller, MD Linda Di Meglio, MD, MPH Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDCES |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Year in Review #1 | What's New in Pediatric Thyroid Nodules and Thyroid Cancer | Sarah Hensley, MD |
| | | Late Endocrine Effects After Childhood Cancer | Wassim Chemaitilly, MD |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Oral Abstracts #2 | | TBD |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM | Yoga | | Erica Eugster, MD |

SATURDAY | MAY 2, 2026

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast | Breakfast with Exhibitors | |
| 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM | Registration | Registration | |
| 7:15 – 8:15 AM | Poster Session #4 | Poster Session #4 | |
| 8:30 – 9:15 AM | Meet the Professor #3 | Challenging Thyroid Cases | Priya Vaidyanathan, MD |
| 8:30 – 9:15 AM | Meet the Professor #4 | The Changing Landscape in the Management of Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia | Deborah Merke, MD, MS |
| 9:30 – 11:00 AM | Symposium #3 | Navigating the Efficacy, Safety and Ethical Implications of GLP-1 and SGLT-2 Therapies in Childhood Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes | |
| | | Efficacy and Long Term Outcomes—Role of GLP-1s and SGLT-2s in Youth—Beyond Glycemic Control to Cardiometabolic Health | Seema Kumar, MD |
| | | TBD | Kristen Nadeau, MD |
| | | The Evolving Pediatric Landscape in Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes—Navigating the Efficacy, Safety and Ethical implications of GLP-1 and SGLT-2 Therapies in Childhood Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes | Elizabeth Estrada, MD |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | Coffee Break with Exhibitors | | |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Plenary #3 | International Plenary | |
| | | Monogenic Diabetes: New Challenges, New Genes and New Treatments | Andrew Hattersley, FRCP, DM, FRS |
| | | Fima Lifshitz Junior Faculty Grant—Leveraging Polygenic Scores to Improve the Clinical Care of Pediatric Diabetes | Raymond Kreienkamp, MD, PhD |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | Poster Session #5 | Exhibits, Lunch & Poster Session #5 | |
| 2:00 – 2:45 PM | Plenary #4 | Plenary & Health Systems Disparity | |
| | | Health Equity in the Era of Precision Medicine | Tiffani Bright, PhD, FACMI |
| | | Junior Faculty Grant | TBD |
| 3:00 – 4:30 PM | Symposium #4 | Growth Plate Biology | |
| | | How Intrinsic Growth Plate Abnormalities Cause Growth Disorders | Jeff Baron, MD |

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SATURDAY | MAY 2, 2026 CONT'D

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
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| | Symposium #4 [cont'd] | Functional Genomics of Growth Plate Chondrocytes: From Genome-Wide Screens to Genes of Interest | Nora Renthal, MD, PhD |
| | | Novel Therapies Targeting the Growth Plates | Ravi Savarirayan, MD, PhD |
| 3:00 – 4:30 PM | Symposium #5 | Managing Fertility and Hormone Replacement Therapy in Adolescents with POI | |
| | | EDCs and the Female Reproductive Axis | Natalie Shaw, MD, MMSc |
| | | Choosing Estrogens for POI Management: Weighing Risks and Benefits | Lauren Kanner, MD |
| | | Management of Fertility and Hormone Replacement in an Adolescent | Stephanie Cizek, MD |
| 4:45 – 5:30 PM | Meet the Professor #5 | Understanding and Managing Primary and Secondary Causes of Pediatric Hypertriglyceridemia | Don Wilson, MD |
| 4:45 – 5:45 PM | Oral Abstract #3 | | TBD |
| 5:45 – 7:15 PM | Other | PES Discovery Program #2 (<i>invitation only</i>) | |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Yoga | | Erica Eugster, MD |

SUNDAY | MAY 3, 2026

| TIME | SESSION | TITLE | SPEAKER(S) |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 6:30 – 7:30 AM | Breakfast | Breakfast | |
| 6:30 AM – 12:15 PM | Registration | Registration | |
| 7:30 – 8:15 AM | Meet the Professor #6 | Adrenoleukodystrophy and Newborn Screening: Essential Guidance for Pediatric Endocrinologists—From Detection to Intervention | Molly Regelman, MD |
| 7:30 – 8:15 AM | Meet the Professor #7 | From the Couch to the Field: Type 1 Diabetes Management on Sick Days and Active Days | Laura Nally, MD |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | Year in Review #2 | Recent Developments in PCOS Care | Melanie Cree, MD, PhD |
| | | Advances in the Management of Prader-Willi Syndrome | Parisa Salehi, MD |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | Spark #3 | Debate: Daily or Weekly Growth Hormone Which Wins | Saul Malozowski, MD, PhD, MBA |
| | | Long-Acting Growth GH is as Effective and Safe as Daily GH in Treating Childhood GHD and Provides Decreased Treatment Burden | Philippe Backeljauw, MD |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM | Coffee Break | | |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM | Spark #4 | The Plastic Paradox: Why Plastic Is an Urgent Threat to Children's Health and What We Can Do About It | Leo Trasande, MD, MPP |
| 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM | Plenary #5 | Defining the Role of Dysregulated Lipid Metabolism in Impaired Human Alpha cell Function in Type 1 Diabetes | Kristie Aamodt, MD, PhD |
| | | Kaplowitz Lecture | Meenal Gupta, MD |
| | | Fisher History—Survival of the Fittest: Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and the Nature of Scientific Discovery | Ron Rosenfeld, MD |

JOIN US in San Francisco

Hotel & Travel Information

Our host hotel, the [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#), is located downtown in the SoMa neighborhood—placing you near world-class restaurants, shopping in Union Square, Mission Street, Westfield Mall, museums and more.

PES has secured a special discounted group rate of \$239 per night (single/double occupancy), plus applicable taxes and fees. Current taxes include a 14% local room tax, a 2.5% San Francisco Convention Tourism Tax, and a \$0.73 California Tourism Fee per room per night (all subject to change). **This special rate will be available until Monday, April 6, 2026, or until the room block is sold out, whichever occurs first.**

We encourage attendees to reserve their rooms early to ensure availability at the discounted rate and to secure their preferred room type.

Reservations may be made by contacting the San Francisco Marriott Marquis at (415) 896-1600 and referencing the Pediatric Endocrine Society, or by using the [PES online hotel reservation link](#).

Conference Site



[San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#)
780 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA, 94103
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Check-in: 4:00 pm
Check-out: 11:00 am

Parking Valet: Daily: \$91.20 plus applicable tax.

Hotel Sustainability Information

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- Carbon Footprint: 5.36 kg per room night
- Water Footprint: 255.91 liters per room night

Getting Here

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* Registration is offered only to clinicians, medical trainees, scientists, and pharmaceutical representatives with specific training or interest in pediatric endocrinology.

Registration Information*

The PES Annual Meeting unites a global community comprising more than 1,200 pediatric endocrine clinicians, researchers, and trainees. It provides a platform to exchange enthusiasm for innovative ideas, foster new connections, and stay updated on the latest insights across the extensive spectrum of our diverse field. Join us in 2026 and become an integral part of this enriching experience!

Included with all registrations

- Full access to the PES meeting app to stay updated on all conference details
- Admission to all sessions, breakfasts, tea/coffee breaks, & lunches
- Invitation to the Opening Reception on Thursday, April 30
- Entrance to the exhibit hall & five poster sessions

Registration Rates*

| | Early-Bird (BEFORE 3/17) | (AFTER 3/17) |
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| Member | \$605 | \$705 |
| Non-Member* | n/a | \$950 |
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