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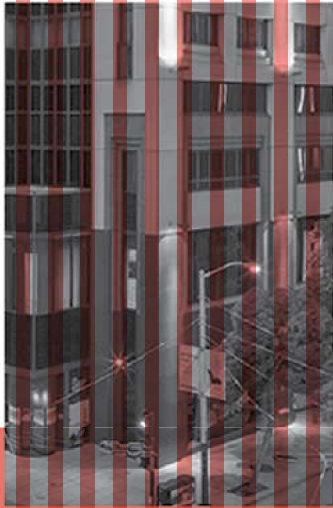
April 30 – May 3

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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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
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)
	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 (invitation only)	
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
		Kaplowitz Lecture	Meenal Gupta, MD
		Fisher History—Survival of the Fittest: Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and the Nature of Scientific Discovery	Ron Rosenfeld, MD



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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
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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

- California Green Lodging Program Certified
- Carbon Footprint: 5.36 kg per room night
- Water Footprint: 255.91 liters per room night

Getting Here

[SFO Airport](#) is less than 15 miles away.
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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)
Member	\$605	\$705
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