



**Pediatric Grand Rounds
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**“Embracing the Double Challenge: Mental and Behavioral Health Among
Chronically Ill Children. (Who, me? For real?)”**

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Medical Students
Residents and Fellows
Faculty Physicians
Allied Health Providers

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This session will describe the unmet mental and behavioral health (MBH) needs in children with chronic medical conditions and the implications it has on pediatric subspecialty practice. National surveys have demonstrated that pediatric providers (both general pediatricians and subspecialists) feel they lack the training in providing mental health care to children¹, and they subsequently infrequently inquire about and treat MBH issues.² Evaluation within our program demonstrates our providers similarly struggle with providing MBH care. Learners will leave the session with a deeper understanding of the importance of addressing MBH issues, as well as a toolkit of resources to address those issues.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the epidemiology of mental and behavioral health (MBH) issues in children with chronic medical conditions and the stress chronic conditions has on wellbeing.
2. Recognize the negative impacts on the mental, physical, and emotional health of family members of children with chronic conditions.
3. Develop strategies for discussing MBH care in patients who present with other medical complaints.
4. Recognize the menu of referral and treatment options for children with MBH issues.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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