

Beyond the Diagnosis: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pediatric Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Care

Saturday, November 14, 2026

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Classrooms 148-156

1575 Northeast Expressway

Atlanta, GA 30329



Agenda

7:30-8:00 am	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00-8:05 am	<i>Welcome & Introductions—Denver Kraft, MD</i>
8:05-8:45 am	The Assist: AI Tools Reshaping Pediatric Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine—Mark Mai, MD, MHS
8:45-9:15 am	Heat Illness: Diagnosis and Treatment—Ashley Brouillette, MD
9:15-9:30 am	<i>Break</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Dartfish Motion Analysis and Clinical Use in Overhead Throwing Athletes—Kyle Shumeyko, PT, DPT, SCS
10:30-11:15 am	Hand & Wrist/Gymnastics Injuries—Allan Peljovich, MD & Megan Stratman, OTR/L, CHT, CPAM
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>
12:15-1:00 pm	Foot & Ankle/Dance Injuries—Stephen Miller, MD & Lita Keeley, PT, DPT
1:00-1:45 pm	Hip/Running Injuries—Stephen Miller, MD & Annie Glackin, PT, DPT
1:45-2:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
	FAST TRACKS
2:00-2:30 pm	Mental Health in the Athlete: Cleared to Play ≠ Okay—Andrea Davis, MA, LAT, ATC
2:30-3:00 pm	Sports-Related Concussion—Matthew Vosters, MD
3:00-3:30 pm	Robotics—Megan Lang, PT, DPT, PCS, CBIS
3:30-4:00 pm	Eating for Competing: Optimal Nutrition for the Young Athlete—Diane King, MS, ATC, RD, CSSD
4:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>
= 6.5 Hours of Instruction	

Course Description

This multidisciplinary conference highlights current advances in pediatric orthopaedics and sports medicine, emphasizing evidence-based diagnosis, innovative technologies, rehabilitation, and return-to-play strategies. Through expert-led presentations and case-based discussions, attendees will gain practical tools to optimize outcomes for young athletes and active youth from elementary school to high school. This year's topics will include: Heat Illness, AI Tools, Dartfish Motion Analysis, Hand/Wrist Injuries, Foot/Ankle Injuries, Hip Injuries, Mental Health, Concussion, Robotics and Nutrition in athletes.

Target Audience

This conference is designed for primary care physicians, family physicians, emergency department/urgent care physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, physical therapists and athletic trainers involved in the care of children and teens with orthopaedic conditions and sports injuries.

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Contact michelle.moore@choa.org for more information.

Registration (includes breakfast and lunch)

Medical Professionals (MD, PA, NP, Fellow, Resident)	\$240
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Medical Staff (MD, PA, NP, Fellow, Resident)	\$215
Rehab/Nurses/Athletic Trainers	\$115
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Rehab/Nurses/Athletic Trainers	\$90
Full Time Student Rate (No CEUs. Student ID required)	\$30

A group discount of \$25 per attendee is available to anyone attending with one or more colleagues from the same company (outside of Children's). Please use the **Promo Code GROUP** when registering.

If you must cancel your conference registration, notify us at least seven days before the course and we will issue a refund, minus a \$25 administrative fee. No-shows or cancellations received less than seven days prior to the course will not receive a refund.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:

- Distinguish the major categories of artificial intelligence used in clinical medicine and describe how each interfaces with healthcare workflows.
- Identify emerging AI applications relevant to pediatric orthopedics and sports medicine.
- Apply a basic framework for critically evaluating AI tools in clinical practice, including considerations of model transparency, bias, evidence quality, and appropriate use in a pediatric population.
- Differentiate between the types of heat illness.
- Describe the appropriate actions to take for a patient with heat stroke.
- Describe the benefits of using slow motion video analysis combined with traditional rehabilitation instead of traditional rehabilitation alone.
- Assess the different components of the throwing motion based on video motion analysis.
- Discuss the variety of ailments that can affect the young gymnast's wrist.
- Recognize when it's time to refer an athlete with hand/wrist pain to a trainer/APP/MD.
- Describe the time course and nature of recovering the ailments prior to their return to sport.
- Define pertinent dance vocabulary.
- Perform brief ballet specific exam for ankle and foot pain.
- Identify common ankle and foot injuries in dancers.
- Differentiate between key biomechanical and movement demands of common dance positions and skills, including demi-pointe, pointe, relevé, landing, and single-leg movements.
- Analyze dance movement using video-based assessment to identify clinically relevant deficits in alignment, technique, balance, and lower-extremity mechanics.
- Assess a patient with hip pain.
- Distinguish urgent from non-urgent hip injuries.
- Identify the most common running gait deviations that contribute to developing a running related injury.
- Identify at least three signs or behavioral changes that may indicate mental health distress in a high school student-athlete.
- Describe at least three strategies for initiating a mental health conversation with a student-athlete and determining appropriate support or referral.
- Apply the Recognize–Respond–Refer approach to a clinical case involving psychological distress in a student-athlete.
- Identify concussion red flags and signs of when to consider an alternative, more serious diagnosis.
- Discuss a treatment plan for a concussion.
- Define a common academic recovery plan and return-to-play protocol for an athlete with a concussion.

- Identify benefits of advanced rehabilitation technology for use with injured, post-operative, or post-immobilization patients.
- Determine clinical characteristics that make a patient appropriate for participation in a Robotic rehabilitation program.
- Calculate energy needs for individuals participating in sport.
- Explain and implement recommendations for timing of meals and snacks for young athletes.
- Define the problems young athletes may experience due to caffeine and other stimulant ingestion.

Continuing Education

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's designates this live activity for 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Credits for Physical Therapists have been approved through the **APTA Georgia for 6.5 contact hours**. These credits may apply toward licensure in other states.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is approved by the **Board of Certification, Inc.** to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers. This program is eligible for a maximum of **6.5 Category A hours/CEUs**. ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program.



This activity has been submitted to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for approval to award contact hours. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is an approved provider with distinction of nursing continuing professional development by the **Georgia Nurses Association**, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Planning Committee

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Accommodations

Marriott Atlanta Northeast/Emory Area

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 Atlanta, GA 30345

For reservations go to www.marriott.com/atline and under **Special Rates** use corporate/promotional code **V3H** or call the reservations line at 800.228.9290 and ask for the **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta** rate. *Rates are based on availability.*

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