



# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN PEDIATRIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE

*This will be a virtual-only event.*

**JUNE 11, 2021 | 8 AM – 5 PM**

**Paradigm Changing Innovation & Promoting Health Equity**

**7:00 – 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:05 Introduction of Conference Co-Chairs**

**Clinton H. Joiner, MD, PhD**

Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Pediatrics  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Aflac Children's Chair for Hematology  
Director, Section of Hematology  
Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

**Conference Co-Chairs**

**Claudia R. Morris, MD, FAAP**

Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine  
The Wilbur Fisk Glenn Jr. Distinguished Faculty Chair  
for Clinical & Translational Research  
Research Director, Division of Pediatric Emergency  
Medicine  
Co-Director, Center for Clinical and Translational  
Research  
Emory University School of Medicine

**Hee Cheol Cho, PhD**

Urowsky-Sahr Scholar in Pediatric Bioengineering  
Director of Heart Regeneration Program, The  
Heart Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics  
and Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**8:05 – 8:20 Welcome from Leadership**

**Donna Hyland**

Chief Executive Officer  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

**Vikas P. Sukhatme, MD, ScD**

Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Medicine  
Dean, Emory University School of Medicine  
Chief Academic Officer, Emory Healthcare

**Chaouki T. Abdallah, PhD**

Executive Vice President for Research  
Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Georgia Institute of Technology

8:20 – 8:35	Research Landscape at Emory + Children's  <b>Lucky Jain, MD, MBA</b> George W. Brumley, Jr. Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics Emory University School of Medicine Chief Academic Officer, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
8:35 – 9:15	Nitric Oxide and Arginine Therapy  <b>Lou Ignarro, PhD</b> Nobel Prize Recipient in Physiology or Medicine 1998 Professor Emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles Professor, King Saud University
9:15 – 9:55	An Update on COVID-19 Vaccines: A 15 Month Adventure to Move Vaccines from the Bench to the Clinic  <b>Evan J. Anderson, MD</b> Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine Associate Co-Director for the Emory T32 Vaccinology Training grant Multiple PI of the Emory Vaccine Treatment and Evaluation Unit (VTEU) Associate Division Chief for Clinical Research for the Pediatric Infectious Disease Division Emory University School of Medicine
9:55 – 10:40	<b>Break &amp; Poster Session 1</b>
10:40 – 11:20	When Food Causes Harm: The Impact of Food Allergy and its Treatment  <b>Brian P. Vickery, MD</b> Associate Professor of Pediatrics Emory University School of Medicine Director, Food Allergy Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
11:20 – 11:50	Short Talks on Selected Abstracts
11:50 – 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 1:10	Afternoon Welcome  <b>Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD, FAAP</b> Associate Professor and Chair of Clinical Pediatrics Morehouse School of Medicine Medical Director, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Hughes Spalding
1:10 – 1:50	Cells and Their Byproducts for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: A New Therapeutic Paradigm  <b>Eduardo Marbán, MD, PhD</b> Mark S. Siegel Family Foundation Distinguished Professor Executive Director, Smidt Heart Institute Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
1:50 – 2:20	Short Talks on Selected Abstracts
2:20 – 3:05	<b>Break &amp; Poster Session 2</b>

3:05 – 3:45	<b>Designing &amp; Conducting Child Health Research to Increase Health Equity</b>  <b>Tumaini Rucker Coker, MD, MBA</b> Associate Professor and Chief, Division of General Pediatrics, University of Washington Department of Pediatrics Director of Research, Center for Diversity & Health Equity, Seattle Children's Hospital Investigator, Center for Child Health, Behavior, & Development, Seattle Children's Research Institute Co-Director, UW Child Health Equity Research Fellowship
3:45 – 3:55	<b>Presentation of Poster Awards</b>  <b>Claudia R. Morris, MD, FAAP &amp; Hee Cheol Cho, PhD</b>
3:55 – 4:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Clinton H. Joiner, MD, PhD</b>
4:00	<b>Door Prize Drawing – Must be Present to Win!</b>

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