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2026 Pediatric Symposium presented by Covenant Children's Hospital

Vulnerable Voices

Confronting Modern Challenges in Pediatric Health & Safety



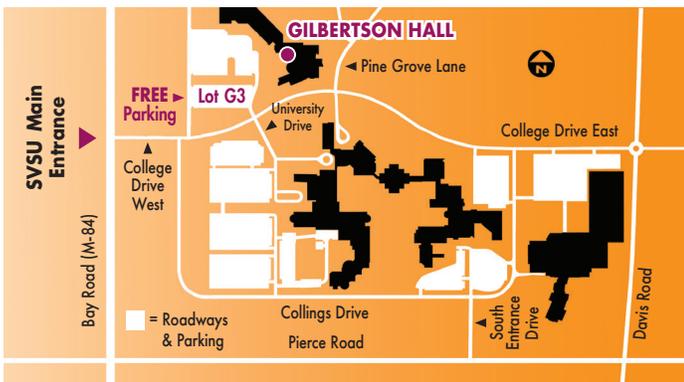
Date and Time:

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

7:30 am-8:00 am • Registration/Breakfast
8:00 am-3:30 pm • Presentations

Location:

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, Gilbertson Hall
7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710



Register Online At:

covenanthealthcare.com/pediatric-symposium
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Tuition Cost:

- **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** before April 9: \$75
- Registration April 10-April 30: \$85
- Registration May 1-May 6: \$100
- **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:** May 6, 2026

For More Information:

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Program Description:

This program offers up-to-date research and interdisciplinary exploration of current challenges in pediatric care.

Target Audience:

Physicians, nurses and allied health professionals involved in the care of the pediatric population.

Disclosures:

The planner(s) and speaker(s) have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

Program Objectives:

- Identify current updates pediatric type I and type II diabetes and advances in diabetes technology.
- Identify available resources for physicians and medical staff regarding breastfeeding medicine education.
- Identify one evidence-based communication strategy to address patient skepticism and misinformation about vaccination.
- Understand the role implicit biases may play in identifying and evaluating victims of child maltreatment.
- Define human trafficking and be able to identify red flags of human trafficking in the healthcare setting.

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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30-8:00 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:00-8:15 am	Opening Remarks	 Rebecca Schultz, RN, MSN, MA, JD Director, Women's & Children's Health Covenant Children's Hospital Covenant HealthCare
8:15-9:15 am	Advances in Pediatric Diabetes	 Lourdes Morales-Dopico, MD Pediatric Endocrinology CMU Health, Saginaw, MI
9:15-10:15 am	Beyond the Latch: Navigating Breastfeeding in Today's World	 Taylor Gaudard, MD, NABBLM-C, IBCLC Assistant Professor, Family Medicine Residency CMU Medical Education Partners, Saginaw, MI
10:15-10:30 am BREAK		
10:30-11:30 am	The Rise of Vaccine Hesitancy and a Patient-Centered Approach to Making Vaccination Recommendations	 Catherine M. Bodnar, MD, MPH Medical Director Midland County Department of Public Health, Midland, MI
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Minimizing Bias in the Evaluation and Reporting of Suspected Child Maltreatment	 Bethany Mohr, MD, FAAP Clinical Associate Professor Medical Director, Child Protection Team Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI
12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH		
1:30-3:30 pm	Human Trafficking in Healthcare	 Jessica Keener, BSS, BSN, RN, SANE-A Registered Nurse Bay Area Women's Center, Bay City, MI

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