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AMSPDC Fall Meeting *Every Child Matters: A Call to Action* **November 5-6, 2025 | Washington, DC**

Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill

Wednesday, November 5

- 8:00-9:00am **Networking Breakfast** | Hilton Atrium Foyer
- 9:00-10:00am **Welcome, Opening Remarks & Orientation** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President and Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners
- 10:00-5:00pm **Day on the Hill**
The afternoon will be dedicated to meetings with your state representatives.
- 5:30-6:30pm **Day on the Hill Open Discussion and Debrief** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President, Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners
- 6:30-7:30pm **Networking Reception** | Hilton Atrium Foyer

Thursday, November 6

- 7:00-7:30am **Networking Breakfast** | Hilton Atrium Foyer
- 7:30-7:40am **Welcome & Opening Remarks** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President
- 7:40-8:20am **The Declining Health of U.S. Children: Trends in Death, Disease, Disability, and Distress** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Christopher Forrest, MD, PhD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 8:20-9:20am **Raising Your Voice for Children: A Panel Discussion with Chairs and Government Relations Representatives** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners; Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Angelo Giardino, MD, PhD, MPH, University of Utah School of Medicine; Lanier Hodgson, University of North Carolina; Bruce Lesley, First Focus
- 9:20-10:00am **Keynote Address** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
U.S. Representative Kim Schrier
- 10:00-10:15am **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15am **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Children's Hospital Association (CHA) Updates** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Mark Del Monte, JD, AAP; Matt Cook, MBA, CHA

- 11:15-11:45am **AMSPDC Pediatrics Workforce Initiative Update** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Laura Degnon, CAE, AMSPDC, Melissa Gillooly, AMSPDC; Robert Vinci, MD, Boston University School of Medicine
- 11:45-12:30am **Building Pediatric Leadership for Payment Reform, an AMSPDC Pediatric Workforce Initiative Workgroup Presentation & Panel** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Lisa Chamberlain, MD, MPH, Stanford University School of Medicine; Stephanie Duggins Davis, MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jean Raphael, MD, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine; Mary Taylor, MD, University of Mississippi School of Medicine; Alan Wayne, MD, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
- 12:30-1:30pm **Networking Lunch** | Hilton Atrium Foyer
- 1:30-2:15pm **Back to the Future: Peds Chair Wellbeing During the Onslaught** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Dan Shapiro, PhD, Chartis
In this interactive session we'll explore how the current onslaught is impacting chairs personally and their leadership. We'll start by grounding ourselves in the history of pediatrics and the challenges with advocacy pediatricians have overcome in the past. Then we'll use questions written to probe specific aspects of pediatric chair leadership and wellness. We'll end by forging simple action plans.
- 2:15- 2:30pm **AMSPDC Public Awareness Campaign Update** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President; Tina Cheng, MD, MPH, AMSPDC President-Elect; Laura Degnon, CAE, AMSPDC Executive Director
- 2:30-3:00pm **Open Discussion & Closing Remarks** | Hilton Atrium Ballroom
Stephanie Davis, MD, University of North Carolina; Barbara Ostrov, MD, Albany Medical Center; Mary Taylor, MD, University of Mississippi School of Medicine

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