



# Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

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## 2026 AMSPDC Annual Meeting

February 26 – March 1

Westin Denver Downtown

1672 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80202

*Charting the Course: Pediatric Leadership in a Shifting Landscape*

### Thursday, February 26, 2026

*New Chairs Workshop (separate registration required)*

*PLDP Workshop*

*PSDP Program*

### Friday, February 27, 2026

*PSDP & FIS Programming*

*12:00pm-1:30pm*

*Women and Allies Lunch – Speaker: Nancy Spector, MD - Milestones of Women in Pediatric Medicine*

*Moderator: Barbara Ostrov*

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

Times	Function/Session	Speakers
7:00am – 7:30am	Networking Breakfast	
7:30am – 7:45am	Welcome	Leslie Walker, MD AMSPDC President  Barbara Ostrov, MD AMSPDC Program Committee Chair
7:45am – 9:00am (1:15)	Session I: Managing Up in Times of Change  Dialogue with Deans & CEOs – Panel	<u>Moderator:</u> Phyllis Dennery, MD <u>Speakers:</u> Steven Webber Archana Chatterjee, MD, PhD Talmadge King, JR., MD
9:00am – 10:00am	Session II: Education Session <i>Details are forthcoming</i>	<u>Moderators:</u> Kimberly Boland, MD <u>Speakers:</u> TBA
10:00am – 10:15am	Break	
10:15am – 11:30am (1:15)	Session III: AMSPDC Workforce Initiative	<u>Moderators:</u> <u>Speakers:</u> Robert Vinci, MD Laura Degnon, CAE

11:30am – 12:30pm (1:00)	Session IV: Restoring Faith in Science addressing science denial	<u>Moderators:</u> Barbara Ostrov, MD <u>Speakers:</u> Joe Konen, MD Marianne Udow-Phillips, MHSA
12:30pm – 1:15pm	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
1:15pm – 2:45pm (1:30)	Session V: Chair Wellbeing	<u>Moderators:</u> Lawrence Rhein, MD <u>Speakers:</u> Gina Geis, MD
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Session VI: Updates from ABP and AAMC	<u>Moderators:</u> <b>Barbara Ostrov</b> , MD <u>Speakers:</u> ABP: Michael Barone, MD, MPH AAMC: Elena Fuentes-Afflick, MD, MPH
3:45pm – 5:00pm	Session VII: Updates from AAP and CHA	<u>Moderators:</u> Barbara Ostrov, MD <u>Speakers:</u> AAP: Mark Del Monte, JD CHA: TBA
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Closing Remarks	Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President
5:30pm – 6:30pm	AMSPDC Networking Reception/Social Hour	
<b>Sunday, March 1, 2026</b>		
<b>Times</b>	<b>Function/Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:00am – 8:00am	Regional Networking Breakfast	
8:00am – 9:30am	Session VIII: Precision Pediatrics: New Developments and Unanswered Questions	<u>Moderators:</u> Madhusmita Misra, MD, MPH and Wendy Chung, MD, PhD <u>Speakers:</u> Patricia Ellen Grant, MD Karen Fairchild, MD Joshua Bonkowsky, MD, PhD
9:30am – 11:30am	Members Meeting: Key AMSPDC Initiatives	<u>Welcoming and Introductory Remarks:</u> Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President  <u>Moderators:</u> AMSPDC Officers
11:30am – 12:00pm	President's Closing Remarks	Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President
12:00pm	Meeting Adjourns	

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