



## Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Executive Office: 6728 Old McLean Village Drive • McLean, VA 22101-3906  
Phone (703) 556-9222 • Fax (703) 884-9458 • [www.amspsc.org](http://www.amspsc.org) • [info@amspsc.org](mailto:info@amspsc.org)

### AMSPDC New Chairs Workshop - Draft

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**Westin Denver Downtown**

1672 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80202

12:30 – 1:20pm

#### **Networking Lunch**

Speaker: Mary B. Taylor, MD, Pediatric Department Chair, University of Mississippi School of Medicine

*Enjoy a brief introduction to AMSPDC and connect with department chairs from similar sized institutions during this informal networking lunch.*

1:20 – 2:20pm

#### **Addressing Burnout – Protecting Faculty in Era of Increasing wRVU and Other Workloads**

Sean Antosh, MD, Chief Medical Wellness and Engagement Officer at Dayton Children's

*Explore practical strategies for addressing faculty burnout amid rising wRVU expectations and expanding workloads. A 30-minute presentation will be followed by small group discussions.*

2:20 – 3:10pm

#### **Optimizing Reimbursement Using Quality, Safety, and Value Measures**

Speakers: Steven Czinn, MD, Pediatric Department Chair, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Shehzad A Saeed, MD, Pediatric Department Chair, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

*Learn how value performance measures shape hospital budgets and drive reimbursement gains through things like managed length of stay and reduced unnecessary admissions.*

3:10 – 3:30pm

#### **BREAK**

3:30 – 4:20pm

#### **Strategic Communication and Personal Branding as a New Chair: Leveraging Your Role to Elevate Visibility and Impact In Your Community**

Speaker: Erin Pulliam, Marketing Officer at Colorado Children's Hospital

*Gain practical tips on how new chairs can build visibility and influence through thoughtful self-promotion and program promotion across various communication avenues.*

4:20 – 5:10pm

#### **Executive Coaching: What can a coach do for you?**

Speaker: Gina Geis, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Bioethics and Associate Dean of Professional Fulfillment, Albany Medical Center

5:10 – 5:20pm

#### **Wrap Up**

6:00 – 7:00pm

#### **Cocktail Reception**

7:00 – 9:00pm

#### **Dinner**