**Joplin Education Conference - 2025**

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| **When:** 4/12/2025 7:30:00 AM - 4/12/2025 12:30:00 PM | **Activity ID: 7949** |
| **Location:** Off-Site - Other | |
| **Faculty:**   |  | | --- | | Ram Chettiar, DO, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry | | Physician | | Children's Mercy Kansas City | |  | | Rachel Whitfield, MSN, APRN | | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse III | | Children's Mercy Hospital | |  | | Luisa Waitman, MD | |  | | Children's Mercy | |  | | Frederick Emge, MD | | Medical Director, Pediatric Cardiology of Springfield | | Pediatric Cardiology of Springfield | |  | | Kristina Nash, MSN | |  | | Childrens Mercy | |  | | |
| **Event Description:** The objective of this course is to provide specialty care updates in the areas of developmental and behavioral health sciences, eating disorders, vaping, epilepsy, and weight management. This program is designed for community-based pediatric providers. | |

**OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1 Apply evidence-based practice and knowledge to inform, prioritize, and guide efficient and effective patient care.

2 Re-examine previous assumptions and knowledge to review decisions and incorporate new evidence, research findings, and outcome data.

**ACCREDITATION:**

**Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The Children's Mercy Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Children's Mercy Hospital designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 4.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Other Healthcare Professionals**

Other healthcare professionals who participate in this activity may submit their attendance certificate to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. Participants are responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

**DISCLOSURES:**

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The planners and faculty of this series have disclosed the following financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies/commercial interests:

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| **Name of individual** | **Individual's role in activity** | **Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)** |
| Ram Chettiar, DO, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 02/12/2025 |
| Mary Queen, MD | Physician Planner | Nothing to disclose - 02/04/2025 |
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| Mica Wiemann, MBA | Other Planning Committee Member | Nothing to disclose - 01/21/2025 |
| Frederick Emge, MD | Faculty | Nothing to disclose - 02/12/2025 |
| Kristina Nash, MSN | Faculty | Grant or research support-Gerber Foundation - 02/12/2025 |
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