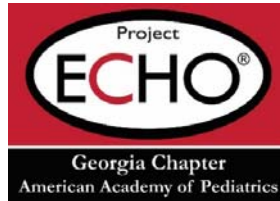


**Blast Communication**

**Pediatric Growth & Endocrinology ECHO®**

***Providing free CME & convenient virtual learning to enhance your skills and knowledge!***

***First session begins July 9<sup>th</sup> - Register today!***



**What is Project ECHO®?**

Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an innovative project that uses a virtual model of health care delivery and education, by linking expert specialist at a “hub” with primary care providers in local communities “spokes.” Together, they participate in twice a month ECHO® clinics, which are virtual education sessions, combined with mentoring and patient case presentations. This is an educational approach that differs from telemedicine; as ECHO® clinics focus on tele-mentoring & education rather than direct clinical care.

**How does ECHO® work?**

This project is designed to expand the capacity of primary care physicians to provide evidence-based, pediatric growth & endocrinology care in Georgia. Our lead faculty is Farah Khatoon, DO, MPH, a pediatric endocrinologist at Navicent Health–The Children’s Hospital in Macon, GA. This program offers a complimentary 1 hr. approved CME didactic education per clinic (A maximum 8 CME Credits per learning session), and case-based learning in an effort to train & support community physicians with state-of-the-art virtual technology. Each 4 month learning session will feature 8 didactic clinics offered twice a month.

**Why should practices consider ECHO®?**

Although children and youth represent one of the fastest growing populations affected by growth & endocrine problems, many communities have little or no access to pediatric endocrinologist. Using secure videoconferencing technology, the twice a month ECHO® clinic links specialist with community providers in a collaborative educational approach. The twice a month clinics include brief updates on pediatric growth & endocrinology topics as well as presentation of de-identified cases and recommendations.

**When will this be offered?**

We will offer 3 Learning Sessions:

- Summer Session: July-Oct. 2015  
(2nd & 4th Thurs 12:30-1:30 pm)
- Winter Session: Nov.2015-Feb. 2016
- Spring Session: March-June 2016

<b>Benefits to Practices</b>	
✓	Complimentary CME (8 Credits)
✓	Convenient Virtual Learning
✓	Access to Pediatric Endocrinologist

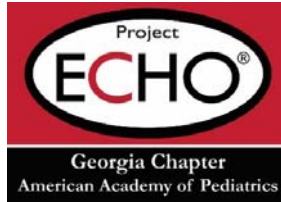
**What Equipment do I need to participate in ECHO®?**

You will be able to participate and connect to the ECHO® clinic by phone (audio only) or by smartphone, tablet, or PC (video) by using Zoom™ Video Conferencing. If you choose to connect using Video conferencing, you will need a webcam. If you are in need of a webcam please let us know (the GA– AAP may be able to offer loaner webcams).

**For more information, please contact:**

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**Pediatric Growth and Endocrinology ECHO®  
Registration Form**



*(Please complete this form for each participant)*

Please complete the following information to participate in the Pediatric Growth and Endocrinology ECHO® Learning Session. Our office will contact you as soon as possible to confirm your registration and provide additional details. Thank you and we look forward to providing you with this complimentary educational opportunity.

**We will offer 3 Learning Sessions (8 Didactic clinics twice a month). Please select the Learning Session you would like.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Summer Session: July-October 2015 (2nd & 4th Thurs of each month 12:30-1:30 pm)**  
**(July 9, July 23, Aug 13, Aug 27, Sept 10, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 22)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Winter Session: November 2015-February 2016 (Dates TBD)**

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about ECHO®? Blast- communication Exhibit Website Newsletter Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Credential: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician \_\_\_\_\_ NP/PA \_\_\_\_\_ RN/LPN \_\_\_\_\_ MA/MT \_\_\_\_\_ Office Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Practice/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Back Line: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Practice/Facility: Pediatric \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Physicians in Practice \_\_\_\_\_ Do you anticipate anyone else participating from your office? YES NO

Are you in need of a webcam: YES NO (The GA- AAP may be able to offer loaner webcams- limited availability)

Contact Person if different from person making request:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please FAX to 404.249.9503 or SCAN/EMAIL [kcrane@gaaap.org](mailto:kcrane@gaaap.org)