



Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium

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PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE COLLOQUIUM Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Members present: K. V. Biagas, MD, Chair, (Presiding)
B.M. Greenwald, MD
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P. R. Holbrook, MD
H. E. James, MD
P. S. Lubinsky, MD
J. P. Marcin, MD, MPH
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S. Pasala, MD

Members absent: J. M. Schwartz, MD

Others present: N. Ettinger, MD, PhD [AAP/SOCC Representative]
A. Sochet, MD [Coordinator, SCCC 2026]
V. Srinivasan, MD
R. Sutton, MD

The meeting was called to order by K. V. Biagas, M.D., who welcomed all those present.

She called for review and comments of the Steering Committee Meeting minutes of October 24, 2024, a copy of which is available in www.pedccc.org (under "Minutes"). With no items questioned, the minutes were approved.

Dr. Biagas then requested Dr. Sochet provide an update on the 28th PCCC. Dr. Sochet stated the meeting would consist of a pre-meeting courses held on Thursday 10/15 – Friday 10/16. The start of the meeting would be on Friday afternoon (10/16) and would extend through Sunday 10/18/26. He outlined the program content will include three pre-meeting courses that are still in the planning stage: SP Sedation Course, Fellowship Director "Boot Camp" Session, and a separate course for critical care advanced practice providers.

The PCCC Meeting would include general sessions, separate clinical tracks, abstract presentations, and poster and breakout sessions. He briefly outlined clinical programs to be included, and a separate Sunday session collaboration

with the University of Miami critical care team that would cover organ transplantation and diaphragmatic hernia repair. He also stated exhibitors would have their own space. All courses would be held in the research building of Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, which has an auditorium with capacity for 350 participants, a resuscitation lab, and multiple breakout rooms, etc. The primary hotel would be Hyatt Hotel, which is located near the venue. Dr. Sochet requested input and ideas on meeting format and topics, as well as potential speakers.

A discussion followed addressing aspects of the collaboration with the AAP, and requesting authorization to attach the AAP logo to marketing and educational materials. Financial aspects were then discussed, as well as registration fees, which were being refined regarding association with institutional support and collaboration from the industry.

Dr. Biagas thanked Dr Sochet for the presentation. She then outlined potential conflicts, not only for the 2026 meeting, but for future PCCC meetings with other meetings such as, but not limited to: SCCM, PAS, AAP, WFPICCS, PALISI, in addition to major holidays and spring/winter breaks. Dr. Sochet indicated he didn't see any immediate conflicts with the proposed dates for 2026 except for the WFPICCS which would be held in Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Biagas requested Dr. Srinivasan present his thoughts on the possibility of the CHOA/Emory critical care group hosting a PCCC. He indicated with the new clinical facility of CHOA would be an excellent venue to host a future PCCC. Potential topics his team is considering were progress in the field of medical informatics, advances in ECMO delivery, medical simulation, global health, and telemedicine. There are plenty of resources available locally in Atlanta, as well as support from the Georgia Institute of Technology that could enhance the various aspects of such a meeting. Potential dates for their team would be 2028 or 2029.

Dr. Biagas identified the presence of Dr. Sutton and requested he present on hosting a meeting by CHOP. He indicated administration had finalized a master development plan for the hospital. Included in the plan is facilitating the critical care team to host the PCCC in 2028/2029. A brief discussion followed.

Dr. Biagas indicated she would be calling for the next Steering Committee to be held in March 2026, and updates and items of discussion would then follow.

With there being no further items to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

K. V. Biagas, M.D., Chair

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cc: Members of the PCCC Steering Committee