**January 5, 2021** (code: 179 090 5783)  
**Intoeing, Top Toeing and Other Walking Issues**  
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**January 19, 2021** (code: 179 685 1081)  
**My Thoughts on COVID: Myths, Misconceptions, and Controversies**  
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**February 2, 2021** (code: 179 226 5149)  
**Current & Emerging Therapies in Sickle Cell Disease**  
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Professor of Pediatrics, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell  
Associate Chief for Hematology, Section Head, Sickle Cell Disease, Cohen’s Children’s Medical Center

**February 16, 2021** (code: 179 629 4990)  
**Current Data and Strategies to Address Disparities Among Minorities and Other High-Risk Populations Related to COVID-19**  
LeRoy M. Graham, MD, FCCP  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
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**March 2, 2021** (code: 179 481 4418)  
**Pediatric Acute Kidney Injury in 2020: What Clinicians Need to Know to Optimize Outcomes**  
David Ashkenazi, MD  
Medical Director, Pediatric and Infant Center for Acute Nephrology, Children’s of Alabama  
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**March 16, 2021** (code: 179 295 0525)  
**Pain Management Strategies in Pediatrics**  
Mahmut Celiker, MD  
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**March 30, 2021** (code: 179 182 2765)  
**Pediatric Obesity, Maimonides and then the Pandemic**  
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**April 6, 2021** (code: 179 975 5327)  
**Overdiagnosis: Not All Abnormalities Need to be Found**  
Eric Coon, MD  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah  
Hospitalist, Primary Children’s Hospital

**April 20, 2021** (code: 179 683 8053)  
**Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension – There is Hope**  
Usha Krishnan, M.D., D.M  
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**May 4, 2021** (code: 179 698 2781)  
**Stop That! Common Mistakes in Pediatric Dermatology**  
Manasi Kadam Ladrigan, MD  
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**May 18, 2021** (code: 179 751 9194)  
**Performance Improvement at Maimonides: Enhancement and Change**  
George Foltin, MD  
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**June 1, 2021** (code: 179 603 3750)  
**Evaluation of Psychiatric Symptoms in the General Pediatric Population**  
April Toure, MD & Susan Yeung, MD  
Attendings, Department of Psychiatry  
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**June 15, 2021** (code: 179 025 7635)  
**Update on Pediatric Neurosurgery**  
Jeffrey Wisoff, MD  
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Welcome to this year’s 2021 Spring Grand Rounds. Due to the current pandemic, the conferences will be held live but “virtually” as we are limited by in-person conference size. Please use the link on the top of the page to join the conference. I enthusiastically invite you to join our faculty in this educational activity designed to keep practitioners up-to-date in important areas of Pediatrics.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Avner, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatrics