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19th International Conference on Neonatal & Childhood Pulmonary Vascular Disease

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Hyatt Regency San Francisco SOMA

COURSE OVERVIEW

Pulmonary hypertension in neonates and children is a complex, multidisciplinary condition requiring coordinated care across cardiology, neonatology, pulmonology, hematology, rheumatology, and critical care. Rapid advances in developmental vascular biology and targeted therapeutics have transformed diagnostic and management strategies.

This conference convenes international leaders to present cutting-edge scientific, translational, and clinical updates that inform evidence-based care for neonatal and childhood pulmonary vascular disease.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

1. Implement current and emerging therapeutic strategies using appropriate treatment delivery systems.
2. Integrate advances in developmental vascular biology to enhance early recognition and intervention.
3. Apply emerging clinical and translational evidence to optimize patient management.
4. Utilize genetic testing to guide diagnostic evaluation and treatment decision-making.

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4. Download Your Certificate

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