**PediatricEducation.org** is a Pediatric Digital Library and Learning Collaboratory intended to serve as a source of continuing pediatric education.

The goal of PediatricEducation.org is to build a pediatric virtual learning community.

The project’s hypothesis is that residents, fellows, and staff physicians practicing pediatrics can broaden and deepen their knowledge of pediatrics through the use of a continuing pediatric education program that is delivered daily in small granules and integrated into their workflow in the form of pediatric cases.

Over time these cases will aggregate into an unstructured curriculum of pediatric topics that will closely parallel the structured curriculum of a pediatric residency, fellowship and continuing medical education program. Engaging in discussions related to these cases will also result in the development of educational collaborative relationships.

PediatricEducation.org is written for and intended primarily for use by residents, fellows, or attending physicians practicing pediatrics. Medical students beginning their study of pediatrics or other health care providers practicing pediatrics may find it useful.

PediatricEducation.org has three components:

1. **Case Library** - Cases are entered on a regular basis and the case archive is indexed by disease, symptom, specialty, age, and date.

2. **Learning Collaboratory** - Discussions about the pediatric cases are encouraged. The purpose of this Learning Collaboratory is to bring together, online, individuals interested in pediatrics so they may discuss issues in pediatric patient care, education, or research.

3. **Reference Library** - The reference library serves as a pediatric knowledge management system, connecting the individual faced with a question with the right information at the right time so they can make the right decision.

The PediatricEducation.org web site can be found at: [http://www.pediatriceducation.org](http://www.pediatriceducation.org)

PediatricEducation.org is a work in progress, and we welcome your comments, which may be sent via our online Comment Form at: [http://www.pediatriceducation.org/sendcomments](http://www.pediatriceducation.org/sendcomments)

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