The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society (PENS) Conference Planning Committee welcomes proposals for oral presentation on new, innovative and practical approaches that can be used for a variety of pediatric endocrine disorders as well as topics of interest to nurses, pharmacists, and other pediatric endocrine healthcare professionals. You are invited to submit a proposal for presentation at the 2019 PENS National Conference to be held April 25-28 at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach in Long Beach, California. (The submission of poster abstracts will be through the Call for Poster Abstracts released on October 2, 2018.)

The PENS Conference Planning Committee will review proposals for oral presentations to fill keynote, general and concurrent sessions which may incorporate panel discussions, debate with moderator or practical application of research, and advanced case studies. Proposals will be reviewed for adherence to the following criteria:

- Relevance of topic to current challenges in pediatric endocrinology
- Clarity of description of the content and presentation methods
- Depth, focus, level of target audience and innovative spin
- Amount and type of interactive learning
- Amount of late-breaking, cutting-edge content
- Absence of commercial content

Please refer to the two links below for assistance in developing your presentation.

- Presentation guiding principles and ways to engage the audience
- Writing effective learning objectives

The committee has provided on the next page a list of general/concurrent session topics requested by the PENS membership to use in developing your proposals. There is a separate list of suggested advanced case study topics.

To Submit:
Please submit your presentation online by going to the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019PENSCFP

Please submit your advanced case study online by going to the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019PENSAPNCS

The Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society functions to provide information relating to pediatric endocrinology nursing. Material presented at the National Conference, available on the website, or provided in any printed materials must be of professional quality and demonstrate an absence of commercial conflict of interest or bias and proprietary or prejudicial/biased commentary. Anecdotal observations should be limited in their scope and not presented as proven fact. It is inappropriate to endorse or imply endorsement of any specific product or service.

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**Suggested Topics for Presentation**

The PENS Conference Planning Committee (CPC) strongly encourages presentations focused on 1) advanced pharmacology which covers new treatment methodologies, and 2) late-breaking, cutting-edge advanced practice sessions. Presentations that focus on one of the following practice areas will be given priority during the evaluation and selection process.

- Advanced Endocrinology
- Metabolic Syndrome, obesity and lipidology
- Hyperthyroidism and Graves’ disease
- Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia – CAH
- CAH guidelines
- Central Precocious Puberty - CPP
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome – PCOS
- Hypophosphatemia
- Islet cell transplant, new concepts in care
- Transgender care
- Genetics and genomics
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid nodules and ultrasound
- Turner Syndrome, pediatric and transition to adult
- Growth Hormone: deficiency, stimulation testing, dilemmas
- Diabetes with Addison’s disease
- Difficult families
- Estrogen dosing
- Hypoglycemia guidelines
- Management of bone disease, metabolics, OI
- Fertility issues
- Storage Diseases
- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia (MEN)
- Endocrinopathies following cancer treatment
- Innovative clinical practice models
- Clinical guidelines for endocrinology and diabetes
- Neonatal care
- Panhypopituitarism
- Motivational Interviewing
- Bullying
- Burnout
- Working with schools
- Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) interpretation – Hands-on and advance pumping
- Advanced Diabetes including upcoming advances in technologies and tips on their approval and reimbursement

**Suggested Topics for Advanced Practice Nursing Case Studies**

We are specifically seeking patient cases on topics that have not been recently presented at a PENS conference and especially those that include pharmacology content, as outlined below:

- Diabetes insipidus
- Kallmann Syndrome
- Bone disorders and bisphosphonate therapy
- Vitamin D disorders
- Hypercalcemia and treatment
- Hyperinsulinism
- Pheochromocytoma
- Noonan or Kleinfelters and treatment
- Prader Willi Syndrome and treatment
- MODY
- Neonatal diabetes
- Genetic disorders (Turner Syndrome, etc.)
- PCOS and treatment
- Transgender care and best practices
- Contraception options
- Storage Diseases
- Hypophosphatemia
- Adrenal insufficiency and treatment
- Androgen insensitivity; ambiguous genitalia
- Shared appointments and other clinical practice models
- Successful transition to adult care

Cases can vary from routine to complex, as in a case that has been solved or one that you need help with, and a success story or one that didn’t go so well. They can speak to the lessons you learned or a unique approach you took. This is your opportunity to get a little public speaking experience by presenting a 15-minute clinical case (plus 5 minutes for audience participation = 20 minutes total) in front of your peers, mentors and friends (less scary than strangers).

**Submission Deadline: October 1, 2018**