

**26th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability:
Transition from Pediatric to Adult-based Care
October 23-24, 2025
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Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:15a.m. Registration, Coffee, and Bagels in the Lobby

**8:00 Welcome and Announcements
Albert C. Hergenroeder, MD**

**8:15 Inspirational video
TBD**

**8:25 The State of the Art of Health Care Transition in the U.S. in 2025: What is working,
for whom is it working and why is it working?
Maria Ferris, David Wood**
Goal: The audience will understand the importance of structure, processes and outcomes
in current HCT programs in the U.S
Objectives: The audience will be able to discuss:
1) A description of HCT programs that are working in the U.S.
2) The evidence that these programs are effective
3) For whom they are working
4) Why they are working

**9:10 Building Strong Pediatric and Adult Medicine Collaborations
Meg Okumura MD**
Goal: The audience will understand the importance of functional pediatric-adult medicine
collaboration in successful health care transition.
Objectives: The audience will be able to describe:
1) The structure and processes that have worked in successful pediatric-adult medicine
health care transition programs.
2) Common barriers to successful pediatric-adult medicine collaborations and solutions
to overcome these barriers.

9:55 Questions and Answers

10:05 Break

**10:25 Measuring Outcomes in Systems of Care for Young Adults during HCT
Anneloos van Staa, PhD, MD, RN. Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences.**
Goal

Objectives
AI in clinic summary

- 11:10** **How systems of care change for adolescents and young adults as they transition into adult care - a social network analysis**
Eyal Cohen, MD. Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada
- 11:55** **Legal Issues in the Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care**
Beth Sufian, JD | Partner, Sufian & Passamano
- 12:40** **Questions and Answers**
- 12:45** **Meet the Faculty Luncheon (meal provided)**
David Woods and Maria Ferris
Anneloos van Staa
Beth Sufian
Peggy McManus and Patience White
Eyal Cohen
Meg Okumura
- 1:45** **End lunch sessions**
- 2:00** **Breakout Sessions with Faculty (attendees select one at 2:00 pm and a different one at 3:00 pm)**
- 1) HCT programs: What is working, for whom it is working and why it is working: Practical steps (Woods, Ferris, Okumura)**
 - 2) Defining and measuring outcomes (van Staa)**
 - 3) Family-centered topic, e.g. advocacy for workplace accommodations and post-secondary transition – work and workplace advocacy**
 - 4) Pediatric and adult medicine collaboration (Laura Hart, Sara Mixter, Carlie Stein, Christopher Hanks)**
 - 5) Complex care (Eyal Cohen and Dennis Kuo)**
 - 6) Implementation Science Applied to Health Care Transition: Practical Strategies (Hudson)**
- 3:00** **Breakout Sessions II with Faculty**
- 3:45** **Break**
- 4:10** **Medicaid Update: Impacts on Health Care Transition, Dennis Kuo, MD,** Purcell Family Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics, Division Chief of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center, Golisano Children’s Hospital. Immediate Past Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Children With Disabilities.
- 4:50** **Questions and Answers**

5:00 **Evaluation and Adjourn**

Friday, October 24, 2025

7:15a.m. **Registration, Coffee, and Bagels**

8:00 **Announcements**
Albert C. Hergenroeder, MD

8:15 **Riley Johnson – need to confirm through Diane Murrell**

9:00 **Questions and Answers**

9:10 **Parent/Family Panel - TBD**

9:40 **Questions and Answers**

9:55 **Break**

10:15 **Treatment Adherence**
Anneloos van Staa

11:00 **Implementation Science and Health Care Transition**
Sharon Hudson, PhD | Director of Implementation Science and Evaluation, The Alta
Med Institute for Health Equity
Goal: The audience will be understand the principles of implementation science
Objectives: The audience will be able to describe:
1) The structure and processes of implantation science.
2) Specific examples of successful implementation science strategies.

11:45 **Questions and Answers**

11:55 **Lunch (provided)**

1:00p.m. **A Children's Hospital – Rural Adult Collaboration on Transition to Adult-based**
Care
Patrick Burke, MD and Raul Ayala, MD

1:45 **Questions and Answers**

1:55 **Break**

2:15 **Building a system-wide HCT program between pediatrics and adult systems**
Meg Okumora, MD

2:55

The structure, processes and clinical outcomes of three, diverse HCT programs

Goal: The audience will understand the variety of HCT programs

Objectives: The audience will be able to describe three existing programs with respect to the:

- 1) Structure (financing, administrative support)
- 2) Process (timeline in development, policies and procedures)
- 3) Clinical outcomes (successful transition, data)

3:40

Questions and Answers

3:50

Closing Comments/Evaluation