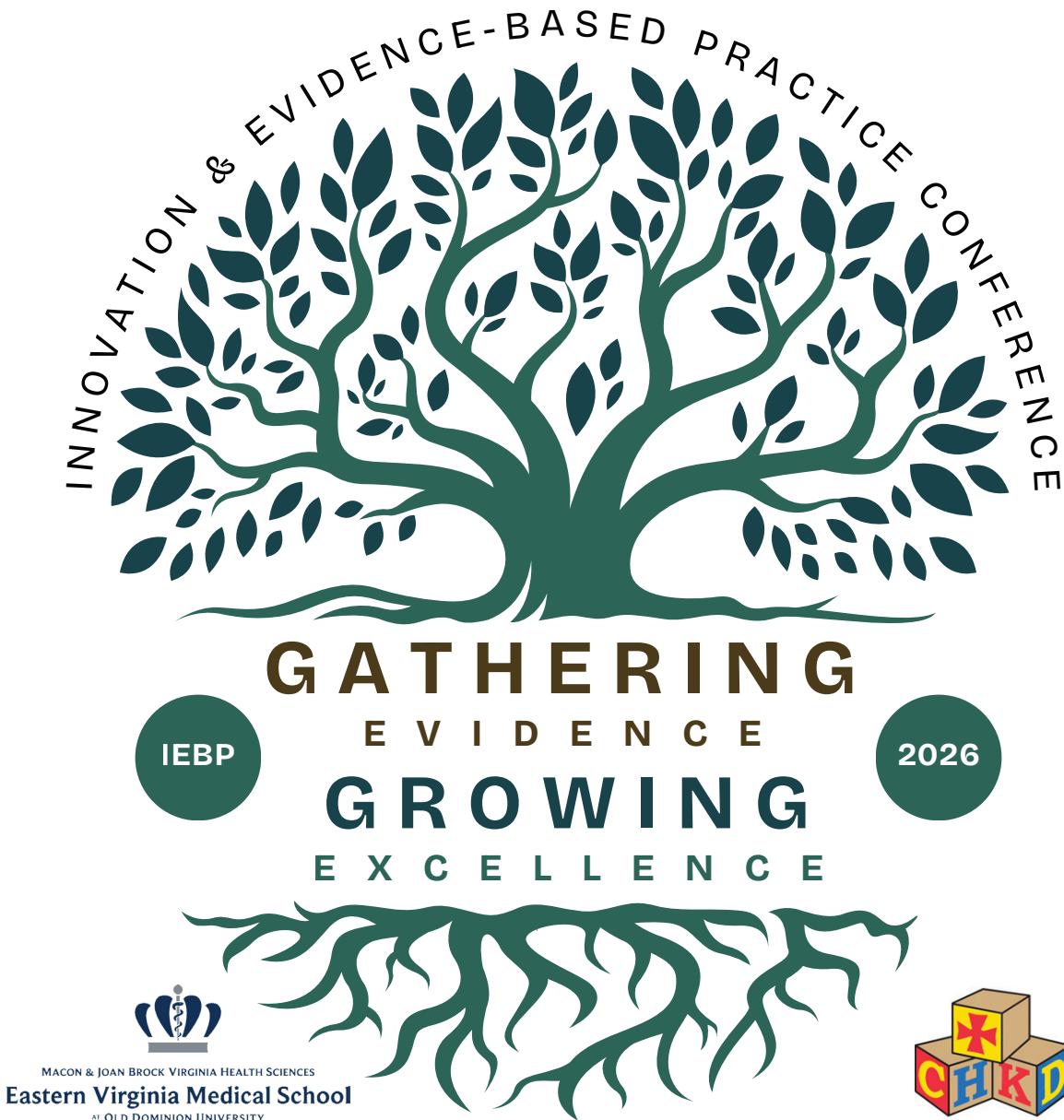


Innovations & Evidence-Based Practice Day



Friday, October 9, 2026 | 8 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences
at Old Dominion University's Medical Campus, Waitzer Hall, Norfolk, Virginia

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Poster Presentation Abstract Submission Deadline: August 31, 2026

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Conference Mission

To inspire excellence in pediatric healthcare by advancing research, evidence-based practice, quality improvement and, innovation through interdisciplinary collaboration, scholarly dissemination, and the translation of evidence into practice.

Overview

This conference brings together healthcare professionals, researchers, educators, and quality improvement leaders to share innovative work that advances patient care. Through presentations on current research, evidence-based practice, and quality improvement initiatives, attendees will explore emerging healthcare technologies, discover best practices, and engage in interdisciplinary learning. The conference promotes collaboration, knowledge exchange, and the translation of evidence into meaningful improvements in clinical practice.

Objectives

- Explain the latest advancements in healthcare practices, technologies, and innovations.
- Apply evidence-based practices that improve patient, family, and organizational outcomes.
- Identify pediatric-focused research, evidence-based practice and quality improvement projects, and translate them into clinical practice and operational excellence.

Target Audience

This program is designed to educate physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, students, residents, educators, researchers, and other interested allied health professionals.

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University and Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Macon and Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education Credit

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 contact hours.

Special Services

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability, contact the CME office at (757) 446-6140 at least 15 days prior to the conference.

Agenda

7 a.m. Registration, light breakfast, and poster viewing

8 a.m. Welcome and introduction

Morgan Schools, MSN, RN

8:10 a.m. Keynote: The Nurse's Voice: Advancing Patient Care and Health Policy Through Evidence and Action

Janice Hawkins, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN

9 a.m. Break, visit exhibitors, and poster viewing

9:20 a.m. Expanding Access: How Telehealth and Innovation Are Transforming Pediatric Care

Tina Gustin, DNP, APRN, CNS, FAAN

10:20 a.m. Break, visit exhibitors and poster viewing

10:40 a.m. Advancing Newborn Care Through Safe Sleep, Breastfeeding and Evidence-Based Practice

Ann Kellams, MD, IBCLC, FAAP, FABM, NABBLM-C

11:40 a.m. Lunch and poster viewing

12:45 p.m. Top 3 poster presentations

1:30 p.m. Break

1:40 p.m. Quality Starts With Us: Building Teams That Lead Change

Colleen Grose, MSN, RN, CPN

2:40 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. Innovating with Evidence: Building the Healthcare System of the Future

Michelle Rockwell, PhD, RD

3:45 p.m. Awards

Misty Drew, MSN, BS-HSC, RN

4 p.m. Closing remarks

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