

Keynote Speaker:

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**“Transforming Healthcare Systems to Improve  
Quality of Care”**

Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk is recognized nationally and globally for both her clinical knowledge and her innovative approaches to a wide range of health care challenges.

Dr. Melnyk’s groundbreaking work spans evidence-based practice, intervention research, child and adolescent mental health, and health and wellness. A frequent keynote speaker at national and international conferences, she has consulted with hundreds of healthcare systems and colleges worldwide on improving quality of care and patient outcomes by implementing and sustaining evidence-based practice.

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Xavier University  
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October 14, 2016

19th Annual Cincinnati  
Children’s APRN Conference



Cincinnati Children’s



19th Annual Regional APRN Conference  
"Making Our Mark"

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this conference is to provide the pediatric/family practice primary care, pediatric specialty care, and pediatric acute care nurse practitioner with current clinical information and updates.

**Course Outcomes**

Apply clinical judgment through the use of case studies and current research  
Explain pathophysiologic concepts related to various pediatric diseases and anomalies  
Discuss methods to encourage professionalism, advocacy, and critical thinking

**Pre-registration is required.**

Please logon to <https://cchmc.cloud-cme.com> by the **Friday, October 7, 2016** deadline to register.  
Payment by credit card or mailed check.  
Once online click course registration and search for the 19th Annual Regional Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Conference.



**Agenda**

**7:30-8:00**

Breakfast and registration

**8:00- 9:20 Keynote Speaker:**

*Key Strategies for Building and Sustaining Evidence-based Practice to Improve Child & Adolescent Health Outcomes: What Works!*

**Dr. Bernadette Melnyk**

**9:30-10:30 Breakout**

**The Allergic Triad: Allergies, Asthma, and Food Allergies**

*Sandy Durrani, MD, Cincinnati Children's*

**Nutrition Concerns and Trends for the Teen Athlete**

*Abigail Lepolt, RD, CSP, LD, Cincinnati Children's*  
*Whitney Rich, RD, CSP, CLC, Cincinnati Children's*

**10:40-11:40 Breakout**

**The Past isn't Always the Past: Implications of Surviving a Pediatric Oncology Diagnosis**

*Debra Eshelman-Kent, MSN, APRN, Cincinnati Children's*

**EKG Interpretation**

*Timothy Knilans, MD, Cincinnati Children's*

**11:45-12:45**

**Lunch (provided)**

**12:45 - 1:45 Breakout**

**Caring for Transgender Youth**

*Sarah Pickle, MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine*

**Interpretation of Common Laboratory Tests**

*Karen E. Jerardi, MD, MEd, Cincinnati Children's*

**1:45-2:10**

**Networking and Afternoon Refreshments**

**2:10-3:10**

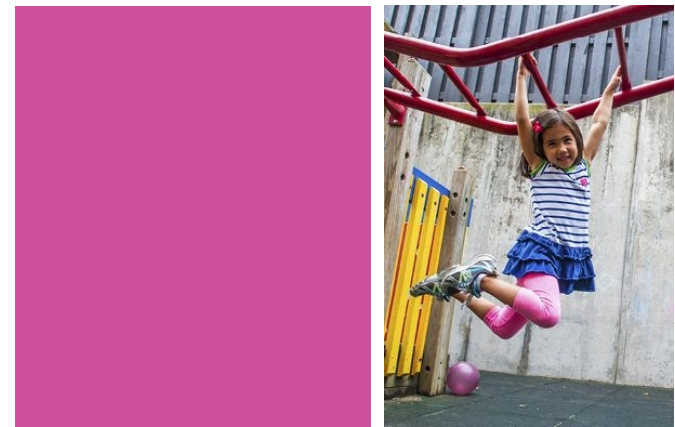
**Mental Health: SSRI's in Eating Disorders**

*Carol Engel, MD, Cincinnati Children's*

**3:15-4:15**

**Human Trafficking 101**

*Andrea Richey, MSW LSW, Cincinnati Children's*



**Cost**

Full Day General Registration: \$125  
Half Day (AM or PM): \$75  
Student: \$75

**Contact Hours**

Up to **6.5** contact hours will be awarded to RNs who attend the entire day and complete an evaluation tool. Up to 3.0 hours are designed for the additional hours required for APRNs with prescriptive authority in Ohio. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91) (OH-046,9/1/2018).

**For more information about the conference, please contact:**

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