

## Call for Abstracts: Pediatric GI/Nutrition/Hepatology Clinical Challenge

One of the highlights of the *Annual Aspen Conference on Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease* is the daily case-based “Clinical Challenge” session where an interesting clinical case or clinical challenge is presented, followed by interactive audience discussion of evaluation and management strategies or new learnings.

We cordially invite conference attendees to submit an interesting or challenging case for the “Clinical Challenge” sessions at this year’s **48th Annual Aspen Conference: *Advances in Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease and Nutrition*** held in Snowmass Village, CO from **July 13-17, 2026**. This provides an opportunity for participating healthcare professionals to share interesting or challenging cases or learnings for discussion with their peers at the conference.

***The accepted presenter will receive a 50% discount on their conference registration.***

### Submission Guidelines:

- Topic Focus: Submit an **interesting case report or clinical challenge** for presentation at a 10 min Clinical Challenge session.
- Abstract Submission Requirements:
  - **Maximum Length**: Abstract describing the case and the learning points or the clinical challenge should be no more than **250 words**.
  - **For the presenting author, please include**:
    - First Name, Last Name, Degree
    - Organizational Affiliation or Practice Setting
    - Email address
    - Acknowledgement that a completed Cincinnati Children’s CME Disclosure form is required to present.
- Presentation Format: Selected abstracts will be presented during a **10 minute “Clinical Challenge” session**
  - Please plan a 5 minute presentation (suggest no more than 5 slides in a 16:9 format) to highlight key aspects or learnings from the case to allow time for audience questions and discussion.
  - Following each presentation, there will be a 5-minute interactive discussion where the audience can ask questions and discuss the case

**Important Dates:**

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** Monday, March 16th, 2026
- **Notification of Acceptance:** Notifications will be sent within *4 weeks of receipt*.

**Participation Requirements:**

- Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited by the conference organizers to present their work.
- A minimum of one (1) author must be present at the conference to present the Clinical Challenge.
- The presenting author will receive a 50% discount on conference registration.
- Travel Costs: All travel expenses will be the responsibility of the author(s).

**How to Submit:** Please submit your abstract to [Andrea.Thrasher@cchmc.org](mailto:Andrea.Thrasher@cchmc.org) with the following:

- Your Clinical Challenge Case abstract (up to 250 words)
- Author details (name, degree, affiliation, email)
- A completed disclosure form via [www.cincinnatichildrens.org/disclosure](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/disclosure)

**Questions?** If you have any questions about preparing a case submission and would like to discuss in advance with the Conference Course Directors, please reach out to [Stavra.Xanthakos@cchmc.org](mailto:Stavra.Xanthakos@cchmc.org) and [Julie.Bonn@cchmc.org](mailto:Julie.Bonn@cchmc.org)

We look forward to your submission and hope you will join us for this exciting educational opportunity!