

12th Annual Translational Medicine in Plain Populations Conference

July 20 – 21, 2026 | Holiday Inn Lancaster/Imperial Event Center

Presented by:  PennState Health
Golisano Children's Hospital

AGENDA

Monday, July 20, 2026			
7:30 – 8:45 AM	Registration Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Imperial Blue Ballroom & Terrace (2 nd FL)		
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Remarks	Adam Heaps, MS, MBA Clinic for Special Children	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
9:05 – 10:15 AM	Clinic Updates	Plain Community Health Consortium Member Clinics	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Lessons From the Jewish Community: Similarities and Differences in Culturally-informed Care	Rebecca Ganetzky, MD <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i>	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
11:15 AM - Noon	Inflammation: The New Target	Laura Adang, MD, PhD <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i>	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>Imperial Blue Ballroom & Terrace 2nd Floor</i>)		
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Research Round Robin	Moderator: Karlla Brigatti, MS, CGC Panelists: Valerie Sency, RN; Kristen Wood, MS, CGC; D. Holmes Morton, MD; Grace Meier, MD	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
	Seeing Around the Corner: Funding Sustainability for Your Organization	Moderator: Renny Magill, CFRE Panelists: Anabaptist Foundation, David Koser, Atlee Raber	Franklin Room (3 rd FL)
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Important Clinical Cases	Laura Poskitt, DO; Vincent Carson, MD; Katie Williams, MD, PhD; Katie Mascia, MD; Nicole Bertsch, MS, CGC	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
	Funding Model for Novel Therapeutics	Glen Zimmerman	Franklin Room (3 rd FL)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break		
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Plain Life	Steven Nolt, PhD Elizabethtown College	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Misinformation in Closed Communities	Katie Corcoran, PhD West Virginia University	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)

4:30 – 4:45 PM	Plain Community Preferences for Engagement in Research: A PCHC Initiative with PCORI	Molly Martzke; Kaitlin Justice, MPH; Louise Yoder	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
4:45 – 5:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Speakers	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026			
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast (Imperial Blue Ballroom & Terrace 2 nd Floor)		
9:05 – 9:50 AM	Earlier Diagnosis: Carrier Screening and Non-invasive Prenatal Testing	Erik Puffenberger, PhD; Alanna Koehler, PhD	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Prenatal Therapies: ERT and Beyond	Jennifer Cohen, MD Duke University	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break		
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Fetal Surgery and <i>In Utero</i> Genetic Correction	William Peranteau, MD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch (Imperial Blue Ballroom & Terrace 2 nd Floor)		
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Research Round Robin	Moderator: Karlla Brigatti, MS, CGC Panelists: Erik Puffenberger, PhD; Olivia Wenger, MD; Julie Moldenhauer, MD	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)
1:50 – 2:15 PM	Closing Remarks	Adam Heaps, MS, MBA Clinic for Special Children	Imperial Grand Ballroom (3 rd FL)

Optional Post-Conference Event 3:00– 5:00 PM	Ice Cream Social & Tour at the Clinic for Special Children	20 Community Lane Gordonville, PA 17529
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