

# CUMBERLAND PEDIATRIC FOUNDATION

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## FIRST-EVER GUIDELINES ISSUED FOR PEDIATRIC PNEUMONIA

The first-ever guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in infants and children, from the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), emphasize the importance of immunizations, including a yearly influenza vaccine, to protect children from life-threatening pneumonia.

The new guidelines will appear in the October 1 issue of *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. The document presents 92 specific recommendations in all, each with varying levels of evidence.

Read more at: *Clin Infect Dis*. [Published online August 30, 2011.](#)

## SPECIAL OFFER TO CPF MEMBERS!

AED's Available for Members through the "Cumberland Pediatric AED Program"



LifeGuard Medical Solutions, a national leader in the field of cardiac care, has created an initiative aimed to provide automated external defibrillators (AED's) at the lowest pricing available for Members of the Cumberland Pediatric Foundation. This initiative, the "Cumberland Pediatric AED Program," has been established in an effort to help raise the standard of heart safety within our communities.

The program allows Members the ability to purchase AED's at a discounted pricing structure. The defibrillator awarded as the AED-of-choice for this program is the safe and easy-to-use HeartStart OnSite AED. Manufactured by Philips Medical Systems, the worldwide leader throughout the AED industry, the HeartStart OnSite AED has been selected as the AED for this program based on its reliability, ease-of-use and advanced technology. While the deadline date may be extended, the "Cumberland Pediatric AED Program" is currently valid until February 15, 2012. Any Members of the Cumberland Pediatric Foundation interested in purchasing AED's through the grant program is therefore advised to respond promptly to this opportunity.

For more information on how to order, contact Mandy Thompson, 615.322.6534 or [amanda.thompson@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:amanda.thompson@vanderbilt.edu).

## MASIMO DISCOUNTS EVEN MORE FOR CPF PRACTICES

*First Ever Noninvasive Hemoglobin*

CPF has negotiated a discounted price on Masimo's noninvasive hemoglobin testing device.

This entire package will only cost \$995.00, which can be paid over a 3 month period.

- Pronto noninvasive hemoglobin device
- 200 use Pronto sensor
- Rad 5v Pulse Ox device

The package includes the Pronto (typically \$1,495-\$1,995) and a 200 test sensor Masimo is big on end-of-quarter promo's.

**For the month of September they have dropped their per test price pretty dramatically to \$2.00 per test. They also will not require any commitment at all, just use the device whenever you want.**

Masimo will also include their Rad 5v pulse co-ox device.

This is the handheld pulse ox device typically used in ambulances and ER units.

It includes Masimo's gold standard pulse ox technology.

This device typically sells for around \$1,295.00, and it is said to last forever.

Cumberland Pediatric members are the only practices able to get this deal.

Non-CPF Members would have to pay \$2,295.00 for this package.

For a link to the Rad5v, click here: <http://www.masimo.com/pulseoximeter/rad5.htm>

*“The Pronto 7 is a very cool device that will be faster,  
very hi-tech, and will be the future for all of our noninvasive parameters.  
You will be able to actually download tests directly to the device from a personal website  
similar to how you download a song to an iPhone.  
Masimo is very excited that the Pronto 7 device is close to being released sometime this year.  
This device will be about twice as expensive as the Pronto device,  
because it costs a great deal more to produce.  
However, for any CPF practices that take advantage of this special program,  
we will swap out the Pronto for the Pronto 7 for free.  
No additional charge.”*

Here is a link for the Pronto 7 <http://www.masimo.com/pronto-7/index.htm>  
Please contact Chris Pappas for more information. [CPappas@masimo.com](mailto:CPappas@masimo.com) or 615.332.4884

## **ROCKIN' THE ROUNDTABLE**

**(Spring Hill/Columbia)**

**Wednesday, September 14**

11:00am CST —1:00pm CST

Click [HERE](#) to register or email [amanda.thompson@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:amanda.thompson@vanderbilt.edu).

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**CPF and IPA Annual Dinner Meeting**

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Hutton Hotel, Nashville

**Speaker:** Carden Johnston, MD, FAAP

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Certified Medical Assistant & LPN's:

Centennial Pediatrics is currently seeking two employee driven,  
dedicated individuals with experience working in a clinical environment pediatrics preferred.

Interested candidates should email their resumes to: [employment@centpeds.com](mailto:employment@centpeds.com) and you may visit their website at  
[www.centpeds.com](http://www.centpeds.com) to view an updated list of current vacancies.

You may also look at postings on the CPF web site under the Resources tab at:  
<http://www.cumberlandpediatric.org/Home.aspx>

## **EARLY BIRD ROUNDS**

Early Bird Rounds are targeted towards the needs and interests of pediatricians  
practicing in the community setting. Early Bird Rounds are held on the  
**third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. in Wadlington A Conference Room.**

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Topic: Chronic Cough in the Pediatric Population

Sponsor: The Children's Clinic of Nashville

## **GRAND ROUNDS**

*Pediatric Grand Rounds are held every Tuesday morning from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.  
in the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Theater, Room 2210.*

**9/13/11**

"Antimicrobial Stewardship Program: Addressing the Challenge of Antibiotic Resistance"

Maria Cecilia Di Pentima, MPH, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

For a complete list of September Grand Rounds, go to:

<http://pediatrics.mc.vanderbilt.edu/interior.php?mid=4938>