



Pediatric FireStorm

Pediatric Health Science,
Advocacy, and Humanity

2026 INTERPROFESSIONAL TRANSLATIONAL WORKING GROUPS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Following the Research Plenary, participants will select one of four facilitated working groups to move from **evidence to collaborative problem-solving and actionable recommendations.**



DATE

Saturday,
November 21, 2026



TIME

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



LOCATION

CHLA Anderson Pavilion
Gateway Conference
Education Center



HYBRID OPTION

Virtual participation
available via Zoom

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MAPPING THE FIRESTORM: SCIENCE, EXPOSURE & DISCOVERY



Explore environmental and exposure science, toxicology, epidemiology, GIS/remote sensing, clinical data integration, emerging technologies, and pediatric research priorities.



FOCUS: Science • Exposure • Data
Discovery • Research



LOCATION: STAUFFER A

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BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: MENTAL HEALTH, RECOVERY & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE



Examine the psychological, developmental, educational, and social impacts of wildfire disasters and identify strategies that strengthen children, families, schools, and communities before, during, and after disaster.



FOCUS: Behavioral Health • Families • Schools
Equity • Community Resilience



LOCATION: HOLDEN

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PEDIATRIC CARE IN THE WILDFIRE ERA: CLINICAL INNOVATION, PREPAREDNESS & RECOVERY



Translate environmental-health evidence into practical pediatric care, including exposure assessment, risk stratification, preparedness, clinical management, vulnerable populations, follow-up, and recovery.



FOCUS: Clinical Care • Preparedness • Risk Assessment
Recovery • Innovation



LOCATION: NORTHERN TRUST

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PEDIATRIC POLICY, ADVOCACY & COMMUNICATION: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP & SYSTEMS CHANGE



Explore how science, community voice, risk communication, advocacy, and policy can be translated into systems-level action that protects children and advances environmental health equity.



FOCUS: Community • Communication • Advocacy
Policy • Systems Change



LOCATION: STAUFFER B



WORKING TOWARD ACTION: Each group will develop a **R&R**ifying priority recommendations, research needs, clinical and policy implications, and immediate next steps to help inform future PFire initiatives.

