Pediatric Environmental Health Grand Rounds

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Exposure to “Forever Chemicals”: Are Children at Risk?
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Chris Wiant retired in April 2020 as the Founding President and CEO of the Caring for Colorado Foundation. Caring for Colorado is a conversion foundation endowed with the proceeds of the 1999 sale of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado to Anthem Insurance. By 2020, the Foundation distributed more than $100 million in grants to improve health and health care in Colorado. Dr. Wiant has been involved for many years in issues of national, state, and local public health and environmental policy. He was also an adjunct instructor for Texas A&M University through Texas Engineering and Extension and the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center.

Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Identify the primary characteristics of “forever chemicals” and routes of exposure to children and adults.
- Describe where this class of chemicals is found in consumer products, manufacturing, the workplace and the environment.
- Describe how children and adults may be exposed and vulnerable to associated health effects.

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