



## Season 1, Episode #0

### Introduction to the MCG Pediatric Podcast

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The Children's Hospital of Georgia is the training grounds for Pediatric Residents and Fellows at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. Dr. Zachary Hodges and Dr. Rebecca Yang introduce the launch of the MCG Pediatric Podcast.

The Medical College of Georgia is one of the oldest medical schools in the country. The pediatric department here is committed to building upon that tradition of educating learners by expanding our academic reach. With the exponential pace of new medical information available and the increasing access to information technology, free open access medical education content has become a more practical means of acquiring medical knowledge compared to traditional textbooks for learners. Also, community pediatricians are simply just busier than ever, and many don't have the time to read medical journals to stay up-to-date. With this podcast, we are hoping to offer current and future pediatricians an easy to access resource for their ongoing clinical education.

The focus of the MCG Pediatric Podcast is to produce educational material on pediatric general and subspecialty topics that will be helpful in everyday clinical practice. These discussions will be led by our pediatric residents with a general or subspecialty faculty member who is an expert in the field. We will also be adapting many of our Grand Rounds series of lectures given by our faculty members. All material produced and published will go through a rigorous process of peer review to ensure quality content.

We plan to release a new podcast at least twice a month, The podcast can be found on iTunes or wherever you receive your podcasts. A link at our pediatric residency website at [www.augusta.edu/mcg/pediatrics/residency](http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/pediatrics/residency), where a list of released podcasts with a summary of each discussion and references for further reading.

The podcasts welcome any comments, suggestions, or feedback that can be emailed to [mcpediatricpodcast@augusta.edu](mailto:mcpediatricpodcast@augusta.edu)

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