



"A PEHSU ECHO Series: An Update on PFAS 'Forever Chemicals' for Clinicians"

The Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSU) from federal regions 1, 2, 4, 6 and the Boston Children's Health Physicians (BCHP) are recruiting pediatric practitioners to join a 6-session learning collaborative aimed at educating and supporting physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and public health professionals on the issues surrounding Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and safe drinking water. This topic is especially relevant as more is understood about the sources of PFAS as well as their health effects. Patients are more concerned than ever about their exposure and health risks.

Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a tele-mentoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect subject matter experts with primary care providers in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach.

Benefits of Participating:

- Improve quality of care for pediatric patients exposed to PFAS
- Gain a better understanding of testing options, how to interpret results, and communicate risks to patients
- Network and problem solve with others
- CME,CEU, and MOC2 Credit pending



Topics by Date:

- October 4:** “Is My Drinking Water safe?”
- October 18:** “PFAS: What Is It & Why Should We Be Concerned?”
- November 1:** “My Patient Was Exposed To PFAS: Now What Do I Do?”
- November 15:** “My Child Has Been Exposed To PFAS: Now What Do I Do?”
- November 29:** “Reducing PFAS exposures and Environmental Justice”
- December 13:** PFAS: Future Direction



Each 1-hour ECHO session will start at 1:00 pm ET (11:00 am MT)

Register at: <https://redcap.link/pfasecho>

For questions email: pehsu@mssm.edu

