



## Partnering with Patients, Families, and Clinicians to Improve the Resilience and Emotional Health of Children with Chronic Illness and Their Families: The Power of Learning Networks

*SPPAC 2018 Plenary Session (1 CE)*

Learning Networks are communities of patients, families, clinicians and scientists who use data to improve care and outcomes for patients and families. The American Board of Pediatrics has supported the development of Learning Networks as a means to improve population health at scale. Dr. Lannon and a parent partner (Diane Pickles) will discuss the Board's Roadmap Project, based in nine chronic disease Learning Networks, to raise awareness and build capability in the pediatric community to support the emotional health of patients with chronic illness and their families.

**Based on the content of this talk, participants will be able to:**

- Describe the Learning Networks model for improving care and outcomes
- Identify opportunities to connect with network partners
- Compile ideas for applying Roadmap strategies to build local capacity to support the emotional health of children with chronic illness and their families

**Target Learner Level:** Beginner to Advanced

**Plenary Speaker:** Carole Lannon, MD, MPH



Dr. Carole Lannon is Senior Faculty Lead for the Learning Networks Program within the James M. Anderson Center for Health Systems Excellence at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati, and Senior Quality Advisor for the American Board of Pediatrics. She is nationally recognized for her expertise in improvement science and systems improvement and is the collaborative science lead for several improvement initiatives, including the Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative, the National Pediatric Cardiology Quality Improvement Collaborative, and the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health/Autism Treatment Network.

**Parent Co-presenter:** Diane Pickles is a Vice President with M+R Strategic Services, a national advocacy firm where she has worked since 2007 after nearly 20 years in public health advocacy, including a decade in tobacco control. Prior to that, Diane was the Executive Director of Tobacco Free Mass, where she led a successful campaign to pass the state's smoke-free workplace law, only the sixth such law in the nation. Diane has been an American Heart Association advocacy volunteer in Massachusetts since the late 1990's, currently serves as Chair of the Massachusetts Advocacy Committee, and in 2014 was awarded the Ray and Gina Driscoll Lifetime Achievement Award. She is actively engaged with the National Pediatric Cardiology Quality Improvement Collaborative, serving as a member of the Steering Committee and is the Director of Development for Sisters by Heart. Diane is a Public Member on the American Board of Pediatrics Board of Directors. A New Jersey native and a graduate of Holy Cross, Diane lives in Massachusetts with her husband Bill, with their two sons, Matthew and Jake, living nearby in New Hampshire.

**COI Statement:** Dr. Lannon serves as Senior Quality Advisor to the American Board of Pediatrics

**Session Date/Time:** Friday, April 6th, 2018; 2:30-3:30 PM



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