

**PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS**  
**Friday - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Brody 3E 131 A&B and WebEx**  
**November 2025**

**November 7, 2025**

**Speakers:** Madison Montgomery MS, CCC-SLP Pediatric Rehab Dept  
Caroline Davenport OTR/L, CBIS Pediatric Rehab Dept  
Mary Margaret Russell MS, CCC-SLP Pediatric Rehab Dept

**Title:** Supporting Oral Feeding in Medically Complex Infants

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the importance of self-regulation and physiological stability during feeding.
2. Identify at least 3 risk factors for feeding problems.
3. Identify when a clinical swallowing evaluation versus VFSS is appropriate.

**November 14, 2025**

**Speakers:** Allison Melling, DO, PGY-3, Department of Pediatrics

**Title:** All Buttoned Up: Pediatric Gastrostomy Management for the General Pediatrician

**Objectives:**

1. Describe common indications and types of pediatric gastrostomy devices.
2. Identify 5 common outpatient complications of G tubes and know when to refer to the ED/surgery.
3. Counsel families on routine home care, medication administration, and nutrition to reduce complications and improve quality of life.

**November 21, 2025**

**Speaker:** Courtney J Harris, MD; Assistant Professor of Surgery, ECU Brody School of Medicine; Attending Pediatric Surgeon, Maynard Children's Hospital – ECU Health

**Title:** Operative vs Nonoperative Management of Acute Appendicitis

**Objectives:**

1. Understand the pathophysiology and presenting symptoms of acute appendicitis
2. Understand the operative management of acute appendicitis
3. Review literature for outcomes related to nonoperative management
4. Evaluate the nuances and unpublished implications of nonoperativemanagement

**November 28, 2025**

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