Robert Rapaport, MD – Course Chair
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
Dr. Rapaport is Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. He holds the Emma Elizabeth Sullivan Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes Chair at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount.

Dr. Rapaport is a longtime member of the Pediatric Endocrine Society, Endocrine Society and the Growth Hormone Research Society and has served in various capacities in these organizations. He is an elected member of the American Pediatric Society. Dr. Rapaport is also active in both the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, the Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism, Pediatric Endocrinology Reviews, Endocrine Connections and other publications. He has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and chapters including chapters in major Pediatric (Nelson) and Pediatric Endocrinology (Spelling, Lifshitz, and Pescovitz) textbooks. He edited several issues of Endocrinology and Metabolism Clinics of North America dedicated to Pediatric Endocrinology including one scheduled for publication in 2016.

Philip Zeitler, MD, PhD – PES Education Council Chair
Children’s Hospital University Colorado, Aurora, CO
Dr. Zeitler is Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Science and Head of the Section of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Colorado. He is also Medical Director of the Children’s Hospital Colorado Clinical Translational Research Center of the Colorado Clinical Translational Science Institute and Chair of the Department of Endocrinology at Children’s Hospital Colorado.

Dr. Zeitler and his colleagues were the first to report the increase in type 2 diabetes in youth in the US in 1996. His research group focuses on understanding the physiologic and psychological aspects of obesity, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes in adolescents. Dr. Zeitler has been Chair of TODAY, an NIH-funded, multi-center longitudinal study of clinical outcomes in adolescents with type 2 diabetes since 2003. He is also Co-investigator in the RISE consortium exploring ways to improve β-cell function in adolescents with prediabetes and recent onset type 2 diabetes. Dr. Zeitler is the lead author on the most recent guidelines for the management of type 2 diabetes in youth issued by the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD).

Jerry Olshan, MD
Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital, Portland, ME
Jerrod S. Olshan, MD, received his undergraduate degree and medical degree from The University of Chicago and the Pritzker School of Medicine, respectively. He trained in pediatrics at Yale University and completed a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology and diabetes at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He then established the division of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine, and more recently at the Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital (BBCH) at Maine Medical Center, and he is currently the director of the Division of Pediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology and Diabetes. He is also Medical Director of the Gender Clinic at the BBCH. He has won many awards for teaching both with medical students and pediatric residents and is currently an associate professor of pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Olshan has authored chapters on Puberty and Transgender Medicine and has been an instructor at International review classes on the topic of Puberty. Dr. Olshan is currently Chair of the Special Interest Group on Transgender Medicine for the Pediatric Endocrine Society and directs a Gender Clinic with more than 130 children.
Meet the Faculty

**Milagros Huerta, MD**

*Pediatric Endocrine and Wellness Center, Miami, FL*

Dr. Milagros Huerta is a board-certified pediatric endocrinologist who works at the Pediatric Endocrine and Wellness Center located in North Miami, Florida. One of the main focuses of her practice is to diagnose and treat pediatric obesity and associated comorbidities. She has extensive expertise helping obese children and their families to implement lifestyle changes using behavioral modification techniques. Dr. Huerta was a faculty member at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia where she was the director and founder of the Children’s Fitness Clinic (multidisciplinary pediatric obesity treatment program) and she worked on clinical and basic research focused on preventing type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease in obese children.

**Robert Schultz, MD**

*Pediatric Endocrine Associates, PC, Atlanta, GA*

Dr. Schultz did pre-med at Boston University. He then went to medical school at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY (where he was also born). From there he went to 4 frigid years at the Children’s Hospital of Buffalo in Buffalo, NY where he his pediatric residency and pediatric endocrine fellowship (total snowfall for the four years he was there was 600 inches!!). He then moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1978, opening one of the only totally private practices for pediatric endocrinology in the US at the Children's Hospital of Atlanta at Scottish Rite. He has been practicing there for 38 years. He has been married to his wife Karen for 43 years, and has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He plays the piano, and loves musical theater as an actor, director and musical director.

**Daina Dreimane, MD**

*Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX*

Dr. Daina Dreimane is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. In her current position she is very involved with medical student, and resident education, and medical student research.

As a Faculty, Dreimane practices general pediatric endocrinology, and treats children with a wide variety of disorders. Her main research interest has been in the area of childhood diabetes. She served as a clinical investigator for Children's Hospital Los Angeles site of TODAY, an NIH-funded, multi-center longitudinal study of clinical outcomes in adolescents with type 2 diabetes 2003-2008, and recently, as a principal investigator in a study looking into using telemedicine in diabetes management.

Dreimane currently lives in Lubbock, Texas with her husband and two adorable dogs. She enjoys design, reading, movies, skiing and travel.

**Stuart Brink, MD**

*New Engl Diab & Endo Center (NEDEC), Waltham, MA*

Professor Brink is the Senior Pediatric Endocrinologist at NEDEC, New England Diabetes and Endocrinology Center, in Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine and a Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. as well. He is a Past-President of ISPAD (the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes) and has been ISPAD’s Secretary-General twice in the past as well as ISPAD’s International Education Liaison Chair with current projects ongoing in Bolivia, Bangladesh, China, Bulgaria and Mexico as well as Romania. He has lectured in more than 59 countries around the world and edited or co-edited 4 pediatric and adolescent diabetes textbooks and a special training manual for diabetes in developing countries and co-edited 5 other pediatric endocrinology textbooks.
Meet the Faculty

Dr Brink provides consultative care for pediatric, adolescent and young adult diabetes and endocrine problems and also has expertise in endocrine problems associated with Down Syndrome, Noonan’s Syndrome, Klinefelter and Kallman’s Syndrome and Turner Syndrome. He was a co-investigator of the NIH-sponsored DCCT for ten years and also served on the AAP’s Endocrine Executive Committee and on the International Diabetes Federation’s Youth Section Consultative Section as well as its Youth Task Force. He has been honored with ISPAD’s prestigious Lestradet Award winner in 2011 for international contributions for diabetes education and advocacy and has been awarded a Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara, Romania as well as the ADA’s Outstanding Contribution to Diabetes in Youth award and the JDF’s Anne Woolf award.

Ilene Fennoy, MD, MPH
Columbia University, New York, NY
Dr. Fennoy is Professor of pediatrics at Columbia University Medical Center and Medical Director of the Comprehensive Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Center. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of California, San Francisco and her Masters’ Degree in Public Health from Columbia University, School of Public Health. In addition to training in pediatric endocrinology with the Pediatric Medicine Branch of the NICHD, she has had training in Clinical Nutrition from the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia and is a board certified Physician Nutrition Specialist.

Dr. Fennoy is engaged in patient oriented research involving obesity and insulin resistance. She has conducted pharmaceutical based, clinical trials in both obesity and diabetes. She has collaborated with Drs. Rudolph Leibel and Dr. Michael Rosenbaum and was the site-PI for the ROAD project, a school-based, multicenter, multiethnic study of a nutrition education and exercise intervention in middle school children for the prevention of Type 2 diabetes. She is also the medical director for the Program for OverWeight Education and Reduction (POWER Program), an obesity treatment program for pediatric patients in the Columbia University Medical Center community. In addition, as Medical Director of the Center for Comprehensive Adolescent Bariatric Surgery (CABS) at Columbia University Medical Center, she has formed a collaborative with the Division of Pediatric Surgery resulting in several publications, the most recent* of which provides data on 3yr outcomes from Laparoscopic Gastric Banding in adolescents.