

# PIONEER SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 29-30, 2026

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## PIONEER Symposium Vendor Expo

Greetings,

Thank you for your support in our educational activities. In 2026 we are excited to extend to you the opportunity to elevate your visibility and engagement with regional health care providers by purchasing a display space for our vendor expo at our upcoming continuing medical education symposium "*PIONEER Symposium*". This event will take place August 29-30, 2026. We would like to offer you a unique selection of sponsorship tiers to choose from. Whether you select the Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Exhibitor level tier the attached document outlines the advantages of each to help you decide which fits your company's needs the best.

Detailed information and logistics will be provided closer to the event. Other companies have been invited to exhibit. Please see the attached program agenda and description for more details.

The PIONEER symposium is dedicated to advancing the care of pediatric patients needing complex intestinal rehabilitation. This multidisciplinary meeting will spotlight the latest breakthroughs in bench, translational, and clinical research, offering a comprehensive view of the evolving landscape in intestinal rehabilitation. We are marketing this program to pediatric gastroenterology, surgery, dietetics, pharmacy, and nursing. The program will highlight cutting-edge therapies and interventions. We anticipate that we will have approximately 150 participants at this program. We will market the program on a global scale. This activity has been approved for *AMA Category 1 Credit*.<sup>™</sup>

If interested in this opportunity, the online registration page outlines the advantages of each to help you decide which fits your company's needs the best., you will need to visit the registration website <https://slu.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=19800>, select the 'Exhibitor' tab and follow the instructions in the letter.

Our tax identification number is 43-0654872.

Thank you again for your support. If we can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. White  
Pediatrician in Chief, Chief Medical Officer  
Chairman, Department of Pediatrics  
St. Louis University School of Medicine, SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

# PIONEER Symposium



## EXHIBITOR TIERS

August 29-30, 2026

TBD



### GOLD

- Includes the benefits of all tiers as well as:
- Increased visibility & recognition opportunities with sponsorship of Saturday reception for attendees

**\$10,000.00**

### SILVER

- Includes Bronze & Exhibitor level benefits as well as:
- Increased company visibility with sponsorship of 1 breakfast and 1 lunch for symposium attendees

**\$7,500.00**

### BRONZE

- Includes Exhibitor level benefits
- Exclusive to Bronze: Included sponsorship of 1 breakfast for symposium attendees

**\$5,000.00**

### EXHIBITOR - BASIC LEVEL

- Live exhibit activity
- 6x3 exhibit table
- Food for company representatives
- Logo on signage for Exhibitor Hall
- Electrical outlet
- Recognition in CME Event Director's opening remarks and/or presentation and/or onsite signage as an Exhibitor

**\$2,500.00**

## **2026 PIONEER – Topics**

### **Rethinking Intestinal Failure — Biology, Systems, and the Future of Durable Care**

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**Enteral Autonomy Isn't the Finish Line: Redefining Success, Durability, and Long-Term Outcomes in Intestinal Failure**

**Body Composition, Sarcopenia, and Growth Quality: Moving Beyond Weight and Length in Pediatric IF**

**Optimizing Feeding & Nutritional Trajectories in Pediatric Intestinal Failure: Integrating Clinical Care, Education, and Policy**

**Malnutrition as a Quality Metric and AI: Why Identification, Documentation, and Action Still Fall Short**

**Patient-Reported Outcomes in Intestinal Rehabilitation: Measuring Quality of Life Across Development and Care Settings**

**Using Big Data and Learning Health Systems to Predict Outcomes in Intestinal Failure**

**Rules of Regeneration: What Injury-Repair Biology Teaches Us About Rebuilding the Intestine**

**From NEC Pathways to Regenerative Therapies: Preventing Progressive Intestinal Loss**

**Metabolic Signals Driving Intestinal Adaptation: Translating Physiology Into Translational Progress**

**Timing Is the Intervention: Strategic Decision-Making in Intestinal Rehabilitation Surgery**

**Feeding Access as Therapy: Surgical Decisions That Promote Independence and Reduce Hospitalization**

**Translational Surgery in Intestinal Rehabilitation: From Innovation to Appropriate Escalation**

**Remote Patient Monitoring in Intestinal Failure: Building High-Reliability Home PN Programs**

**High-Cost, Low-Volume Care Policy: Designing Sustainable Systems for Intestinal Failure**

**Surveillance That Matters: Smarter Long-Term Monitoring in Intestinal Failure**

**High-Reliability Nutrition Support Programs: Engineering Safety and Consistency at Scale**

## **SPECIAL EARLY MORNING**

**Yoga Session: Regulation, Resilience, and Recovery: Integrating Mind-Body Practices**

## Registration

To register, please visit the [PIONEER Symposium](#) and click on the Exhibitor tab. Follow the guided steps to register. Once registered, you will receive an exhibit contract to be signed.

## Payment Information

Payments can be made online by credit card, check or by ACH.

### Online

To make your payment online, follow the registration step above and at the end of registration, there will be an option to pay by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted.

### By check or ACH

To pay by check or ACH, please follow the registration step above and at the end of registration, select pay by check. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. Memo should state CME Office.

If an invoice is needed to issue a check or ACH payment, please email the CME office, [cme@health.slu.edu](mailto:cme@health.slu.edu).

Our tax ID # is 43-0654872

Checks can be sent by regular mail or by FedEx.

Saint Louis University CME Office

Attn: Amanda Sain

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St. Louis, MO 63104

## Exhibit Rules and Regulations

### ACCME Guidelines

No materials promoting the goods and/or services of a commercial entity shall be displayed or distributed in the same room immediately before, during or after an educational activity that is accredited.

Representatives of commercial companies may attend an educational activity but may not engage in sales activities while in the room where the educational activity takes place.

### Saint Louis University School of Medicine

We will not share participant names and information in respect of participant privacy. If you wish to have participant information, you may have a sign-in at your table to gather names and contact information.

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

<b>Print or type.</b> See <i>Specific Instructions</i> on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>St. Louis University</b>	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) <b>501 (c)(3)</b>	
	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) <b>1</b> Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) <b>A</b> <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>3545 Lindell Blvd, 3rd Floor</b>	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>St. Louis, MO 63103</b>
	<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	
Requester's name and address (optional)		

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>									
<b>or</b>									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
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**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person	Date <b>January 7, 2025</b>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they