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Pediatric Fever

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This presentation will provide the participant with a better understanding on how to manage pediatric patients in the office practices and emergency department. Fever is a common presentation and should be considered a symptom and not a disease. In 2018, the role of antibiotics and blood cultures should be questioned. The role of when to treat, investigate further, or send to the emergency department will be discussed. Furthermore, the role of advocating for having all eligible pediatric patients vaccinated and its impact on the role on fever management in the community will be reviewed.

Biography:

Dr. Rahim Valani has been practicing emergency medicine in some of Canada's busiest emergency departments for over 18 years. Through his positions with St. Joseph's Health Centre (Toronto), Brampton Civic Hospital and Hamilton Health Sciences, Dr. Valani has led teams to respond to the changing needs of patients, communities, and the healthcare system. Dr. Valani has been committed to developing future leaders and supporting individuals and teams to achieve their full potential. This passion led him to the positions of associate professor with the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine and assistant professor with McMaster University where he received several accolades including the award for teaching excellence for contributions to the Emergency Medicine program. Dr. Valani received his Doctor of Medicine from Queen's University, a Masters in Medical Education from the University of Dundee, Scotland, and a Masters in Business Administration with a specialization in operations and strategy from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.