

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The goal of the *Pediatric Clinics of North America* is to keep practicing physicians and residents up to date with current clinical practice in pediatrics by providing timely articles reviewing the state-of-the-art in patient care.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

All practicing pediatricians, physicians, and healthcare professionals who provide patient care to pediatric patients.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Review the levels and tiered strategy used by pediatricians to encourage child advocacy.
2. Discuss the advantages of incorporating advocacy as a skill and advocacy activities into medical education.
3. Recognize advocacy as a powerful tool used by pediatricians and healthcare team members to improve children's health and well-being.

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