

A Short Course on Pediatric Innovation

Draft Agenda

Workshop Preparation

Thursday, July 23, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

Location: Zoom

Overview: Introduction to the pediatric innovation landscape and early exploration of unmet needs and preparation for in-person sessions.

Agenda

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Welcome & Introduction
Joseph Frassica – Executive Director Hood Pediatric Innovation Hub |
| 1:15 – 2:15 | Seeding Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brief talks on pediatric innovation and emerging opportunities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bob Sege, MD, PhD○ Amy Molten, MD, FAAP○ Richard Anderson, MD |
| 2:15 – 3:45 | Getting started <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to need framing● Workshop: Meet participants, share and explore ideas |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Preparing for the In-Person Workshop |

In-Person Workshop

Day 1, Monday, July 27 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm ET

Day 2, Tuesday, July 28 | 9:00 am – 1:00pm ET

Location: Sala de Puerto Rico, 2nd floor Stratton Student Center, MIT,
84 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Overview: Hands-on team-based workshops to define problems and develop early-stage project concepts.

Agenda Day 1

9:00- 9:20	Welcome
9:20- 10:30	<i>Meeting & Teaming</i> Idea pitches and team formation
10:30- 12:30	<i>Opportunity Development</i> - Workshops: - Problem Definition Part 1 - Problem Definition Part 2 - Opportunity mapping & presentation prep
12:30- 1:00	Lunch
1:00- 2:00	Presentations of Opportunity Areas
2:00- 3:00	<i>ACE Challenge: Assumptions & Counter-Evidence</i> Workshop to identify key assumptions and surface evidence gaps
3:00- 3:45	ACE Presentations
3:45- 4:00	Preparation for Day 2

Agenda Day 2

9:00- 9:15	Welcome and debrief
9:15- 10:00	Opportunity Presentations
10:00- 11:00	Solutioning
11:00- 11:45	Solution Presentations
11:45- 12:00	Guest Speaker: John Parker
12:00- 12:15	Debrief, Wrap-up & Opportunities for Continued Development
12:15- 1:30	Lunch & Networking