

APA Region V Meeting

Together for Tomorrow: Elevating Safety and Leadership in Pediatric Practice

March 6th, 2026

University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria

Agenda

8:00 – 8:25 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome
8:40 – 9:55 AM	APA Overview
9:00 – 9:55 AM	Leveraging Quality Improvement Leadership and Community Engagement for Maternal and Infant Health Keynote speaker: Patricia A. Lee King, PhD, MSW Room A100-1
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Elevating Safety and Leadership in Pediatric Practice Panel Discussion with Leaders of Children Hospital of Illinois Room A100-1
11:10 AM – 12:25 PM	Abstract Winners Oral Presentations
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:20 PM	Poster presentation
2:30 – 3:50	Breakout Session <ol style="list-style-type: none">Leveraging Organizational Connection and Community Collaboration into Scholarly Work Lead: Amy Christison, MD Room A100-1Inspiring Physician Leadership: 101 for Medical Students/Learners Lead Tony Herman, PhD Room A200 A/BConflict Resolution – Advice For Beginners In Leadership Lead Teresa Lynch, MD Room A 211
4:00 PM	Closing remarks