



Pediatric Pulmonology: State-of-the-Art

# AI Cannot Do That: Blood Gas Interpretation & Your Patient

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**Target audience:** Pediatric Pulmonologists; Advance Practice Practitioners, nurses and respiratory therapists in pulmonary medicine; Intensivists; Emergency Medicine physicians; Allergists; General Pediatricians

**Learning objectives:**

- Explore the importance of correct interpretation acid-base status in managing patients
- Realize that different body systems respond at different times and correct defects to different extents but all to a *limit*
- Learn that in metabolic disorders:
  - i. Base excess is the least reliable measure
  - ii. AG is accurate once VD and unmeasured anions and cations are accounted for
  - iii. Stewart-Fencl method promises more accuracy, insight into pathogenesis and likely prognosis
- Describe current strategies for collaboration and progress in this field

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