

CURRENT ISSUES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

&

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PROGRAM

Current Issues in Child Maltreatment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

NOVEMBER 17th, 2014

- 7:45-8:25 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 8:25-8:30 WELCOME
- 8:30-9:30 **Designated Centers: Province-wide access for victims of sexual abuse**
Dr. Fraziska Baltzer - Director; Division of Adolescent Medicine & Gynecology
Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal
- 9:30-10:45 **The Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent**
Roxane Perreault - Coordinator of intersectorial services
Lisa Page - Clinical sexologist
Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent, Montreal
- 10:45-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00-12:00 **Culture and Child Maltreatment:
Navigating the fine line between culturalizing abuse and
discriminatory profiling of migrant children**
Dr. Cécile Rousseau - Scientific Director: SHERPA, CSSS-CAU de la Montagne
McGill University, Montreal
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-2:00 **Age Determination of Children/Youth in Sexual Abuse Images**
Tanya Deurvorst Smith, Nurse Practitioner - Co-Director; The SCAN Program
Sickkids, Toronto
- 2:00-3:00 **Interviewing in Suspected Child Abuse Cases:
Risks for the health care professional and the role for lie detection tools**
Det.-Sgt. Norman Borduas
SPVM, Montreal
- 3:00-3:15 BREAK
- 3:15-5:00 **So You're Going to Court:
A no-panic, practical approach to preparation and participation**
Dr. Amy Ornstein - Division Head; General Pediatrics & Medical Director;
Child Protection Team, IWK Health Centre, Halifax
- 5:00-7:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

Dr. Laurel Chauvin-Kimoff, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal

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SESSION INFORMATION

Designated Centers: Province-wide access for victims of sexual abuse

Dr. Fraziska Baltzer

Following this session, participants will have:

- ✓ An understanding of organisation and implementation of designated centers for victims of sexual abuse in Quebec
- ✓ Know the importance of a multidisciplinary approach for victims of sexual abuse; and
- ✓ Recognize the importance of a timely intervention to preserve evidence for the legal system in the context of sexual abuse.

The Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent

Roxane Perreault & Lisa Page

The Centre Marie-Vincent is a child advocacy centre for child sexual abuse, operating in Montreal since 2005. This presentation will outline the centre's mission, its services and ongoing research activities.

Culture and Child Maltreatment: Navigating the fine line between culturalizing abuse and discriminatory profiling of migrant children

Dr. Cécile Rousseau

At the end of this presentation, the participants will be able to:

- ✓ Describe the risks associated with cultural profiling in child maltreatment screening
- ✓ Identify some of the variations in child maltreatment forms and consequences across cultures
- ✓ Consider cultural adaptation in the assessment and treatment of child maltreatment.

Age Determination of Children/Youth in Sexual Abuse Images

Tanya Deurvorst Smith, Nurse Practitioner

This presentation will outline law enforcement's approach to child sexual abuse image investigations and the importance of age determination as it relates to the criminal code. Recent literature surrounding the role of the medical provider in providing opinions of age determination will be presented and will inform an approach for working with law enforcement and attorneys when requests for these opinions arise.

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SESSION INFORMATION

Interviewing in Suspected Child Abuse Cases: Risks for the health care professional and the role for lie detection tools

Det.-Sgt. Norman Borduas

This session will provide health care professionals the tools required to diffuse volatile situations when interviewing potential suspects of child abuse and an understanding of lie detection tools used in forensic interviewing.

So You're Going to Court: A no-panic, practical approach to preparation and participation

Dr. Amy Ornstein

The objectives of this session are to enable the participants to:

- 1) outline the steps required in preparation for a court appearance;
- 2) list the necessary skills for effective medical expert testimony;
- 3) demonstrate an understanding of the Canadian court system; and
- 4) apply this knowledge in a peer to peer learning activity.



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Canadian Symposium on Advanced Practices in Child Maltreatment Pediatrics:
Medical Evaluation of Suspected Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse

NOVEMBER 18th - 19th, 2014

This two-day symposium is designed to enhance the expertise of clinicians who currently provide medical evaluation of children for suspected abuse and neglect. The focus of this advanced symposium, developed and presented by members of the Canadian Paediatric Society Section on Child and Youth Maltreatment, will be on the diagnostic evaluation of children with varied presentations of maltreatment, opinion formulation and documentation/report writing. Sessions will be interactive, case-based and conducted in a workshop format. Evidence-based practice will be emphasized.

In this 5th Annual Symposium, cases will be used to illustrate new literature, highlight areas of controversy and forge consensus on the core approach to the evaluation of sexual abuse, bruising, burns, fractures, abdominal trauma and head trauma. An interesting cases session where participants are invited to share their cases will again be hosted. New for 2014 will be the addition of sessions on Medical Neglect and Pediatric Death Review. The principles of peer review and clarity in communicating opinion and certitude will be reinforced throughout.

Intended Audience:

Enrollment in this symposium is limited in order to provide all attendees opportunity for active participation, small group discussion and skills practice at an advanced level.

Physicians and nurse clinicians with experience in the clinical evaluations of suspected sexual abuse, physical abuse or neglect and provide opinions in cases of suspected child maltreatment which are utilized by child welfare agencies and the criminal justice system.

FACULTY:

Dr. Dirk Huyer, Chief Coroner for Ontario
Child Protection Program, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal
Members of the Canadian Paediatric Society Section on Child and Youth Maltreatment
Members of AMPEQ (*Association des médecins en protection de l'enfance du Québec*)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Dr. Laurel Chauvin-Kimoff, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal
Dr. Michelle Shouldice, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

PROGRAM

Canadian Symposium on Advanced Practices in Child Maltreatment Pediatrics: Medical Evaluation of Suspected Physical Abuse and Sexual Abuse

Overall Learning Objectives

At the end of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- 1) Apply an evidence-based, consensus approach to the medical assessment of suspected physical abuse in childhood, including manifestations of bruising, burns, fractures, abdominal trauma and head trauma
- 2) Apply information from the medical literature and legal inquiries to opinion formulation and documentation in suspected child sexual/physical abuse and neglect cases
- 3) Understand relevant issues for pediatricians participating in formal pediatric death review
- 4) Develop, implement and/or participate in quality assurance practices; including peer review and formal death review



Detailed Schedule: November 18, 2014

7:45-8:25	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:25-8:30	WELCOME
8:30-9:15	Sexual Abuse / Assault: Current Literature Update <i>Claire Allard-Dansereau & Karine Pépin</i>
9:15-10:00	Sexually Transmitted Infections <i>Denise Chapple & Tanya Deurvorst Smith</i>
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:45	Sexual Abuse / Assault: Images & Case Review <i>Tanya Deurvorst Smith</i>

At the end of this morning program, participants will be able to:

- 1) Apply an evidence-based approach to the assessment and management of pediatric sexual abuse/assault victims
- 2) Apply an evidence-based approach to the interpretation of genital examination findings in children with suspected sexual abuse/assault
- 3) Apply current guidelines for testing for sexually transmitted infections in children and youth with suspected sexual abuse/assault, understand how to interpret test results and implement current treatment recommendations
- 4) Understand considerations particular to the pediatric population in sexual assault forensic evidence collection
- 5) Apply the criteria described in the medical literature on roles of medical providers versus experts and peer review/quality assurance to practice in child and youth sexual abuse/assault

11:45-12:45 LUNCH

12:45-1:45 **Abdominal Trauma**

Burke Baird, Laurel Chauvin-Kimoff, Jennifer MacPherson & Louise Murray

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Apply an evidence-based approach to screening for occult visceral injury in children with suspected physical abuse
- 2) Utilize clinical features and laboratory findings to determine the need for abdominal imaging studies and select the appropriate imaging modality(ies)
- 3) Apply an understanding of the mechanisms required to cause various types of visceral injuries to opinion formulation in cases of suspected abusive visceral trauma
- 4) Apply an understanding of symptoms, signs and course of laboratory abnormalities to opinion regarding dating and timing of visceral injury

1:45-3:15 **Abusive Head Trauma**

Emma Cory, Michelle Shouldice & Michelle Ward

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe current controversies in the evaluation of suspected inflicted head trauma
- 2) Apply an understanding of the existing medical literature and its limitations to the formulation of opinion in cases of suspected inflicted head trauma
- 3) Use a consistent approach to communicating levels of certainty of opinion in suspected inflicted head trauma
- 4) Implement a peer review/quality assurance process within child maltreatment practice

3:15-3:30 BREAK

3:30-5:00 **Child Death Review: What is Next?**

Dirk Huyer

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Understand the historic background and purposes of child death review
- 2) Outline the Ontario approach to child death review and the broader Canadian context
- 3) Explore a public health model of child death review



Detailed Schedule: November 19, 2014

7:45-8:00 BREAKFAST

8:00-8:30 INFORMATION / BUSINESS MEETING

8:30-9:30 **Bruises**

Louise Murray, Anne Niec, Amy Ornstein & Michelle Ward

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Understand and explain key findings from the current literature relevant for the medical assessment of bruising and petechiae in cases of suspected physical abuse
- 2) Describe traumatic skin lesions in an objective and accurate manner
- 3) Use published guidelines to apply an evidence-based approach to the medical evaluation of skin injuries such as bruising and petechiae in cases of suspected physical abuse
- 4) Prepare a report on traumatic skin findings suspicious for maltreatment that includes best practices

9:30-10:30 **Burns**
Lionel Dibden, Paul Kadar & David Warren

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) List key aspects of the recommended multidisciplinary evaluation of burns in children which raise concern of non-accidental injury
- 2) Formulate opinions based on a likelihood framework which considers features of the history, physical exam and environmental data

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-12:00 **Fractures**
*Claire Allard-Dansereau, Anne-Claude Bernard-Bonnin, Gilles Chabot,
Laurel Chauvin-Kimoff, Margaret Colbourne & Gillian Morantz*

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify important issues in the current literature related to the diagnostic assessment of fractures which raise concern of non-accidental injury
- 2) Apply a differential diagnosis and consistent diagnostic evaluation process to the assessment of fractures which raise concern of non-accidental injury
- 3) Articulate an opinion in cases of suspected non-accidental fractures

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 **Interesting Cases / Visual Diagnosis**
Emma Cory & Michelle Shouldice facilitators
Multiple presenters from CPS Section on Child and Youth Maltreatment

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:45 **Medical Neglect**
Burke Baird, Marlene Thibeault, Sarah Schwartz & Michelle Ward

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- 1) Apply an evidence-based approach to the assessment and management of suspected pediatric medical neglect
- 2) Apply an understanding of the existing medical literature and its limitations to the formulation of opinion in cases of suspected medical neglect
- 3) Communicate levels of certainty of opinion in cases of suspected medical neglect that is consistent with best practice

4:45-5:00 CLOSING



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