

# CURRENT ISSUES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT

MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

&

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED  
PRACTICES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT PEDIATRICS

Nov. 17, 18 & 19, 2014



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## PROGRAM

### Current Issues in Child Maltreatment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 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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### **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.

NOTE: CME accreditation for these events has been requested and will be confirmed.

# CURRENT ISSUES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT 2014

## PROGRAM

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

NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

7:45-8:25 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:25-8:30 WELCOME

17:00 END

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

NOTE: CME accreditation for these events has been requested and will be confirmed.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please make selection of appropriate level

**Current Issues in Child Maltreatment:  
Multidisciplinary Perspectives**

November 17<sup>th</sup>

- Physicians - \$175  
(\$150 if also attending both Nov. 18 & 19)
- Others - \$150

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

- November 18<sup>th</sup> - \$200
- November 19<sup>th</sup> - \$200

Above fees cover program materials, breakfast/  
lunch and health breaks daily and cocktail  
reception.  
Fees do not include travel or accommodations.

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: MD NP RN SANE  
Social Worker CAS DYP  
Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*registrants will be sent the detailed schedule for  
the symposium by email**

**PAYMENT:** Please submit this registration form, along with a cheque (*receipts will be sent via email*) payable to **Child Maltreatment Symposium 2014** by no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> to:

Montreal Children's Hospital  
CHILD MALTREATMENT 2014  
2300 Tupper Street, Room A-333  
Montreal, Quebec H3H 1P3

**Cancellation Policy:** These training courses incur significant non-refundable expenses prior to the course dates. Should you need to cancel you must email us at [childmaltreatment2014@gmail.com](mailto:childmaltreatment2014@gmail.com) no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will refund the cost minus 75\$ for administrative fees. No refunds will be granted after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Accommodations:** For your convenience, we have blocked off rooms with preferential rates at the following 3 hotels located close to or a short walking distance from the University Club. When reserving, please mention the *Child Maltreatment Symposium* in order to take advantage of the special rate. Reservations must be made by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Residence Inn by Marriott Mtl**

2045 Peel Street, Montreal

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Maltreatment >>](#)

Reservations: 1-888-236-2427

**Delta Hotel Montreal**

475 President Kennedy Ave,  
Montreal

Reservations: 1-888-890-3222

**Chateau Versailles**

1659 Sherbrooke Street W.  
Montreal

Reservations: 1-888-933-8111

**Contact:** Please address questions to Filomena Lopes at: [childmaltreatment2014@gmail.com](mailto:childmaltreatment2014@gmail.com)

Brochures and information on the Child Maltreatment 2014 are available on  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/peds/conted/child-maltreatment-symposium-2014>