



Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigations Bootcamp
September 22, 2020
Philadelphia Loews Hotel Ballroom
Agenda

12:30p – 1:45p

A Medical Crib Sheet for Homicide Investigators and Prosecutors

Cindy W. Christian, MD

Anthony A. Latini Endowed Chair in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP

Professor of Pediatrics

New York University School of Medicine

This course will provide an explanation of basic medical terminology commonly associated with serious physical injury and death in babies and toddlers. Attendees will be provided with a BaT Investigations Crib Sheet@. Attendees will learn about the significance of the presence or absence of findings in these complex medical diagnoses and how those findings may affect the investigative timeline.

2:00p – 2:45p

Baby and Toddler Trauma Investigations: Getting It Right From the Start

Leigh Bishop, Esq.

Babies and Toddlers, Inc.

This course will outline important investigative steps for law enforcement and prosecutors involved in complex medical cases of babies and toddlers injury and/or death. Attendees will receive a BaT Infant Health Questionnaire Form@. Attendees will learn about the importance of an immediate and thorough law enforcement investigation that must be coordinated with a thorough medical investigation in order to reach the appropriate outcome.

3:00p – 3:45p

Baby and Toddler Trauma Investigations: What Do The Facts Tell Us?

Leigh Bishop, Esq.

Babies and Toddlers, Inc.

This course will address how to use admissions and other evidence gained from the baby and toddler trauma investigation to determine whether probable cause exists, whether criminal charges are appropriate and provable beyond a reasonable doubt and whether family court proceedings may be appropriate.

4:00p – 5:00p

A Homicide Investigation Case Study: Did "The System" Fail 13 Month-Old Twins?

Detective David Rein, Queens North Homicide

New York City Police Department

Leigh Bishop, Esq.

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This course will examine a highly complex homicide investigation involving multiple state and local agencies. The speakers will engage the audience in a discussion about how the many details of this investigation were unraveled and whether additional steps or other coordinated efforts could have changed the outcome for the twins. This course is appropriate for law enforcement, caseworkers, medical professionals and all attorneys involved in child welfare matters.