# Conference Schedule

**Sunday, October 23**

## Opening Session

### Keynote Presentation

*The Rates of AHT During COVID-19*

*Dr. Hank Puls, MD*

### Concurrent Sessions

- **Ideal Multi-Disciplinary Response to AHT Cases**
  *Dr. Lori Frasier, MD*

- **Convincing the Jury of the Unthinkable**
  *Christine Keller, JD*
  *Sharon Sexton, JD*

- **The Power of Sharing your Story: Elevating Claire's Voice for Change**
  *Michelle Fishpaw, M.Ed, LMT*
  *TBD*
  *Dr. Mary Case, MD*

### Morning Break

**9:00 AM - 9:20 AM**

### Concurrent Sessions

- **Straw Men, Red Herrings, and Other Arguments that Distract from What's Important**
  *Dr. Tina Duhaime, MD*
  *Dr. Cindy Christian, MD*

- **Does the PURPLE Program Have an Impact on Infant Physical Abuse Rate in British Columbia, Canada? (20-minute)**
  *Karen Sadler*

- **Coping with Crying Strategies: Findings from the Safe Baby Program Evaluations (20-minute)**
  *Rafaela Stein Elger, MPH, CPH*
  *Jessica Reynolds*

- **Creating Virtual Education Modules to Improve Infant Crying and Shaken Baby Syndrome Literacy (20-minute)**
  *Karen Sadler*

- **Anatomy of a Not Guilty Verdict - What Went Wrong in the Carrie Heller Trial**
  *Matt Torbenson, JD*

- **Cry Reaction Hierarchies as a Means to Understand the Aversive Correlates of Infant Cries (20-minute)**
  *Benjamin Witts*
  *Dr. Etien Koffi, PhD*
  *Jennifer Bruzek, BCBA-D*

- **The Complementary Roles of Whole Body Post Mortem Computed Tomography and Conventional Skeletal Survey (20-minute)**
  *Dr. Selena de Vries, MD*

- **Implementation of a Participatory Preventative Interview in Pediatric Hospitals (20-minute)**
  *Dr. Delphine Coulon, PhD*

## Afternoon Session

### Lunch

*Keynote Presentation*

*Bio-Mechanical Study Review*

*Dr. Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE*
*Dr. Angela Thompson, PhD, PE*

### Concurrent Sessions

- **AHT Versus NAHT: Characteristics, Peculiarities and Diagnostic Difficulty; Lights and Shadows of the Diagnosis (20-minute)**
  *Dr. Francesco Silenzi, MD*

- **Pediatric Cranial Suture Evaluations in Distinguishing Abusive Head Trauma: The Power of 3D Head CT (20-minute)**
  *Spencer Kriss, BS*

- **Prior Injuries in Medico-Legal Evaluations of Physical Child Abuse (20-minute)**
  *Dr. Michelle Nagtegaal, MD*

- **Abusive Head Trauma in Child Torture Cases; What Can We Learn From the Obvious?**
  *Matthew Torbenson, JD*

- **Your Shaken Baby Syndrome Survivor is Legally an Adult! Now What?**
  *Dr. Carolyn Stinnett, PhD*

- **Musculoskeletal Injuries in AHT Patients**
  *Dr. Jeannette Perez-Rossello, MD*

### Afternoon Break

**Opening Reception**

*5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*
# Morning Session

## Keynote Presentation

**Justice for Rehma**  
Sameer Sabir, MBA, SM, B.Sc

## Morning Break

## Concurrent Sessions

- **Retinal Hemorrhage 101: State of the Science**  
  Dr. Alex Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCS

- **Overturned AHT/SBS Convictions in the United States: Prevalence, Legal Bases and Medical Evidence**  
  Dr. Sandeep Narang, MD, JD, FAAP  
  Kajal Sachdev, MSc

- **Florida-Implemented Safe Sleep Program**  
  Dr. Randall Alexander, MD, PhD

- **Advocacy After Abuse: Advocating and Navigating Systems While Dealing With Multilayered Trauma**  
  Kari Egerbrecht

## Concurrent Sessions

- **The Eye and AHT (30-minute)**  
  Dr. Brian Forbes, MD, PhD

- **Does Increased Intracranial Pressure Cause Retinal Hemorrhage? (30-minute)**  
  Dr. Alex Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCS

- **Overcoming Defense Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases**  
  Dermot Garrett, JD

- **Bringing the Pittsburgh Infant Brain Injury Score to Clinical Use**  
  Dr. Rachel Berger, MD, MPH

- **Infants Deaths and Application of SUIDI Form**  
  Patricia M. Ross, D-ABMDI, LPN

## Lunch

# Afternoon Session

## Keynote Presentation

**Combatting Scientific Misinformation**  
Dr. Paul Offit, MD

## Afternoon Break

## Concurrent Sessions

- **“Ask the Experts” Panel**  
  Dr. Randall Alexander, MD, PhD  
  Dr. Lori Frasier, MD  
  Tom Fallon, JD  
  Joëlle Moreno, JD

- **Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Cases: Teamwork Improves Outcomes in Child Protection, Investigation and Prosecution**  
  Dr. Sandra Murray, MD  
  Pak Kouch, DDA

- **Medical Outcomes of Observed Infant Shaking (30-minute)**  
  Dr. John Melville, MS, MD

- **Abusive Head Trauma Prevention at Yale New Haven Hospital (30-minute)**  
  Dr. Kirsten Bechtel, MD

- **Child Abuse Registry Debate**  
  Dr. Sandeep Narang, MD, JD, FAAP

## Concurrent Sessions

- **False, Fake, and Fallacious Testimony, the Bane of Pediatric Radiologists**  
  Dr. Debra Esernio-Jenssen  
  Dr. Alexander M. Kowal, MD

- **Aquiring and Admitting the Expert Opinion in AHT Cases**  
  Tom Fallon, JD

- **A Victim’s Quest for Answers**  
  Tori Bleecker

- **Retinal Hemorrhage Nuance: When Do We Get it Wrong or Just Don’t Know?**  
  Dr. Alex Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCS

- **The Period of PURPLE Crying Program**  
  Danielle Vázquez, BSW

# Parent Networking Meeting

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
Morning Session

Keynote Presentation
Racial Disparity in Child Abuse
Dr. Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP

Morning Break

Concurrent Sessions
TBD
Leigh Bishop, JD
Evidence-based Screening for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma: Are Three Variables Enough? (30-minute)
Dr. Kent Hymel, MD
Retinal Findings of Head Trauma: New Paradigms in Interpretation and Imaging (30-minute)
Dr. Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE
Using a Team Model in Investigating and Determining the Position of the Child in an AHT Case
Vicki E. Light, MPH, C.W.L.S., Esq.
Sara H. Reisberg
Hope Acevedo
Ambiguous Loss After Shaking Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma: Parental Management of Dialectical Contradiction of Grief
Amber Sorenson
Kari Egerbrecht
Tiffany Clark Barber

Concurrent Sessions
The Evolution of Shaken Baby Simulations (20-minute)
Jennifer Bruzek, BCBA-D
Analyzing Abusive Head Trauma: Experiences from a National Multicenter Study (20-minute)
Dr. Daniel Wittsiebeber, MD
What is the Impact of COVID-19 Policies on Traumatic Head Injury - Child Maltreatment/Shaken Baby Syndrome Rates in British Columbia, Canada (20-minute)
Karen Sadler
Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome - An Investigator's Perspective
Mr. Craig Smith, BGS
Josh Sorrels: “A Survivor’s Story” - Film Presentation
Christopher Baier
What Do We Know About Prevention? A Review of Recent Published Literature
Dr. Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP

Lunch

Babies and Toddlers Investigative Bootcamp
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The NCSBS in partnership with Babies and Toddlers, Inc will be hosting a three-hour trauma investigations bootcamp directly following the Eighteenth International Conference on SBS/AHT on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 1pm-4pm. Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigations Bootcamp offers specific, practical investigative and courtroom training for any law enforcement or legal professional involved in these complex cases. An agenda and more details will be available soon. You can register for the Bootcamp as a stand-alone event or you can register for the Bootcamp together with the SBS/AHT conference at a discounted rate.