Morning Session

Keynote Presentation

Detection, Documentation, and Interpretation of Fractures in the Deceased Infant and Small Child: The Autopsy Perspective

Andrew M. Baker, MD, FCAP, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office (Minneapolis, MN, USA)

Concurrent Sessions

Neuropathology of Abusive Head Injury from a Forensic Pathology Viewpoint

Mary Case, MD, Adjunct Professor of Pathology, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Mounting a Reasonable Defense Based on what the Science Tells Us: Part 1

Lawrence Jay Braunstein, Esq, Braunstein & Zuckerman, Esqs (White Plains, NY, USA)

Retinal Hemorrhage Alternative Theories: Is There Evidence?

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC, Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Wills Eye Hospital (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Parenting: from Adequate to Dangerous

Andrea Gottsegan Asnes, MD, MSW, Yale School of Medicine (New Haven, CT, USA)

The Basics: How to Educate a Lay Jury

Joelle Moreno, JD, Associate Dean & Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law (Miami, FL, USA)

Afternoon Session

Keynote Presentation

Protecting Children while Protecting Yourself

Lori Frasier, MD, FAAP, Department of Pediatrics, Division Director, Child Abuse Pediatrics Penn State Hershey's Children’s Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)

Andrew M. Morse, JD, Law Office of Snow, Christensen & Martineau (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

Concurrent Sessions

From Injury to Investigation: Working Together to Protect Children

Cindy Christian, MD, Anthony A. Latini Endowed Chair in Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

A Tale of Two Survivors and their Pursuits for Justice

Nick Sloan, Lola’s Hope (Waukesha, WI, USA)

False Confession Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases

Matthew Torbenson, JD, Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

The Basics: Understanding the Literature

Christopher S. Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP, Chief, Section of Public Health Pediatrics, Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX, USA)

Concurrent Sessions

PediBIRN AHT Screening Tool Update

Kent P. Hymel, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Penn State Health Children’s Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)

Frequencies of Occurrences of Violence Prior to a Diagnosis of Shaking

Anne Laurent-Vannier, MD, Saint Maurice’s Hospitals (Paris, France)

Can a Child get a Femur Fracture from a Short Fall? Using Biomechanics to Assess Injury and History Compatibility

Angela Thompson, PhD, PE, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)

Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE, Professor, Bioengineering, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)

Overcoming Frye/Daubert Challenges to Abusive Head Trauma and Successfully Limiting Defense Expert Testimony: A Case Study

Debbie Feinstein, JD, Senior Assistant State’s Attorney, Chief, Special, Special Victims Division, (Montgomery County, MD, USA)

The Basics: Analyzing a Credible CV and Cross-Examining the Elusive Medical Expert

Leigh Bishop, JD, Chief of the Child Fatality Unit, Queens County District Attorney’s Office, (New York, NY, USA)

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC, Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Wills Eye Hospital (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

An Innovative Approach to SBS/AHT Prevention in the Military

Dewanna McDowell, LCSW-C, New Parent Support Program Manager, U.S. Marine Corps (Quantico, VA, USA)

Margaret H. Walker, RN, MSN, Nursing and New Parent Support Program Director, Air Force Medical Operations Agency (Lackland AFB, TX, USA)


Opening Reception

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Morning Session

Keynote Presentation
A Flawed Report out of Sweden: Can the Institution Undermine Physicians and their Work?

Gabriel Otterman, MD, MPH, Consultant Paediatrician, Child Protection Team, Uppsala University Children's Hospital (Uppsala, Sweden)

Concurrent Sessions

Using the Electronic Health Record to Improve Identification, Evaluation and Reporting of Child Abuse in the Emergency Department

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH, Chief, Division of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

Development of a Paediatric Head Surrogate for the Investigation of Infant Head Trauma (30-minute)

Mike Jones, PhD, Cardiff University (Wales, UK)

Subdural Hematoma Rebleeding in Relation to Abusive Head Trauma (30-minute)

Barbara L. Knox, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (Madison, WI, USA)

Victim/Witness and Victim Families: Partnering to Promote Healing

Krysta Krainer, Lola’s Hope (Wales, WI, USA)

Gretchen Sloan, RN, Lola’s Hope (Waukesha, WI, USA)

Liar, Liar Pants on Fire: the Art of Obtaining a Confession

Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD, Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital (Allentown, PA, USA)

Anna-Kristie Marks, JD, Senior Deputy DA Lehigh County (Allentown, PA, USA)

John Buckwalter, Special Victims Unit Detective, Allentown Police Department (Allentown, PA, USA)

The Basics: Presenting the Expert Opinion

Tom Fallon, JD, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice (Madison, WI, USA)

Concurrent Sessions

Consensus Statement on Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and Young Children

Arabinda Kumar Choudhary MD, MRCP, FRCR, FACHE, MBA, Chair of Department of Medical Imaging, AI duPont Hospital for Children (Wilmington, DE, USA)

Fast MRI for Young Children with TBI

Daniel Lindberg, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine (Aurora, CO, USA)

Current Evidence on Cervical Spine Imaging and Injuries in Abusive Head Trauma

M. Katherine Henry, MD, MSCE, Fellow, Child Abuse Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Power to Protect: Shaken Baby Prevention in New Zealand (30-minute)

Kati Wilson, MN, Auckland District Health Board, Starship Children's Health (Auckland, NZ)

Developing Meaningful Communication in Children with Significant Disabilities (30-minute)

Taya Radabaugh, Med, Haynes-Inman Education Center (Greensboro, NC, USA)

Giving the Child a Voice: Representing the Child in an Abusive Head Trauma Case

Vicki E. Light, Esq., MPH, C.W.L.S., The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice (New York, NY, USA)

Sara H. Reisberg, Esq., C.W.L.S., The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice (New York, NY, USA)

The Basics: Testifying in Court

Tom Fallon, JD, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice (Madison, WI, USA)

Randall Alexander, MD, PhD, University of Florida – Jacksonville Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics (Jacksonville, FL, USA)

Afternoon Session

Keynote Presentation
Getting Lost in the System: Navigating and Supporting Families through the Investigative and Legal Process

Sarah Mantle, MD (Nashville, TN, USA)

Review of a 10 Year Prospective Research Programme (30-minute)

Bob Minns, MB, BS, PhD, FRCP(Edin), FRCPCH, Emeritus Professor of Pediatric Neurology, University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, UK)

Development of a Model of Hemispheric Hypodensity (30-minute)

Beth Costine-Bartell, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School (Charlestown, MA, USA)

Safe Baby Plus Project: A Collaborative Approach to the Three Leading Causes of Preventable Infant Death

Lisa Colen, MHA, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL, USA)

Jennifer Marshall, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida (Tampa, FL, USA)

Jessica Reynolds, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL, USA)

What’s Next? Finding Resources in the Aftermath of Abuse

Marisa McPeek-Stringham, SSW, National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (Farmington, Utah, USA)

Post-Conviction 101 on AHT Cases

Shelley Akamatsu, JD, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, ADA County Prosecutor’s Office (Boise, ID, USA)

Concurrent Sessions

Dysphagic Choking: Anatomy and Lifespan of a Scientific “Fake News” Release

Jim Anderst, MD, MSCI, Children’s Mercy Hospital (Kansas City, MO, USA)

External Validation of the PediBIRN Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma. A PREDICT Study (30-minute)

Laura Cowley, MSc, PhD Student, Cardiff University (Cardiff, UK)

Conducting Community Research and Integrating Evidence-Based Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Education in Pediatric Primary Care Clinics (30-minute)

Yen Nong, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX, USA)

Angela Hayes, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX, USA)

Encouraging Reductions in AHT 8 Years After Implementation of Period of PURPLE Crying Program in British Columbia (30-minute)

Ron Barr, MDQM, FRCPCH, Development Neurosciences and Child Health, Child and Family Research Institute, Child and Family Research Institute, BC Children's Hospital and University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine (Retired) (Vancouver, BC, CA)

#nonscuoterlo.it: the First Italian Network for Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome/AHT (15-minute)

Federica Giannotta, MD, ONG Foundation Terres des Homme (Milan, Italy)

Preparing for Battle: How to Effectively Expose Defense Experts in AHT Cases

Christine D. Keller, JD, United States Attorney's Office, District of AZ (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

Sharon K. Sexton, JD, Section Chief of the Violent Crimes, Assistant United States Attorney, District of AZ (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

A Promise Kept – Justice Served the Role of Education, Advocacy, and Consulting in Countering Child Abuse – from Tiffany to Breyla, One Town’s Story

JC Upshaw Downs, MD, ForensX, LLC (Savannah, GA, USA)

Bonnie Armstrong, The Shaken Baby Syndrome (Brown County, TX, USA)
Morning Session

**Keynote Presentation**
Recent Abusive Head Trauma Science: Bringing Clarity to the Courtroom
Stephen Boos, MD, Baystate Children’s Hospital (Springfield, MA, USA)
Ericka Kallin, JD, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Canyon County (Caldwell, ID, USA)
Daniel Lindberg, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine (Aurora, CO, USA)
Matthew Torbenson, JD, Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Biomechanical Response of the Infant Head to Shaking: An Experimental Investigation**
Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE, Professor, Bioengineering, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)
Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington Medical School (Seattle, WA, USA)

**Benign External Hydrocephalus and Subdural Hematomas: Contributory or Coincident**
(30-minute)
Amanda Fingarson, DO, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA)

**Tractography through Diffusion Tensor Imaging analysis in a case series of Abusive Head Trauma in a North-East Italian Hospital: structure/function correlation (30-minute)**
Giulia Crema-Falceri, MD, Child Abuse and Neglect Unit, Pediatric Department of Padua University Hospital (Padova, Italy)

**A Survivor’s Perspective**
Aneyav Kimball, Victim of SBS/AHT (Hermiston, OR, USA)
Alicia Hill (Hermiston, OR, USA)

**Diagnostic Criteria of Shaking: a Crucial Advance into Knowledge on the Shaken Baby Syndrome (30-minute)**
Anne Laurent-Vannier, MD, Saint Maurice’s Hospitals (Paris, France)

**The Significance of Neurosurgical Treatment for Abusive Head Trauma - Comparison of Clinical, Psychological and Social Features of the Abusive Trauma in a North-East Italian Hospital: structure/function correlation (30-minute)**
Giancarlo Di Vella, Department of Pediatric Emergency, “Bambi” unit, A.O.U. “Città della Salute e Scienza” (Turin, Italy)
Antonio Urbino, Department of Pediatric Emergency, “Bambi” unit, A.O.U. “Città della Salute e Scienza” (Turin, Italy)
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**Concurrent Sessions**

**Patterns of Retinal Hemorrhage Associated with Cardiac Arrest and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (30-minute)**
Gil Binnenbaum, MD, MSCE, Richard Shafritz Endowed Chair of Pediatric Ophthalmology Research, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

**Doppler Blood Flow of the Central Retinal Vessels in Children with and without Retinal Hemorrhages (30-minute)**
Becky J. Riggs, MD, Pediatric NeuroCritical Care Physician, Jophn Hopkins (Columbia, MD, USA)

**Factors Influencing Child Protection Professionals’ Diagnostic Decision-Making and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Suspected Abusive Head Trauma Cases: A Qualitative Study (30-minute)**
Laura Cowley, MSc, PhD Student, Cardiff University (Cardiff, UK)

**Meeting Defenses before the Arrest: Details Matter**
Brett J. Salafia, JD, Senior Assistant State’s Attorney, State of Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice (New Britain, CT, USA)

**Poster Presentations**

**The Association between Abusive Head Trauma and Periods of Weather Extremes**
Laura Bliss, MD, Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Nehal Mehta, MD, University of California, San Francisco (San Francisco, CA, USA)
Jamie Kondis, MD, Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO, USA)

**Abusive Head Trauma and Anemia**
Katelyn Even, MD, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

**Indication for Skeletal Survey in Cases of Suspected Abusive Head Trauma**
Elena Coppo, MD, Department of Pediatric Emergency, “Bambi” unit, A.O.U. “Città della Salute e Scienza” (Turin, Italy)
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**The Traps in Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma: a Paradigmatic Case From Italy**
Elena Coppo, MD, Department of Pediatric Emergency, “Bambi” unit, A.O.U. “Città della Salute e Scienza” (Turin, Italy)
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**Clinical, Psychological and Social Features of the Abusive Head Trauma: a Retrospective Analysis**
Elena Coppo, MD, Department of Pediatric Emergency, “Bambi” unit, A.O.U. “Città della Salute e Scienza” (Turin, Italy)
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**Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Abusive Head Trauma and Hypoxic-ischemic Encephalopathy**
Koji Tanoue, MD, Kanagawa Children’s Medical Center Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, JP