Twelfth International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma

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The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome would like to welcome you historic Cambridge, Massachusetts for the Twelfth International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma (SBS/AHT).

We hope you will take advantage of this extraordinary lineup of presentations given by the world’s experts on shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma. The program provides ample opportunities to cultivate new relationships between the families affected by this form of child abuse and the professionals who deal with the cases. Topics will range from the most current scientific research, medical practices, investigation techniques, prevention programs and family experiences.

For the most current information on SBS/AHT, visit our website at: www.dontshake.org

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While We Argue, Children Die: The Consequences of Misinformation
Robert Block, MD, FAAP, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics
(Tulsa, OK, USA)

During the last several years, largely due to two factors, an argument about the
diagnosis of abusive head trauma and shaken baby syndrome has evolved. The
factors underlying the disagreements are; 1) biased and unscientific
reporting in law review journals that misrepresent the known science of head
trauma, and 2) the introduction of medical evidence presented in courts
of law that is not always truthfully, or completely told. Although there is an
abundance of solid evidence to support the diagnosis of abusive head trauma,
it is imperative that each potential case be thoroughly investigated from child
welfare to clinical outcome or autopsy. Continuing research is essential,
but limited research funding should not be wasted on disputing obviously
unsupported opinions. This keynote address will set the tone for a meeting
grounded in science, sharing of experiences, and reporting on research, with
the aim of eventually correctly recognizing cases of AHT, and cases with
correct and accepted alternative diagnoses.

A Daubert Analysis of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)/
Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)
Sandeep Narang, MD, JD, FAAP (San Antonio, TX, USA)

Abusive Head Trauma:
New Perspectives, Biomarkers, Targets, and Therapies
Patrick Kochanek, MD (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

This presentation will provide a unique opportunity to hear about the challenges
physicians have in treating and rehabilitating a child who has severe brain
damage resulting from abusive head trauma - with a special focus on
neurocritical care. The concept of abusive head trauma as a unique form of
pediatric TBI, contemporary perspectives on pathobiology, diagnosis, and both
current and novel therapies will be addressed.
**keynote presentations**

**sunday 9/30**

**Confessions of AHT: A Legal and Medical Analysis**

44 case examples of confessions of AHT will be presented by a panel of experts some of which have been published in peer review journals. Commentary will follow regarding legal and medical opinions. This presentation will be moderated by Dr. John Leventhal with Yale Medical School.

**Case Presentations:**

Catherine Adamsbaum, MD (Paris, France)

Bruce Herman, MD (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

Alex Levin, MD, FAAP, FAAO, FRCSC (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Marjory Fisher, Bureau Chief Special Victims Bureau (Queens, NY, USA)

Leigh Bishop, Special Victims Bureau (Queens, NY, USA)

**Commentary:**

Carole Jenny, MD, MBA (Providence, RI, USA) A medical opinion on the implications of understanding the pathogenesis of SBS/AHT.

Tom Fallon, JD (Madison, WI, USA) A legal perspective of where confessions lie in the scale of evidence.

**monday 10/01**

**A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Denialism in Child Abuse Pediatrics**

Chris Greeley, MD, FAAP (Houston, TX, USA)

This presentation will discuss the rise of Denialism in Child Abuse Pediatrics and how Denialism is distinct from disagreement. The discussion will explore how the medical literature and principles of Evidence-Based Medicine have been used and misused. The presentation will frame how the media influences and affects legal opinions. The discussant will propose some strategies aimed at resolving the current academic and scholarship dissensus.

**More Than a Decade Later…**

**Caring For a Survivor of Shaken Baby Syndrome**

Nancy Becker, Adoptive Mother (Rochester, MN, USA)

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Michele Poole, Grandmother/Custodial Parent (Lake Worth, FL, USA)

From three distinctly different viewpoints; caregivers of survivors describe the cost of care, challenges in education, strains to family relationships, and the joy of knowing their child survived.
8:30AM-9:30AM  KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

President’s Ballroom

While We Argue, Children Die: The Consequences of Misinformation
Robert Block, MD, FAAP, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Tulsa, OK, USA)

9:50AM-10:50AM  MORNING CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

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The Dural Dilemma
Lucy Rorke-Adams, MD (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Investigation of Deaths of Infants and Young Children by the Forensic Death Investigator
Julie Howe, D-ABMDI (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Father’s Moving Forward, while Remembering the Past
Bev Byron, RN, MSN, Ret. LT. COL (Ellicott City, MD, USA)
Darryl Gibbs (Yonkers, NY, USA)
Sunil Eappen, MD (Boston, MA, USA)
Rudy Delgado (Sterling, IL, USA)

The Role of the Forensic Anthropologist in the Classification of Child Abuse
Jennifer Love, PhD, D-ABFA (Houston, TX, USA)

Retinal Hemorrhages in AHT: The Differential, Significance, and Mechanistic Ideas
Brian J. Forbes, MD, PhD (Wallingford, PA, USA)
Alex Levin, MD, MHSc (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

9:50AM-12:00PM  MORNING CONSECUTIVE WORKSHOPS

William Dawes

Evidence-based Prevention of Abusive Head Trauma: Emerging Outcomes (90 minutes)
Ronald Barr, MD, FAAP (Vancouver, BC, Canada)
Mark Dias, MD, FAANS, FAAP (Hershey, PA, USA)
Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH (Chapel Hill, NC)

SBS & AHT Prevention in a Hospital Environment in Riyadh-Saudi Arabia: Key Challenges and Opportunities to Successful Program Development and Implementation (30 minutes)
Ismail K. Noor, PhD (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Muna M. Al Kahtany (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Fatimah Alshehri (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Majid A. Aleissa, MD (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
Maha A. Almuneef (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

11:00AM-12:00PM  MORNING CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Crispus Attucks

More of “What the Neurosurgeon Sees” – Revisited!
Michael Partington, MD (St. Paul, MN, USA)

Responding to Defense Challenges in AHT Cases
Brian Holmgren, JD (Nashville, TN, USA)
Deborah Lowen, MD (Nashville, TN, USA)

Addressing the Educational Needs of Young Children with SBS/AHT
Philip Schweigert, M Ed (Albuquerque, NM, USA)
Cases Where I Still Have Questions about What I am Seeing: 
Mimickers of AHT  
Mary Case, MD (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Chocolate and Conversation: 
Building Bridges Between Clinicians and Engineers to Understand AHT  
Stephen Boos, MD, FAAP (Springfield, MA, USA)  
Cindy Christian, MD (Philadelphia, PA, USA)  
Susan Margulies, PhD (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

N O H O S T L U N C H E O N P R E S E N T A T I O N

A Daubert Analysis of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)/Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)  
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A F T E R N O O N K E Y N O T E
Abusive Head Trauma: New Perspectives, Biomarkers, Targets, and Therapies  
Patrick Kochanek, MD (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

A F T E R N O O N C O N C U R R E N T W O R K S H O P S

Fatal Head Injury and Subdural Hemorrhages in Children in New York City  
James Gill, MD (New York, NY, USA)

AHT Prevention in Pennsylvania: Successful Implementation Strategies and Challenges Encountered with CDC Funded Program Expansion  
Mark Dias, MD, FAAP (Hershey, PA, USA)  
Kelly Cappos, RN, BSN, CPUR, CLNC (Hershey, PA, USA)  
Marie Killian, RN, BSN, CPUR, CLNC (Hershey, PA, USA)  
Carroll Rottmund, RN, BSN, CPUR, CLNC (Hershey, PA, USA)

“Clinical Prediction Rule” for AHT Use in PICU Settings  
Kent Hymel, MD (Lebanon, NH, USA)

Proving the Case in the Investigation or Documentation before the Wagons are Circled  
Kevin Doyle, JD (Danbury, CT, USA)  
Steve Sedensky, III, JD (Danbury, CT, USA)

What Does the Science Tell us about Alternate Hypothesis of AHT  
Carole Jenny, MD, MBA (Providence, RI, USA)

C O N S E C U T I V E 3 0 - M I N U T E W O R K S H O P S

One Small Candle: Creating an SBS Advocacy Group  
Greg Williams, M.Ed. (Danville, IL, USA)  
Marsha Williams, LPN (Danville, IL, USA)

Facing New Challenges: Your SBS Survivor is a Teenager!  
Carolyn Stinnett, PhD, (Louisville, TN, USA)  

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3:20PM-3:50PM
Implementation and Evaluation of a Dual Setting
Shaken Baby Prevention Project (15 minutes)
Kristen Rector, LPASW (Nashville, TN, USA)

Efficacy of a Sound-Based Method for Self-Soothing of Caregivers to Reduce the Risk of Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome
 Allen Gerber, MD (High Falls, NY, USA)
 Shulamit Elson (High Falls, NY, USA)
 Jetta Bernier MA (Boston, MA, USA)

Evaluation of an Educational Video for the Prevention of Non-Accidental Head Trauma in Babies (15 minutes)
 Nahara Rodrigues Laterza Lopes (Sao Carlos, SP, BR)
 Lucia Cavalcanti de Albuquerque Williams (Sao Carlos, SP, BR)

Steps for Instituting a Successful Hospital-Based SBS Prevention Program (15 minutes)
 Kim Smith, RN, BSN (Buffalo, New York, USA)
 Kathy DeGeuhery, RN, BSN (Buffalo, New York, USA)

Safe Baby: A Campaign to Reduce Preventable Infant Deaths in Hillsborough County Florida (15 minutes)
 Lisa Colen, MHA (Tampa, FL, USA)
 Jessica Reynolds BA (Tampa, FL, USA)

Shaken Infant Syndrome and the Forensic Pathologist – A Difficult Interface
Roger Byard, MD (Adelaide, SA, AU)

Infant Found Dead in the Home: More than Meets the Eye
Rebecca Moles, MD (Worcester, MA, USA)
Amy Goldberg, MD (Providence, RI, USA)

Imaging of Brain Trauma
Wilbur Smith, MD (Detroit, MI, USA)

So How Do You Convince the Judge?
Honorable Charles D Gill, JD (Litchfield, CT, USA)

Navigating the World of SBS – Revelations, Rights, & Resources
Catherine Sanders (Manassas, VA, USA)
Kim Kang (Maple Plain, MN, USA)

MPEEC- Mandated Child Abuse Pediatrician Evaluation of Children Reported for Suspected Abusive Head Trauma, a Regional Level
Jill Glick, MD (Libertyville, IL, USA)
Emalee Flaherty, MD, FAAP (Chicago, IL, USA)
Michele Lorand, MD (Chicago, IL, USA)
Char Rivette, Executive Director (Chicago, IL, USA)
Kristen R. Bilka, MMS (Parkridge, IL, USA)
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Tom Fallon, JD (Madison, WI, USA)

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS  1:30PM-2:30PM

Overcoming the Media and Defense Expert Testimony In High-Profile Abusive Head Trauma Cases: A 2009 Case Study
Dermot Garrett, JD (Rockville, MD, USA)

Public Information and Perception vs. Science: Effects on Child Abuse Cases
Carole Jenny, MD, MBA (Providence, RI, USA)
Randall Alexander, MD, PhD (Jacksonville, FL, USA)

Single-Parent Termination of Parental Rights: A Precedent-Setting Legal Case Study
Jennipher Dickens, RN (Windsor, NC, USA)

The Gouge Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario: What Was Learned?
Dirk Huyer, MD (Guelph, Ontario, CA)

The Ethics and Necessity of Investigative Protocols throughout an AHT/SBS Case
Leigh Bishop, Special Victims Bureau (Queens, NY, USA)
Marjory Fisher, Bureau Chief Special Victims Bureau (Queens, NY, USA)

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Abusive Head Trauma Cases Decrease Following Radio Roadblock
Lynn Sheets, MD, FAAP (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

Estimating Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome (AHT/SBS) Incidence from ICD-10 Codes for Hospitalizations in Canada
Ronald Barr, MD, FAAP (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

Promoting Tolerance to Distress: Supporting Parents through Inconsolable Crying
Beth Russell, PhD (Storrs, CT, USA)

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS  1:30PM-5:00PM

Alternative Hypothesis in AHT: Hypoxia, Cortical Vein Thrombosis, Rickets, Vitamin D Deficiency
Cindy Christian, MD (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
Lori Frasier, MD (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)
Mary Case, MD (St. Louis, MO, USA)
3:20PM-5:00PM

Abusive Head Trauma: Myths vs. Science
Alice Newton, MD (Boston, MA, USA)
Michelle Silvera, MD (Cambridge, MA, USA)
David Deakin, Esq. (Boston, MA, USA)

2:50PM-3:50PM  AFTERNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Ballroom AC

Pecha-Kucha: An exciting new format for multiple presentations.

Global Research on the Period of PURPLE Crying Program
(Presentations in Pecha-Kucha Format, 10 minutes each)

Abusive Head Trauma in West Virginia in Children < 2 years of Age: A Multicenter Analysis
Beth Emrick, MD (Charleston, WV, USA)
Jim McJunkin, MD (Charleston, WV, USA)

Scoping the PURPLE program for Rural and Remote Settings in Australia
William Liley, MBBS, P/G Dip EdSt, B Phty (Smithfield, Queensland, AU)
Anne Stephens, PhD, Bed, BA (Townsville, Queensland, AU)

Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome: A Comparison of Two Parent Education Videos
Karen Foley-Schain, MA, M ED LPC, (Hartford, CT, USA)

Effectiveness of Educational Materials Designed to Change Knowledge and Behavior about Crying and Shaken Baby Syndrome: A Replication of a Randomized Controlled Trial in Japan
Takeo Fujiwara, MD, PhD, MPH (Setegaya-ku, Tokyo, JP)

An Evidence-Based Method for Targeting a Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Media Campaign
Tanya Charyk Stewart, BSc MSc (London, ONT, CA)

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Preparing and Presenting Expert Medical Testimony
Tom Fallon, JD (Madison, WI, USA)

A Cry for Help: Providing Useful Information and Resources to Victims and Family Members Affected by SBS/AHT
Amy Wicks (Ogden, UT, USA)

Crispus Attucks

Aspects of Neuro-Imaging in NAHI
Neil Stoodley, FRCS, FRCR (Bristol, UK)

William Dawes

Missed Opportunities for Prevention – Sentinel Injuries in Infants
Lynn Sheets, MD, FAAP (Milwaukee, WI, USA)
**AFTERNOON CONSECUTIVE WORKSHOPS**

**The Findings of Fact and the Roles of Medical Evidences in Japanese Criminal Cases of SBS**
Saori Nambu, (Yokohama, Japan)
Akiyoshi Nishimura (Tokushima pref, Japan)
Ayako Nasu (Tokushima, Japan)
Satoshi Fujiwara (Yokohama, Japan)

**Perpetrators of Shaken Baby Syndrome**
James Peinkofer, LCSW (Mishakawa, IN, USA)

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**AFTERNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**Cognitive Sequelae of Victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome**
Élaine Brosseau, MPs DPs Cand. (UQTR, Quebec, Canada)
Annie Stipanicic, PhD (CEIDEF-UQTR, Quebec, Canada)
Claire Dumont, PhD (UQTR, Quebec, Canda)

**Medicolegal Consequences of an Intervallum Lucidum in NAHI**
Marc De Leeuw, MD (Wilrijkstraat, Belgium)
Emile Beuls (Wilrijkstraat, Belgium)
Marlies Hermans (Wilrijkstraat, Belgium)
Werner Jacobs (Wilrijkstraat, Belgium)

**Doctors are from Mars, Investigators are from Venus**
Rebecca Moles, MD (Worcester, MA, USA)
### Keynote Presentation

**NATIONAL CENTER ON SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME**

**9:20AM - 10:20AM**

**A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing: Denialism in Child Abuse Pediatrics**
Chris Greeley, MD, FAAP (Houston, TX, USA)

### Morning Concurrent Workshops

#### 8:00AM - 9:00AM

**Ballroom BC**

**The Meninges: An Overview with Relevance to Subdural Bleeding**
Mark Dias, MD, FAANS, FAAP (Hershey, PA, USA)

**Lessons Learned from Ten Years as the UK Police Advisor on SBS Cases**
Philip Wheeler (London, UK)

**From Crime to Court: How Do We Successfully Take a Case from the Investigation through the Court Process?**
Sandra Tullius, JD (Ft. Belvoir, VA, USA)
Eleanor A Odom, JD (Marietta, GA, USA)

**5 Bruising Characteristics that Discriminate Abuse from Accidental Trauma in Young Children**
Mary Clyde Pierce, MD (Chicago, IL, USA)

**Radiological Manifestations of Abusive Head Trauma: Patterns and Thoughts on Mechanisms**
Ellen Grant, MD, MSc, CAQ Neuroradiology, Board Certified Radiologist (Boston, MA, USA)

**What’s Business Got to Do With It? Engaging the Business Sector as a Prevention Partner**
Sandra Alexander, MEd (Atlanta, GA, USA)

**The Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK) Model for Preventing Child Maltreatment**
Howard Dubowitz, MB ChB MS (Baltimore, MD, USA)
Wendy Lane, MD MpH (Baltimore, MD, USA)

#### 10:30AM - 11:30AM

**Ballroom AC**

**Improving Identification of AHT Using Serum Biomarkers and a Clinical Decision Rule: Preliminary Data from a Multi-Center Study**
Rachel Berger, MD, MPH (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)
Mary Clyde Pierce, MD (Chicago, IL, USA)
Bruce Herman, MD (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

**SBS and the Supreme Court**
Randall Alexander, MD, PhD (Jacksonville, FL, USA)
Brian Holmgren, JD (Nashville, TN, USA)

**Do Increased Intracranial Pressure or Cortical Venous Thrombosis Cause Retinal Hemorrhages?**
Alex Levin, MD, MHSc (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

**Developing a Legal Curriculum and Training in Rural Communities**
Eleanor A Odom, JD (Marietta, GA, USA)
Implementation of the Period of PURPLE Crying Program - One Size Doesn’t Fit All
Jan Clarkin (Augusta, ME, USA)
Samantha Cotten, BS (Wichita, KS, USA)
Denise Easley, RNC-NIC (Cedar Rapids, IA, USA)
Amy Owens, MS (Seattle, WA, USA)
Teriesa Pleyo, RN, MSN, IBCLC (Pasco, WA, USA)
Denise Polgar, Injury Prevention Educator (London, ON, CA)
Kelly Barzsa-Jenkins Reg N, PNC(c) (London, ON, CA)
Julie Price, MM (Farmington, UT, USA)
Lawrence Ricci, MD (Portland, ME, USA)
Anne Auld, BS (Wichita, KS, USA)

Ways to Bring SBS Education and Awareness to Your Community
Brandi Whaley (Twin Falls, ID, USA)

Cervical Spine Injuries in Patients Evaluated for Suspected Physical Abuse
Tanya Hinds, MD (Washington, DC, USA)

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AFTE RNOON CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

A Look at the Long Term Effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome and the Family
Richard Hadley, Parent (Gretna, NE, USA)
Natalie Hadley, Parent (Gretna, NE, USA)

Statewide Abusive Head Trauma Prevention: Process Evaluation and Recall of Crying and Shaking Education Reinforcement during Sick and Well Baby Visits
Kelly Sullivan, PhD (Durham, NC, USA)
Adam Zolotor, MD, MPH (Durham, NC, USA)
Maryalice Nocera, RN, MSN (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)
Robert Murphy, PhD (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)

Risk Factors for Unlawful and Suspicious Child Deaths – Is There a Theme?
David Marshall, QPM, MSc (Basildon, Essex, UK)

How to Successfully Prosecute AHT Cases, Why You Need a Team Approach
Rich Colangelo, JD (Stamford, CT, USA)
Andrea Asnes, MD (New Haven, CT, USA)
Sue Williams, MD (Farmington, CT, USA)
Characteristics of Abusive Head Injury in Saudi Arabia (30 minutes)
Majid Al Eissa, MD (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Defining Standards for Paediatric Medico-Legal Reports in Forensic Evaluation of Suspicious Injuries (30 minutes)
Catherine Skellern, BHB, MBChB, FRACP, MPH, MForensMed (Bardon, QL, Australia)

Social Paediatric Aspects of Abusive Head Trauma, Analysis of 68 Cases
T. Sieswerda-Hoogendoorn, MD (Meibergdreef, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
R.A.C Bilo, MD (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
B. Kubat, MD (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
L. van Duurling, MD (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
R. R. van Rijn, MD, PhD (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Violent Shaking Causes Significant Intracranial Brain Motion: A Biomechanical Study Using a Realistically Shaped Physical Model
Yusuke Miyazaki, PhD (Kakakuma, Ishikawa, Japan)
Mami Yamasaki (Kakakuma, Ishikawa, Japan)
Hirotaro Iwase (Kakakuma, Ishikawa, Japan)
Yoshifumi Nishida (Kakakuma, Ishikawa, Japan)
Tatsuhiko Yamanaka (Kakakuma, Ishikawa, Japan)

Estimating the Probability of Abusive Head Trauma: A Pooled Analysis
Sabine Maguire, MBBCh, MCRPA, FRCPCH (Cardiff, Wales, UK)
Alison M. Kemp, Professor (Cardiff, Wales, UK)

Abusive and Accidental Head Crushing: Distinctive Clinical Findings
John E. Wright, MD, FAAP (Wilton Manors, FL, USA)
The Ethics of Child Abuse Testimony
Jamie Downs, MD (Savannah, GA, USA)
Rachelle L. Carnesdale, JD (Savannah, GA, USA)

What can be Learned about AHT from National Databases?
John Leventhal, MD, FAAP (New Haven, CT, USA)

What Role Should Confessions Play in Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma?
Keith Findley, Clinical Professor of Law (Madison, WI, USA)
Carrie Sperling, Assoc. Clinical Professor of Law (Tempe, AZ, USA)
Dawn McQuiston, Associate Professor (Tempe, AZ, USA)

Successfully Implementing a School Based Prevention Program in Your Community
Amy Scanlon, MA (Tacoma, WA, USA)
Bradley Graham, Detective (Tacoma, WA, USA)
Clinical Features of Children with AHT and ALTE upon Presentation to a Children’s Hospital
Donna Mendez, MD (Houston, TX, USA)
Rohit Shenoi (Houston, TX, USA)
Michael Distefano (Houston, TX, USA)
A Chantal Caviness (Houston, TX, USA)

Retinal Hemorrhage and Pediatric Brain Injury Patterns on Diffusion-Weighted MRI
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
Brian J Forbes, MD, PhD (Wallingford, PA, USA)

Incidence and Patterns of Retinal Hemorrhage Associated with Increased Intracranial Pressure in Children
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE (Philadelphia, PA, USA)
Brian J Forbes, MD, PhD (Wallingford, PA, USA)

Is Head Banging a Plausible Explanation for SDH? A Case Presentation
Laurel Chauvin-Kimoff, MDCM, RCPS(C), FAAP (Montreal, Quebec, CA)

A Review of Children Referred to the Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service (VFPMS) with Head injuries Due to Suspected Abuse
Ciara Earley, MB, BCH, BAO (Elwood, Victoria, AU)

Why and How FASD Impacts Child Abuse and Shaken Baby Issues
Jerrod Brown, (Sartell, MN, USA)

Hospital Staff Evaluation of a Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Training Program
Maryalice Nocera, RN, MSN (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)
Meghan Shanahan MPH (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)
Kelly Sullivan, PhD (Durham, NC, USA)

The Shaken Baby Syndrome: What Kindergardens Know About It
Annie Stipanicic, Ph.D. (CEIDEF-UQTR, Quebec, Canada)
Josee Boisvert (CLIPP, Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
Veronique Couture (UQTR, Quebec, Canada)

What influence do differing domestic surfaces have on head injury outcome, when an infant’s head strikes at an angle?
Jonathon Hughes, BEng (Cardiff, Wales, UK)
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NETWORKING RECEPTION
SUN 9/30    5:00PM  CHARLES VIEW BALLROOM

Please join us for this year’s conference celebration after the last breakout session of the day. This reception provides a great opportunity to network and collaborate with fellow attendees in a relaxed and casual setting. Participants will enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar in the beautiful Charles View Room. This room located on the top floor of the hotel and offers a spectacular view of the Boston Skyline and the Charles River. Please take the elevator to the sixteenth floor and turn to your left. It is the only ballroom on this floor.

NO HOST LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
SAT 9/29    12:20–1:20PM  PRESIDENT’S BALLROOM

Pre-order Box Lunch Option
In order to ensure you will not miss this outstanding presentation, we pre-sold boxed lunches. These lunches can be picked up at the back of the presentation ballroom. You received a pre-paid ticket in your name tag. You must present this ticket to receive your meal. Lost tickets cannot be replaced or refunded. You will not be able to order the boxed lunch onsite but you will be able to purchase something from the kiosk. Please note, lines may be long and availability is limited.

A Daubert Analysis of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)/ Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)
Sandeep Narang, MD, JD, FAAP (San Antonio, TX, USA)

The scientific literature concerning the diagnosis of physical child abuse has developed over nearly a half century and a few articles in the last two decades have challenged the science for diagnosing AHT/SBS. These challenges, by a small number of physicians, have been used in law review commentary arguing that there is insufficient science to support convictions for AHT/SBS.

Dr. Narang, who is a physician and a lawyer, will review the medical and legal issues surrounding AHT/SBS and will summarize current case law-related to expert testimony on AHT, perform a detailed analysis of the current medical articles on AHT/SBS, with a particular focus on the best recent research, and then conclude with a Daubert analysis of current evidence-based medicine surrounding AHT/SBS.

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL NETWORKING LUNCHEON
Hosted by the Children’s Hospital Association
SUN 9/30    12:30-1:30PM  CHARLES VIEW BALLROOM

Get a first look at results of the 2012 Children’s Hospitals Child Abuse Services Survey. The findings of the 2012 survey are the first since the certification of the first cohort of child abuse pediatricians and analyze trends in caseload, staffing, budgets and education.

There is no fee, however pre-registration is requested. Registration is restricted to Children’s Hospital Association member hospitals. Use the check-off box on the registration form to indicate you will be joining us.

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA INTERACTIVE SESSION ON THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME
No Host - Luncheon Meeting
SUN 9/30    12:50-1:30PM  EMPRESS BALLROOM
FAMILY RECEPTION
Sponsored by The Matty Eappen Foundation
SAT 9/29  5:00–7:00PM  CHARLES VIEW BALLROOM

When a child is injured or dies as a result of shaking, the families and friends experience a tremendous amount of grief and often have a desire to learn more about SBS/AHT. This conference provides this opportunity. Many families have also found the conference helps to connect them with others and can provide a network for support. We would like to invite all of these family members to attend a gathering in honor of the children and families affected by SBS/AHT. This reception is open to all conference participants. A light dinner will be served.

We recognize that families and caregivers of victims of SBS/AHT may need additional support and services during their stay in Cambridge/Boston, Massachusetts. We will make every effort to ensure your needs are met during your stay.

PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORKING
FRI 9/28  4:00–5:30 PM  CRISPUS ATTUCKS
Navigating the International Conference on SBS/AHT for the first time can be difficult. It can be hard to decide which sessions to attend and how to process all the information learned. The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome will host a pre-conference meeting to help with some of these questions and concerns. This casual open forum will also be attended by families of victims that have attended conferences in the past. This is a great opportunity to network before the conference even starts.
CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the latest diagnostic measures used to identify suspected cases of AHT.
2. Provide improved follow up care to patients with injuries associated with AHT.
3. Apply strategies used by hospital and community based prevention programs toward prevention initiatives in their own service area.
4. Describe policies set forth by professional organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, and National Association of Medical Examiners and others regarding AHT recognition, evaluation, consult and diagnosis.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PHYSICIANS

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Participants wishing to receive these credits must sign-in and sign-out at the completion of each session. Each attendance log can be found at the back of each breakout room. Upon the completion of the conference you may collect your certificate of attendance at the registration desk.
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Year-round Boston’s calendar is brimming with activities for everyone, from musical and theatrical performances, walking or trolley tours, window shopping, and festivals of food and wine. There’s history to be enjoyed as well as the freshest local seafood. If you are a sports fanatic, make time to visit famous Fenway Park. A walk through the Public Garden is simply delightful in the fall time. Boston Harbor offers a multitude of activities from whale watches out on the ocean to people-watching along the new HarborWalk. Visit www.bostonusa.com for more information or visit the registration desk for brochures, maps or more detailed information.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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