

SUNDAY
September 15

Nineteenth International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma

September 15, 16, & 17 Salt Lake City, UT, USA

Morning Sessions

Registration Desk Open 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM -
8:10 AM

Opening Welcome

8:10 AM -
9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation

Deconstructing a Diagnosis of Abusive Head Trauma

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

9:00 AM -
9:20 AM

Morning Break

9:20 AM -
10:20 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Overcoming Defense Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases

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

Children with abusive head trauma and risk of epileptic spasms: a case series - 30 minutes

Alexandria Melendez-Zaidi, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso and El Paso Children's Hospital, (El Paso, TX, USA)

Early seizures and electroencephalogram findings may predict long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes and epilepsy diagnoses - 30 minutes

Alexandria Melendez-Zaidi, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso and El Paso Children's Hospital, (El Paso, TX, USA)

Race and other Biases in the Medical Evaluation of Child Maltreatment

Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, NYU Grossman School of Medicine (New York, NY, USA)

Effective and Memorable Abusive Head Trauma Prevention: A look at Period of PURPLE Crying Implementation over the Years

Shantel Wakley, BS, Period of PURPLE Crying Program Director, National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (Farmington, UT, USA)

10:30 AM -
11:30 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Multidisciplinary Team Approach to the Successful Prosecution of an Abusive Head Trauma Case: State of Idaho v. Thomas Rowley: PART 1, Setting the Scene: Medical Presentation, Investigation, and Charging Decision Process

Derrick Dauplaise, MD, St. Luke's Children's Hospital (Boise, Idaho, USA)
Sergeant Jason Pietrzak (Boise, Idaho, USA)
Daniel Dinger, Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)
Tessie Buttram, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)

Age-Related Skull Fracture Patterns in Infants after Low-Height Falls

Brittany Coats, PhD, Professor, University of Utah, Department of Mechanical Engineering (Salt Lake City, Utah, USA)

When the Going gets Tough, the Tough get Help

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

Don't Shake The Baby! First Study on the Cases of Children Victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome (AHT) in Italy (30-minutes)

Federica Giannotta, Head of Advocacy and Domestic Programs, ONG Foundation Terre des Hommes Italia (Milan, Italy)
Melissa Rosa-Rizzotto, MD, PhD, Medical Manager & High Specialist in Child Abuse Diagnosis, Padua University Teaching Hospital (Padua, Italy)
Vincenzo Tipi, Director of Emergency Department, Santobono-Pausilipon Children Hospital (Naples, Italy)

11:00 AM -
12:50 PM

Luncheon Presentation

AAP Technical Report

Sandeep Narang, MD, JD FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin
Chief, Section of Child Advocacy and Protection, Child Advocacy and Protection Services, Children's Wisconsin (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

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Keynote Presentation

Is the Sky Really Falling....or is the Court Chicken Little?
Matthew Torbenson, JD, Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

2:00 PM -
2:20 PM

Afternoon Break

2:20 PM -
3:20 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Multidisciplinary Team Approach to the Successful Prosecution of an Abusive Head Trauma Case: State of Idaho v. Thomas Rowley: PART 2, Behind the Scenes: the Legwork Prior to Trial and the Prosecution's Response to Defense Motions

Daniel Dinger, Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)

Tessie Buttrum, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)

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

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

Derrick Dauplaise, MD, St. Luke's Children's Hospital (Boise, Idaho, USA)

Sergeant Jason Pietrzak (Boise, Idaho, USA)

Brains and Bones, AHI and Interesting Bone Injuries with Pathology Workup

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

The ABCs of NATs: Assessing the Child Life Needs of Children Impacted by Non-Accidental Trauma

Lauren Musinski, M.Ed, CCLS, Yale New Haven Hospital (New Haven, CT, USA)

Nataly Magana, BA, CCLS, Yale New Haven Hospital (New Haven, CT, USA)

Mental Health of Responders and Victims

Chris Westbrook, Lieutenant, Amarillo Fire Department (Amarillo, TX, USA)

Shaina Neely-Westbrook, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC (Amarillo, TX, USA)

3:30 PM -
4:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Multidisciplinary Team Approach to the Successful Prosecution of an Abusive Head Trauma Case: State of Idaho v. Thomas Rowley: PART 3 Main Event: Trial Strategy from Order of Witness, Decisions on When to Call Experts, Approach to Experts in Trial vs. Pretrial Hearing and Lessons Learned

Daniel Dinger, Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)

Tessie Buttrum, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, (Boise, Idaho, USA)

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

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

A Bayesian Analysis of Medical Findings in the Evaluation of Abusive Head Trauma

Wouter Karst, MD, LOEF Netherlands

Pittsburgh Infant Brain Injury Score: Is it Ready for Widespread Dissemination?

Rachel Berger, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Pennsylvania Office and Children, Youth and Families, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

Infant Crying as a Stimulus: How Research Tools Might Influence What We Know (30-minutes)

Benjamin Witten, PhD, IBA, BCBA-D, Associate Professor-Applied Behavioral Analysis, Department of Community Psychology, Counseling and Family Therapy, St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, MN, USA)

Jennifer Bruzek, PhD, BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL, USA)

"Don't Shake the Baby! Campaign." Preventing the Shaken Baby Syndrome in Italy (30-minutes)

Federica Giannotta, Head of Advocacy and Domestic Programs, ONG Foundation Terre des Hommes Italia (Milan, Italy)

Melissa Rosa-Rizzotto, MD, PhD, Medical Manager & High Specialist in Child Abuse Diagnosis, Padua University Teaching Hospital (Padua, Italy)

Vincenzo Tito, Director of Emergency Department, Santobono-Pausilipon Children Hospital (Naples, Italy)

Opening Networking Reception
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Keynote Presentation

Media: Fact or Fiction? Friend or Foe?

Deborah Eappen, MD, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,
President, Matty Eappen Foundation (Wellesley, MA, USA)
Sameer Sabir, President and CEO, Brixton Biosciences
(Boston, MA, USA)

9:00 AM -
9:20 AM

Morning Break

9:20 AM -
10:20 AM

Concurrent Sessions

The Misuse of Science.

Christopher S. Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP, Chief, Division
of Public Health Pediatrics, Texas Children's Hospital, Vice
Chair for Community Health, Baylor College of Medicine
(Houston, TX, USA)

What's New in Retinal Hemorrhages?

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FAAP, FRCSC
Adeline Lutz - Steven S.T. Ching, M.D. Distinguished
Professorship in Ophthalmology, Chief Pediatric
Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Flauger Eye Institute,
Chief, Clinical Genetics, Golisano Children's Hospital and
University of Rochester Medical Center
(Rochester, New York, USA)

Beyond the Screams and Silence: Recognizing, Investigating, and Prosecuting Abusive Head Trauma and Child Torture

Sandra Murray, MD, FAAP, HS Clinical Professor,
Department of Pediatrics, UCI Medical Center
(Orange, CA, USA)
Pak Kouch, DDA, Los Angeles County (Los Angeles, CA, USA)

Baby and Toddler Investigations: Importance of Pathologist and Police Collaboration

Leigh Bishop, Esq., Director, Babies and Toddlers (BaT) Task
Force, NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner, (New York, NY,
USA)

Safe Baby Collaborative Approach to Reducing Preventable Infant Deaths (30-minutes)

Jessica Reynolds, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough
County (Tampa, FL, USA)
Lisa Colen, MHA, Director of Outreach and Education Health
Start Coalition of Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL, USA)

Implementation of Evidenced-Based Head Trauma Prevention (PURPLE) Practice Guidelines for Prenatal Providers and Their Expectant Patients (30-minutes)

Megan England, FNP-C, Associate Clinical Professor,
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
(Chattanooga, TN, USA)

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11:30 AM

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The Eyes After Death: Doing It Right

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FAAP, FRCSC
Adeline Lutz - Steven S.T. Ching, M.D. Distinguished
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Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Flauger Eye Institute,
Chief, Clinical Genetics, Golisano Children's Hospital and
University of Rochester Medical Center
(Rochester, New York, USA)

Controversial Aspects of Imaging in Child Abuse: A Second Roundtable Discussion from the ESPR Child Abuse Taskforce

Arabinda Kumar Choudhary, MD, MRCP, FRCR, MBA,
FACHE, ABPM (Clinical Informatics), FACR, Professor and
Chair of Radiology, Professor of Pediatrics, SUNY Upstate
Medical University (New York, USA)

Kentucky is Keeping Infants Safe Through Partnerships - 30 minutes

Susan Guthier, RN, BSN, Child Care Health Consultant,
Child Fatality Review/Injury Prevention, Northern Kentucky
Health Department (Florence, KY, USA)
Ashley Bush, DrPH, Kentucky Injury Prevention and
Research Center (KIPRC), University of Kentucky (Lexington,
KY, USA)

Caring for the Caregiver

Giuliana Garcia, LCSW, Primary Children's Center for Safe
and Healthy Families, Primary Children's Medical Center
(Salt Lake City, UT, USA)
Kari Cunningham, LCSW, Primary Children's Center for
Safe and Healthy Families, Primary Children's Medical
Center (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

Caregiver Reports of Infant Distress and Injury in Abused Infants

Angela Rabbitt, DO, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, Child
Advocacy and Protection, Medical College of Wisconsin,
Medical Director, Child Advocacy and Protection Services,
Children's Wisconsin, Program Director, Child Abuse
Pediatrics Fellowship (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

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**Importance of Injury Biomechanics in Differentiating Abusive
from Accidental Injuries in Children**

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

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2:20 PM

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Concurrent Sessions

**Dissection of a Peer-Reviewed Article: Where the Literature
Can Go Wrong**

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FAAP, FAAO, FRCSC
Adeline Lutz - Steven S.T. Ching, M.D. Distinguished Professorship in Ophthalmology, Chief Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Flaum Eye Institute, Chief, Clinical Genetics, Golisano Children's Hospital and University of Rochester Medical Center (Rochester, New York, USA)

Bruising in Infants: An Approach to the Recognition of Child Physical Abuse

Andrea Asnes, MD, MSW, Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Resident and Fellow Wellbeing, Graduate Medical Education; Director, Yale Programs for Safety, Advocacy, and Healing, Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine (New Haven, CT, USA)

How to Ensure Accountability and Accuracy of the Examiner Report

Mary Case, MD, Adjunct Professor of Pathology, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Sameer Sabir, President and CEO, Brixton Biosciences (Boston, MA, USA)

Secondary Trauma in the Workplace: Dispelling Myths with CE-CERT

Cristina Hudak-Rosander, PhD, Psychologist and Behavioral Health Clinic Manager, Primary Children's Center for Safe and Healthy Families, Primary Children's Medical Center (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

3:30 PM -
4:30 PM

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Benign Enlargement of the Subarachnoid Spaces and Subdural Collections-When to Evaluate for Abuse

Arabinda Kumar Choudhary, MD, MRCP, FRCR, MBA, FACHE, ABPM (Clinical Informatics), FACR, Professor and Chair of Radiology, Professor of Pediatrics, SUNY Upstate Medical University (New York, USA)

New App Aims to Improve Recognition, Treatment of Child Abuse

Mary Clyde Pierce, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA)

Emergency Child Protective Hearings and the Pediatric Child Abuse Expert: What to Expect

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)

Revisiting John Caffey in Combating Legal Challenges to SBS/AHT

Brian Holmgren, Retired, Assistant District Attorney General Davidson County District Attorney General's Office, (Nashville, Tennessee, USA)

Animal Therapy

Kathy Klotz, Executive Director, Intermountain Therapy Animals and Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

Tuesday
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9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation

Where have We Come Since 1996 and Where Should We be Going?

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

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9:20 AM

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Retinal Hemorrhage Goes to Court: Who is Fighting about What?

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Chief, Clinical Genetics, Golisano Children's Hospital and
University of Rochester Medical Center
(Rochester, New York, USA)

Fracture Injury Plausibility Model for Differentiating Abusive from Accidental Long Bone Fractures in Children

Mary Clyde Pierce, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA)
Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE, Professor, Bioengineering, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)

The Name May Change but the Disease has Always Been There: A Historical Journey of Abusive Head Trauma

Christopher S. Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP, Chief, Section of Public Health Pediatrics, Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX, USA)
Oliver Berthold, MD, Ulm University Medical Center (Ulm, Germany)

"How Can I Not? Reflections on a Life Evaluating and Treating Victims of Child Maltreatment"

Pat Bruno, MS, MD, FAAP, Associate Clinical Professor,
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (Scranton, PA, USA)

Protective Factors in Child Abuse Prevention: the Upstream Effect (30-minutes)

Deondra Brown, Project Administrator, Utah Family Strengthening Network at Prevent Child Abuse Utah (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

Power to Protect-Shaken Baby Prevention Programme in New Zealand (30-minutes)

Sheila Fowlie, NS, PGDip, Te Puaruhau, Starship Child Health (New Zealand)

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11:30 AM

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Clinical Presentation of AHT: it's not just the "Triad"

Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD, Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital (Allentown, PA, USA)
Lori Frasier, MD, FAAP, Department of Pediatrics, Division Director, Child Abuse Pediatrics Penn State Hershey's Children's Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)

Media: Part of the Problem and Part of the Solution

Amanda Dickson, JD, Co-Host Utah's Morning News on KSL (Salt Lake City, Utah, USA)

How Anti-Science Creates Confusion About the Diagnosis of Abusive Head Trauma

George Edwards, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX, USA)

Music Therapy

Jaycie Voorhees, MM, SCMT, MT-BC, Director, Harmony Music Therapy (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

The Effects of Infant Crying on Caregivers (15-minutes)

Benjamin Witts, PhD, IBA, BCBA-D, Associate Professor- Applied Behavioral Analysis, Department of Community Psychology, Counseling and Family Therapy, St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, MN, USA)

Jennifer Bruzek, PhD, BCBA-D, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL, USA)

Socio-Acoustic Survey Responses to Infant Cry: In Search for the Critical Threshold of Aversiveness (30-minutes)

Ettien Koffi, MD Professor, Saint Cloud University (Saint Cloud, MI, USA)