Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Continuing Medical Education
2015-2016 Programs
WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME

We thank the Children’s Fund of Connecticut for its generous support of the Mental Health Evening Lecture Series.

Connecticut Children’s Medical Center is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

Continuing Education activities sponsored by Connecticut Children’s Medical Center’s Office of Continuing Medical Education are planned using identified needs of the targeted audience of pediatric health care providers.
Pediatric Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016

September 17, 2015 · November 12, 2015 · February 11, 2016 · April 7, 2016
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pond House Café, 1555 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut

Buffet dinner included

Schedule
5:30-6:00 p.m.  Registration
5:30-6:30 p.m.  Buffet Dinner
6:30-7:30 p.m. Lecture
7:30-8:00 p.m.  Q&A

For more information about any Connecticut Children's CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
INTRODUCTION: Through the Pediatric Evening Lecture Series, Connecticut Children’s Department of Continuing Medical Education offers educational programs dealing with a wide spectrum of medical topics of interest to the medical community.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: Topic selection is based on needs identified through hospital admission and referral patterns, clinical guidelines developed by specialty organizations, licensing and certification criteria, input from Connecticut Children’s sub-specialists, and feedback from the practicing community. The Office of Continuing Medical Education plans evidence-based CME activities that enhance physician competence and performance, improve patient outcomes, and better equip physicians and other health care providers to practice in a changing healthcare environment. The Pediatric Evening Lecture Series strives to present a practical and evidence-based approach to common pediatric topics that impact primary care practitioners.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This activity is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, pediatric advance-practice nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Registered nurses and school nurses also may find the information valuable.

FORMAT: Lecture, panel discussion, Q&A

ACCREDITATION: These activities have been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) by Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. Connecticut Children’s Medical Center designates the Pediatric Evening Lecture Series for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015  HERNIAS, HYDROCELES & UNDESCENDED TESTICLES
Eric Nelson, MD – Attending, Division of Urology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

OBJECTIVES:
1. Identify and understand the difference between a communicating hydrocele and a non-communicating hydrocele
2. Identify when to refer for a hydrocele and scrotal swelling
3. Identify the difference between retractile testicles and undescended testicles, and when patients should be referred

NOVEMBER 12, 2015  COMMON NEUROSURGICAL PROBLEMS SEEN IN PRIMARY CARE
Paul Kanev, MD – Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery-Neurosurgery, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

OBJECTIVES:
1. Identify cutaneous changes of occult spine malformations
2. Distinguish positional plagiocephaly from craniosynotosis
3. Learn when headache is a symptom of Chiari malformation

FEBRUARY 11, 2016  MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE: COMMON OPHTHALMOLOGY PROBLEMS IN PRIMARY CARE
Christopher Kelly, MD – Director of Ophthalmology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

OBJECTIVES:
1. List the different types of amblyopia and the role of pediatric vision screening in identifying and treating these conditions
2. Review new developments in pediatric vision screening of interest to pediatricians
3. Identify common pediatric eye issues and discuss the urgency with which they need to be addressed

APRIL 7, 2016  THE 5 E’S TO AN EXCEPTIONAL ECZEMA EXPERIENCE
Richard Antaya, MD – Director, Pediatric Dermatology; Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine

OBJECTIVES:
1. Learn how to approach and provide ways to communicate with patients who have atopic dermatitis and their families
2. Understand the importance of education and spelling out expectations and end points for the treatment of atopic dermatitis
3. Learn to prescribe the appropriate amount of topical medication to improve efficacy

For more information about any Connecticut Children’s CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
The Andrulonis Child Mental Health 
Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016
October 15, 2015 · January 12, 2016 · March 1, 2016 · May 10, 2016
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Pond House Café, 1555 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut
Buffet dinner included

Schedule
5:30-6:00 p.m.  Registration
5:30-6:30 p.m.  Buffet Dinner
6:30-7:30 p.m.  Lecture
7:30-8:00 p.m.  Q&A

Expanded Schedule**
5:30-6:00 p.m.  Registration
5:30-6:30 p.m.  Buffet Dinner
6:00-8:00 p.m.  Lecture
8:00-8:30 p.m.  Q&A

INTRODUCTION: This lecture series is supported by the Dr. Paul A. “Tony” Andrulonis Memorial Fund for Child and Adolescent Mental Health. This program is co-sponsored by the Child Health and Development Institute with funding from the Children’s Fund of Connecticut. We are pleased to be able to present this lecture series as part of Tony’s legacy - a reminder of his dedication to excellence and education in child psychiatry and mental health.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: Using a variety of needs assessment tools, including surveys of the target audience, Connecticut Children’s admissions data, state and local data, approved standards of care, licensing and certification criteria, and input from Connecticut Children’s Medical Center sub-specialists, the Office of Continuing Medical Education plans evidence-based CME activities that enhance the competence and performance of health care providers, improve patient outcomes, and better equip physicians to practice in a changing healthcare environment. With increasing frequency, primary care pediatric practitioners are required to diagnose and manage a variety of mental health issues. The Andrulonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series is structured to improve the skill sets required to meet this challenge.

For more information about any Connecticut Children’s CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
TARGET AUDIENCE: This activity is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, psychiatrists, pediatric advanced-practice nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Child and adolescent psychologists, registered nurses, school nurses and school social workers also may find the information valuable.

FORMAT: Lecture, panel discussion, Q&A

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) by Connecticut Children’s Medical Center.

Connecticut Children’s Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OCTOBER 15, 2015

PSYCHIATRY FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: A TOOLKIT FOR PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Kim Brownell, MD – HUB Medical Director, ACCESS-MH CT, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital

OBJECTIVES:
1. Orient pediatric health care providers to a collection of simple tools that can be used when a patient is identified with a mental health issue
2. Provide an approach to child psychiatry issues in the primary care office
3. Build an understanding of the role of mental health screening, treatment, and referral in the pediatric office

JANUARY 12, 2016

ADDRESSING POSTPARTUM MOOD AND ANXIETY DISORDERS IN PRIMARY CARE: FROM SCREENING TO TRIAGE**

Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, PhD – Behavioral Health & Primary Integration Consultant, New Haven, CT

Jennifer Vendetti, MSW – Postpartum Support and Group Coordinator, Nurturing Families Network, University of Connecticut Health Center

OBJECTIVES:
1. Increase understanding of postpartum mood and anxiety disorders and their possible effects on infant and child development
2. Encourage use of tools to diagnose postpartum mood and anxiety disorder
3. Expand knowledge of referral resources for treating postpartum mood and anxiety disorders

MARCH 1, 2016

ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM, & TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD**

Jennifer Bogin, MA – Director, Division of Autism Spectrum Services, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

Sherrie Sharp, MD – Vice President, Associate Medical Director, ValueOptions; Medical Director of Access Mental Health-Connecticut, Rocky Hill, CT, and Little Rock, AR

Sarah Schlegel, MD – Attending, Department of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

OBJECTIVES:
1. Know the criteria for an autism spectrum diagnosis
2. Describe three unique aspects of special education planning for high school students
3. Identify three resources for Connecticut children with autism

MAY 10, 2016

GENDER NONCONFORMITY AND DYSPHORIA IN CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENCE: CLINICAL ISSUES FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PEDIATRICIAN

Scott Leibowitz, MD – Head Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist for the Gender and Sex Development Program at the Ann and Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago

OBJECTIVES:
1. Describe the common terminology used to describe gender-based phenomena and the relevance of those terms to clinical care
2. Describe the developmental differences to gender dysphoria between pre-pubertal and peri/post-pubertal youth, and how those differences potentially impact clinical care decision-making
3. Develop familiarity with assessment and treatment options for youth who are potentially presenting with gender dysphoria

For more information about any Connecticut Children’s CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____________________________________________________
Degree: ____________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________
Street Address: _____________________________________________
City, State, Zip Code: ________________________________________
Telephone & Fax: ___________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________
(For communication purposes only, we do not share email addresses)

Please register me for:

PEdiATRIC EVENING LECTURE
☐ September 17, 2015 ☐ November 12, 2015 ☐ February 11, 2016
☐ April 7, 2016 ☐ All four sessions
Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

MENTAL HEALTH EVENING LECTURE
☐ October 15, 2015 ☐ January 12, 2016 ☐ March 1, 2016
☐ May 10, 2016 ☐ All four sessions
Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

Registrations received later than five business days before a program will be subject to a $15 late charge. Please send completed form and check (payable to Connecticut Children’s Medical Center - CME) to:

Diane Mouradian, Continuing Medical Education
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106

For additional information, contact:
Diane Mouradian at 860.837.6264 or dmouradian@connecticutchildrens.org
Deirdre Palmer at 860.837.6281 or dpalmer01@connecticutchildrens.org

For more information about any Connecticut Children’s CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
Other CME Programs

Congenital Chest Wall Deformities – A Multidisciplinary Discussion

October 20, 2015
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Pond House Café, 1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT
Cost: $65
Buffet dinner included

TARGET AUDIENCE: Primary care providers, mid-levels, and school nurses

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education by the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. Connecticut Children’s takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center’s Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SPEAKERS:
Donald Hight, MD – Founder of Pectus Program, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Meghna V. Misra, MD – Attending surgeon, Division of General & Thoracic Surgery, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Christine Rader, MD – Attending surgeon, Division of General & Thoracic Surgery, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
James Fezio, CO – Certified Orthotist & Clinical Manager, Hanger Clinic
Kevin and Kyle Chernoff – Patients of the Center for Chest Wall Deformities

OBJECTIVES:
1. Define pectus excavatum and pectus carinatum
2. Identify when to refer patients with pectus excavatum and pectus carinatum to a surgical office
3. Explain the management of pectus carinatum and pectus excavatum

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY: All faculty participating in Continuing Medical Education activities sponsored by Connecticut Children’s are required to disclose to the program audience any actual or perceived conflict of interest related to the content of their presentation. Program planners have an obligation to resolve any actual conflicts of interest and share with the audience any safeguards put in place to prevent commercial bias from influencing the content.

The planners, activity director and Drs. Hight, Misra and Rader, and Mr. Fezio do not have a financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with any organizations that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest in the context of the subject of this presentation. Drs. Hight, Misra and Rader, and Mr. Fezio, will not be discussing the use of any off-label product.

This CME activity has no commercial support associated with it

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., September through June
Gilman Auditorium, Conklin Building, Hartford Hospital

Free

Dates of mandatory Grand Rounds lectures:
September 8, 2015 Risk Management
October 20, 2015 Cultural Competencies
November 17, 2015 Sexual Abuse
January 26, 2016 Infectious Disease
May 10, 2016 Behavioral Health

All Pediatric Grand Rounds are available for viewing online free of charge. Credit is available online without charge.
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center designates each lecture for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.
For a complete calendar of Grand Rounds presentations, please visit www.connecticutchildrens.org.

For more information about any Connecticut Children’s CME program, please visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG/CME
Conflict of Interest Policy

All faculty members participating in CME activities sponsored by Connecticut Children’s Medical Center are required to disclose to the program audience any actual or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations.

The planners, activity director and Drs. Antaya, Brownell, Kanev, Kelly, Leibowitz, Nelson, Schlegel, Sharp, and Ward-Zimmerman, and the Mses. Bogin and Vendetti do not have a financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with any organizations that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest in the context of the subject of this presentation. Drs. Antaya, Brownell, Kanev, Kelly, Leibowitz, Nelson, Schlegel, Sharp, and Ward-Zimmerman, and the Mses. Bogin and Vendetti will not be discussing the use of any off-label product.

THESE CME ACTIVITIES HAVE NO COMMERCIAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

Connecticut Children’s Medical Center is a nationally recognized, 187-bed not-for-profit children’s hospital serving as the primary teaching hospital for the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Named among the best in the nation for two of its pediatric specialties in the annual U.S. News & World Report “Best Children’s Hospitals” rankings, Connecticut Children’s is the only free-standing children’s hospital in Connecticut that offers comprehensive, world-class health care to children. Our pediatric services are available at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center in Hartford and at Saint Mary’s Hospital in Waterbury, with neonatal intensive care units at Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut Health Center, along with a state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery center, five specialty care centers and 11 other locations across the state. Connecticut Children’s has a medical staff of nearly 1,100 practicing in more than 30 specialties.

For more information, visit WWW.CONNECTICUTCHILDRENS.ORG