NEWSLETTER

December 2013

TARGET AUDIENCE: Connecticut Children’s Medical Staff, House Staff, Advanced Practice RNs, Community Pediatricians, and Physician Assistants

PEDiatric GRAND ROUNDs
Format: Lecture and question / answer
Hartford Hospital - Conklin Building Auditorium
Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to identify, assess, and manage common clinical issues based on updated evidenced-based data and will be able to identify key areas of research in pediatric medicine.

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

Unless otherwise noted, the lecturers listed here 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 their presentations. In cases where the lecturer discusses off-label or investigational uses of commercial products, he/she will identify such uses as off-label.

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) through Connecticut Children’s. Connecticut Children’s takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Connecticut Children’s designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ per lecture.

Grand Rounds is also broadcast live to several satellite locations: UCONN Health Center: Video Link B, CG-079B (in the Video Communications Dept.). Tel: 860-679-2119.
St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center: Medical Library
The Hospital of Central Connecticut: T-1 Conference Room in the Family Birth Place (check in at front desk).
Manchester Memorial Hospital: Medical Education Department.

For cancellations due to inclement weather, listen to one of the following stations: WFSB Channel 3 or WVIT Channel 30; visit Connecticut Children’s website http://cme.connecticutchildrens.org or call 860.837.6281 to hear the voicemail.

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December 3, 2013 “Child Traumatic Stress and PTSD: Screening, Identification, and Effective Treatment”

Robert P. Franks, Ph.D. Director of the Connecticut Center for Effective Practice and Vice President of Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut; Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center; Assistant Clinical Professor, Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine.

Nelba Márquez-Greene, LMFT Mental Health and Relational Wellness Director, Sandy Hook Promise

Objectives:
1. Identify the signs and symptoms of child traumatic stress
2. Identify the relationship between childhood traumatic experiences and lifelong chronic health and mental health problems
3. Discuss a strategy for screening children in pediatric settings

December 10, 2013 “Blood Conservation Surgery in Pediatric Cardiac Patients: Every Cell Counts”

Mohsen Karimi, MD Associate Chief, Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Northeast Pediatric Specialties (NEPS); Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital and Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

Objectives:
1. Identify the risks associate with blood transfusion and importance of blood conservation in pediatric population
2. Give examples of methods and equipments available to perform blood conservation cardiac surgery
3. Identify the benefits of blood conservation surgery in improving outcome measures

December 17 2013 “Personalized Neonatal Feeding Program: Impact, Opportunities and Challenges”

Sudarshan R. Jadcherla, MD, FRCP (Irel), DCH, AGAF Professor, Department of Pediatrics, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Sections of Neonatology, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition; Director, The Neonatal and Infant Feeding Disorders Program; Medical Director, Neonatal Nutrition and Lactation Program; Medical Director, Neonatal Occupational and Physical Therapy Program; Principal Investigator, Innovative Feeding Disorders Research Program; Center for Perinatal Research, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Objectives:
1. Describe physiological and pathophysiological basis for Neonatal Feeding Difficulties
2. Explain myths in our assessment of Neonatal feeding problems
3. Discuss how to optimize management of feeding failure: Our experience from Bench to Crib-side and Beyond

NO PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS
DECEMBER 24 OR DECEMBER 31

Pediatric Grand Rounds topics are subject to change. Please contact the CME office or check the Pediatric Grand Rounds website.

For additional information contact:
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Pediatric Evening Lecture Series

2013-2014

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Pond House Café
1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut
Buffet dinner included
Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

Format: Lecture, panel discussion, Q&A

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.

Feb. 13, 2014 -- Recognizing Sepsis
Speakers: Adam Silverman, MD – Attending, Critical Care and Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
V. Matt Laurich, MD – Attending, Division of Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Kristin Welch, MD – Attending, Division of Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

April 3, 2014 -- Co-Managing Premature Adrenarche
Speakers: Karen Rubin, MD – Associate Clinical Chair, Pediatrics, Division Head, Pediatric Endocrinology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Paola Palma Sisto, MD – Assistant Dean, Pediatrics, Medical Director, Endocrinology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Jody Terranova, DO – Pediatrician, St. Francis / University of Connecticut Center at Burgdorf / Bank of America Health Center; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

The Andrulonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series

2013-2014

Jan. 14, 2014
March 11, 2014 ~ May 6, 2014
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Pond House Café
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Jan. 14, 2014 -- Youth Suicide: Epidemiology and Prevention
Speaker: Steven Rogers, MD - Attending Physician and Coordinator of Emergency Behavioral Health/Psychiatric Services, Division of Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
March 11, 2014 -- **Bullying and Cyber Bullying in the Pediatric Neurology Population**  
Speaker: Peter C. Raffalli, MD, FAAP – Attending, Department of Neurology; Director, BACPAC (Bullying and Cyber Bullying Prevention and Advocacy Collaborative), Boston Children’s Hospital

May 6, 2014 -- **Psychopharmacology: Update for 2014**  
Speaker: Lisa Namerow, MD – Director, Consultation – Liaison Service, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Attending, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital; Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

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**Enroll now to receive Maintenance of Certification Credits in 2014**

Connecticut Children’s American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)  
**Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Portfolio Program**

The ABP requires active participation for six to twelve months in Part 4 Performance in Practice quality improvement initiatives for pediatricians to earn MOC credits.

Register ASAP to receive training, implement screening tools if required, and complete objectives to receive MOC credit for the following projects by Dec. 2014.

Community-based Part 4 MOC Projects:

- Practice Coaching to Improve Connection of Children with Hearing Loss to Essential Services
- Easy Breathing® (Asthma Management)

For Project Information and Online Registration: please visit Connecticut Children’s website and select “For Health Care Professionals” to access the “Maintenance of Certification” site.

**Website Link:**
http://cme.connecticutchildrens.org/moc.php

**Program Coordinator:**  
Lisa Jordan, 860.837.6260 or ljordan@connecticutchildrens.org

The Maintenance of Certification Program bridges sustained improvements in care from Connecticut Children’s to community pediatricians

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**The Child Health and Development Institute**

**Recognizing Trauma in Children** – Learn practical strategies for easily determining which children may be suffering from trauma exposure, follow up screening tools to use when there is a concern and how to connect these children to specialized trauma services.  
**Injection Protection** – Learn new strategies to reduce pain and anxiety during immunizations.  
**Teen Driver Safety** – Learn the state laws for teen drivers and work with teens and parents to promote safe driving.  
**Behavioral Health Screening** – Learn how to implement mental health screening in your practice.  
**Early Hearing Detection & Intervention** – Learn how to ensure that infants who do not pass hospital newborn screening are connected to follow-up services and that your practice appropriately monitors hearing for all children.  
**Collaborative Care** – Learn how to get your practice connected to services to ensure referral, follow-up and communication with mental health providers for your patients who have mental health concerns.
For more information or to set up a presentation at your practice, contact: Maggy Morales at 860.679.1527
Child Health and Development Institute of CT, Inc.
270 Farmington Ave., Suite 367, Farmington, CT 06032 or email mamorales@uchc.edu

Psychiatric Grand Rounds (IOL)

The Institute of Living holds its Grand Rounds weekly (Thursdays, from 12:00-1:15 PM in the Hartford Room, Commons Building, IOL) from mid September through June.

This professional education activity supports the Institute's goal of clinical excellence and presents clinically relevant information from a variety of mental health disciplines. Areas of focus include new research and treatments, evidence-based practices, and current issues and controversies.

Several dates during the year are devoted to The Institute of Living Annual Treatment Update Series. Grand Rounds is open to the community except on the Thursdays designated as "Case Conferences". These conferences are held approximately 6 times per year, usually on a first Thursday, and are limited to clinicians employed by Hartford Hospital/Institute of Living and active and consulting Department of Psychiatry medical staff.

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<td>Dec. 5</td>
<td>12:00-1:30 pm</td>
<td>Gail Bourdon, PhD, LCSW, Professionals’ Program; Alfred Herzog MD, Medical Director of the Professionals’ Program; former CMO of Hartford Hospital; member of Council on Long Range Planning Development/AMA; CT Medical Society; Founding board</td>
<td>Psychiatric Case Conference (Open to HH/IOL Staff Only) Early Dementia: an Existential Crisis</td>
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**Registration Instructions**
1. Go to [www.connecticutchildrens.org/cme](http://www.connecticutchildrens.org/cme)
2. To register click on “REGISTER” in the right hand corner
3. Complete the registration form in its entirety
4. You will receive an email providing you “your username and password”

**Viewing Instructions**
1. Click on “OUR PROGRAMS”
2. Click “Enter”
3. Choose presentation you wish to view by clicking on “View Detail”
4. Click “Start”
5. Read Disclaimer then click “Yes” to proceed
6. Click on “Pre-Test”
7. Take “Pre-Test”
8. Click on “View Presentation URL”
9. Click on “View Presentation”
10. After viewing presentation click “Yes”
11. Click on “Post Test”
12. Take “Post Test”
13. Take evaluation by clicking on “Evaluate”
14. Click “Complete”
15. You will receive an email informing you that you completed the presentation and providing a link for your certificate

**Instructions on how to print a certificate**
1. Login to your account
2. Click on “My Activities”
3. Click on “My Certificates” and choose the individual certificate you want.
4. If you want a certificate that lists the total credits for the year then click on “Year End Certificates”. The certificate will also list the state mandated presentations attended.

**Instructions on how to change your password**
1. Login to your account
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3. Click on “Change password”