NEWSLETTER

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Sponsored by the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

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:
Henry Low MD Learning Center: Room# CG-076
St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center: Medical Library
The Hospital of Central Connecticut: T-1 Conference

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.
STATE MANDATED
May 6, 2014 “Marijuana Harmfulness to Youth Wellness: The Emperor’s New Policies”
Yifrah Kaminer, MD Research Scientist, Injury Prevention Center, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Alcohol Research Center & Injury Prevention Center, University of Connecticut Health Center; Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Give examples of behavioral and developmental perspectives of cannabis harmfulness to teen’s present and future mental, medical and academic wellbeing.
2. Review the changes in marijuana use status such as: decriminalization, medicalization and legalization and address their impact on adolescents’ wellbeing (The Colorado experience and CT preparation for implementing medical marijuana legislation).
3. Discuss with the audience how to influence the political and public opinion by maintaining a Utilitarian Approach in order to establish guidelines regarding what is in “The Best Interest of the Adolescent”.

May 13, 2014 “Shoulder Instability in Adolescents”
Carl W. Nissen, MD, Elite Sports Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Professor, Department of Orthopedics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Describe the incidence and risk factors for shoulder instability in adolescents.
2. Discuss the natural history of shoulder instability in adolescents when treated conservatively and operatively.

May 20, 2014 “The Injured Family: Hidden Morbidity in Pediatric Trauma”
Steven Stylianos, MD Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons; Surgeon-in-Chief, Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital

Objectives:
1. List the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.
2. Define the impact of pediatric injury on family members, friends, teachers, healthcare workers and first responders.
3. Identify effective bereavement strategies for children.

May 27, 2014 “Nutrition in Special Needs Kids”
Donna Zeiter, MD Attending, Department of Digestive Diseases, Hepatology and Nutrition, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Distinguish the complex causes of poor nutrition in children with cerebral palsy and special needs.
2. List tools available to assess the nutritional status of children with special needs.
3. Give examples of a nutritional plan for children with special needs including oral and supplemental tube feeding.
Pediatric Grand Rounds topics are subject to change. Please contact the CME office or check the Pediatric Grand Rounds website.

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The Andrulonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series

2013-2014

May 6, 2014
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Pond House Café
1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT
Buffet dinner included
Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

Format: Lecture, 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.

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:

- Help Me Grow © System
- Engaging Pediatricians in Early Identification of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Practice Coaching to Improve Connection of Children with Hearing Loss to Essential Services
- Easy Breathing © (Asthma Management)
- Co-Management of Concussion
- Co-Management of Anxiety and Depression

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

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

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 
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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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