NEWSLETTER

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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)TM 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
Connecticut Primary Care Center: Conference Room
Farmington Satellite Office: Conference Room

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.


**ALTMAN LECTURE**

*December 1, 2015 “The Future of Caring”*

J. Nathan Hagstrom, MD, MHCM

Physician-in-Chief, Children’s Hospital at Lehigh Valley Hospital;
Chair of Pediatrics, Forrest G. Moyer Distinguished Chair in Pediatrics, Lehigh Valley Health Network;
Professor of Pediatrics, Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida

**Objectives:**

1. Describe how shifts in health care delivery might impact your practice over the next 5-10 years.
2. Identify within your own group or organization a key element of high-reliability teamwork that is a strength and an element that needs strengthening.
3. Compare aspects of inspirational and servant leadership to the role of the physician in leading teams and transformation.

**CHAMEIDES LECTURE**

*December 8, 2015 “Participation in Elite Competition for Patients with Inherited Arrhythmic Syndromes”*

Dominic J. Abrams, MD

Director - Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmias Program, Boston Children’s Hospital;
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

**Objectives:**

1. Define the pathophysiology of inherited arrhythmic syndromes and how exercise relates to arrhythmogenesis.
2. Provide recommendations for patients participating in athletics based on the current guidelines for athletic participation.
3. Define the evidence surrounding cardiac events in relation to inherited arrhythmic syndromes and exercise.

**IN MEMORY OF THE CHILDREN OF SANDY HOOK**

*December 15, 2015 “Supporting the Grieving Child and Family”*

David J. Schonfeld, MD, FAAP

Director, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, University of Southern California; Professor of the Practice in the School of Social Work and Pediatrics at the University of Southern California and Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

**Objectives:**

1. Develop new skill sets based on recent pediatric advances in a wide variety of specialties.
2. Identify evidence-based data to support improved outcomes in pediatric healthcare delivery.
3. Increase knowledge about research with implications for clinical practice.

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Due to the Holidays there will be **NO** Grand Rounds on
December 22 and December 29

Grand Rounds will resume on
Tuesday, January 5, 2016

For additional information contact:
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Pediatric Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016

February 11, 2016 ~ April 7, 2016

5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Pond House Café
1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut
Buffet dinner
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.

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

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

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The Andrulonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016

January 12, 2016
March 1, 2016 ~ May 10, 2016

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.

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

March 1, 2016 ~ Assessment and Treatment of Autism, and 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
May 10, 2016 ~ Gender Nonconformity and Dysphoria in Childhood and 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
For additional information, contact: Diane Mouradjian at 860.837.6264 or Dmouradjian@connecticutchildrens.org

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

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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| Dec. 10 | Title: The Glamour of Arabic Numbers”: Pliny Earle’s Challenge to Nineteenth-Century Psychiatry  
Speaker: Lawrence Goodheart Ph.D. Professor of History, University of Connecticut |
| Dec. 17 | Title: Providing Appropriate Healthcare Access to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals  
Speaker: Jeff Bravin, Executive Director, the American School for the Deaf  
[Download abstracts and suggested readings] |
| Dec. 24 | NO GRAND ROUNDS - Christmas |
| Dec. 31 | NO GRAND ROUNDS - New Year's Eve |