

# Continuing Medical Education Newsletter

Connecticut Children's Medical Center is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for Physicians

**OCTOBER 2017**

*Connecticut Children's CME activities are designed to enhance physician competence and performance, improve patient outcomes, and better equip physicians to practice in a changing healthcare environment. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming lecture.*

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*Topics are subject to change. Contact the CME office or check the CME website for the most up-to-date schedule.*

## PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS

Lecture and Question / Answer | Hartford Hospital | Conklin Building Auditorium | 8 - 9 am

### GENERAL OBJECTIVE

At the conclusion of this CME 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)<sup>TM</sup>** per lecture. Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn up to 1 MOC point in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Grand Rounds are also broadcast live to several satellite locations:

- UCONN Health Center: Video Link B, CG-079B (in Video Communications Dept.); Tel: 860-679-2119
- Henry Low MD Learning Center: Room# CG-076
- St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center: Medical Library
- The Hospital of Central Connecticut: T-1 Conference
- Community Health Center: Conference Room

For cancellations due to inclement weather:

- Listen to WFSB Channel 3 or WVIT Channel 30
- Visit Connecticut Children's website
- Call 860.837.6281

### LIVE WEB STREAMING

1. Visit <http://cme.connecticutchildrens.org/>
2. Click on "View Live Stream"
3. Select and watch the live presentation
4. Click Post Test and Login
5. View Enduring Activity
6. Take post-test/evaluation
7. Click Complete

You may need to install Microsoft Silverlight and Windows Mediasite. MAC users may need to restart computers after installing Silverlight

### PODCASTS

Accessible through any of the following:

1. Download and listen at <http://podcast.connecticutchildrens.org>.
2. Download the Podbean app and search for "CT Children's Grand Rounds"

### ON DEMAND

1. Visit <http://cme.connecticutchildrens.org>.
2. Go to "Our Programs" tab
3. Under "Online Presentations", click Grand Rounds to login



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**OCTOBER 3, 2017**

### “CRANIOPAGUS TWINS”



*James T. Goodrich, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sci. (Hon), Director, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Leo Davidoff Department of Neurological Surgery, Children’s Hospital at Montefiore; Professor of Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, and Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery), Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

#### Objectives:

1. Review the history and neurosurgical treatment of craniopagus twins
2. Determine which type of craniopagus twins can be safely separated
3. Discuss 3-D printing models and CAD/CAM anatomical models of craniopagus twins

**OCTOBER 10, 2017**

### “REFLECTIVE PRACTICE & LEADERSHIP IN MEDICINE”



*Ernest Frugé, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Hematology/Oncology Section; Professor, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine; Director, Psychosocial Division, Texas Children’s Cancer & Hematology Centers*

#### Objectives:

1. Define leadership as applied to medicine and medical education
2. Describe key features of the Reflective Practice & Leadership (RP&L) educational model
3. Describe how RP&L methods can be adapted to fit aims and constraints of various groups

**OCTOBER 17, 2017**

### “BALANCING HIGH RELIABILITY AND HUMAN ACCOUNTABILITY”



*William Cooper, M.D., M.P.H., Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy, Vanderbilt University*

#### Objectives:

1. Discuss relationships between behaviors that undermine a culture of safety and suboptimal outcomes
2. Describe a method that may be used for identifying professionals with a pattern of behaviors that undermine a culture of safety
3. Discuss the essential elements needed for an organization to address behaviors that undermine a culture of safety

**OCTOBER 24, 2017**

### “MIND THE LUNGS: THE RESPIRATORY IMPLICATIONS OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE”



*Natalie Shilo, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine; Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center*

#### Objectives:

1. Identify respiratory conditions that are associated with increased morbidity and mortality amongst individuals with sickle cell disease
2. Discuss screening modalities and paradigms for the identification of clinically silent chronic respiratory conditions in sickle cell disease, and compare and contrast how this differs between children and adults
3. Describe the role of hemolysis in the pulmonary pathophysiology that develops in sickle cell disease

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**OCTOBER 31, 2017**

“The Comfort Ability: Addressing Barriers to Care  
with a First Line Psychological Intervention for  
Pediatric Chronic Pain”



*Rachael Coakley, Ph.D., Associate Director, Psychological Services, Pain Treatment Service, Boston Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School*

### Objectives:

1. Describe three current trends in our healthcare culture that are shifting our approach to pediatric pain management
2. Explain four barriers to accessing psychological intervention for pediatric pain
3. Identify the core theoretical and clinical practice objectives of The Comfort Ability Pain Management program (now running at Connecticut Children's Medical Center)

For additional Pediatric Grand Rounds information, contact Brenda McCauliff at 860.837.6281 or [bmccauliff@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:bmccauliff@connecticutchildrens.org)

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

“GLOBAL IMPACT: IMPROVING THE  
HEALTH OF CHILDREN AROUND  
THE WORLD”

*Various Guest Presenters*

12 - 6 pm

Hartford Marriott Downtown  
3rd Floor, Capital Ballroom  
Hartford, Connecticut

Light Lunch and Reception Included

For questions or to RSVP,  
email [pedsevents@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:pedsevents@connecticutchildrens.org).

## MENTAL HEALTH EVENING LECTURE

Lecture and Question / Answer |  
Pond House Café, 1555 Asylum Ave.,  
West Hartford, CT | 5:30 - 8 pm

**OCTOBER 24, 2017**

“KNOW THE SIGNS: CREATING SAFER  
SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES”

*Tim Makris, Managing Director and Co-Founder,  
Sandy Hook Promise*

### Objectives:

1. Describe the signs and signals of a person in need of help before they can hurt themselves, or before a crisis.

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**NOVEMBER 2, 2017**

“BEYOND THE NICU: GROWTH AND  
NUTRITION OF EX-PRETERM INFANTS”

*Chabnam Lainwala, MD, Attending Neonatologist,  
Connecticut Children's Medical Center*

### Objectives:

1. Discuss the early nutrition needs of preterm infants
2. List the risk factors for poor growth and nutrition in preterm infants
3. Discuss the growth and nutrition outcomes of preterm children

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## PRACTICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Want to incorporate continuous quality improvement (QI) into your practice's culture? *Need Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credits or AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™?*

Need to conduct QI projects for NCQA PCMH recognition?

### **Earn 25 MOC Part 4 Credits & AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**

Connecticut Children's Practice Quality Improvement Program is approved as a Portfolio Sponsor by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) under the Pediatric Portfolio Sponsor Program. Our Portfolio Projects include:

#### **Community-Based Projects**

- Co-Management of Anxiety and Depression
- Co-Management of Concussion
- Co-Management of Migraine
- Developmental Surveillance, Screening and Linking Children to Services: Help Me Grow®
- Easy Breathing® (Asthma Management)
- Engaging Pediatricians in Early Identification of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Engaging Pediatricians in Promoting Socio-Emotional Development and Identifying Children at Risk for Poor Socio-Emotional Outcomes as a Result of Mothers' Depression
- Lead Screening in Pediatric Primary Care
- Practice Coaching to Improve Connection of Children with Hearing Loss to Essential Services
- Referral Guideline for Pediatric Obesity Co-Morbidities
- Regional Access Collaborative: Improving Diagnosis, Treatment and Services for Children and Youths with Epilepsy
- Adoption of CLASP Referral Guidelines (RGs) to Improve Referral Process, Reduce Referral Rates, and Improve Access to Care
- Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV)
- Connecticut Perinatal Quality Collaborative (CPQC): Healthy Infants with Mother's Milk (HI-MOM)
- Practice Coaching to Improve Connection of Children with Hearing Loss to Essential Services

#### **Hospital-Based Projects**

- Beyond the Core Measures: Use of an Inpatient Asthma Clinical Pathway to Drive Optimal Outpatient Asthma Care
- Improvements in Appropriate Antimicrobial Usage

- Improving Arrival to Provider Time
- Indirect Hyperbilirubinemia in the Neonate: Clinical Care Pathway to Improve Breastfeeding Outcomes and Standardize Care
- Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis
- Efficacy of a Thyroid Lab Result Algorithm in Improving Patient Care
- Identification of Sentinel Injuries in the Pediatric Emergency Department
- Implementation of Suspected Physical Abuse Clinical Pathway
- Longitudinal Ambulatory Clinic Quality Improvement Project with Resident Physician Engagement
- Management of Teratogenic Medications in Ambulatory Clinics: Improving Education and Communication to Patients and Enhancing Screening Practices
- Family-Centered Rounding Improvement

We are always adding to our Portfolio. If our current projects do not pertain to your professional goals or practice, please contact us. We are experienced in identifying gaps in practice and developing relevant QI projects. Due to our ABP Portfolio Sponsor status, we can develop and approve our own MOC/QI projects against ABP standards.

#### **We provide ongoing assistance and the technical support you may need as you conduct QI in your practice. Our process is outlined below.**

- Register at: <http://moc.connecticutchildrens.org/portal/account/register>
- Pay the registration fee
- Complete any project-specific training (if applicable)
- Complete Quality Improvement Methodology Training
- Complete required number of data cycles
- Participate in at least four team meetings to discuss project data and plan changes for improvement
- Complete and submit Attestation Form (if enrolled in MOC project)
- **Website link:** <http://moc.connecticutchildrens.org>

The Practice Quality Improvement Program bridges sustained improvements in care from Connecticut Children's to community pediatricians. For additional information, contact [moc@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:moc@connecticutchildrens.org) or 860.837.6254.

## THE CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE'S

**EPIC Program** - <http://www.chdi.org/our-work/health/educating-practices-community-epic/>

Free, in-office training for child health providers. All EPIC presentations now offer 1 CME credit upon completion of in-office or web training (for some modules). MOC credits are available for the following EPIC modules: Autism; Developmental Surveillance and Screening; Maternal Depression & Infant Mental Health; Lead Screening and Early Hearing follow-up.

**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.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCREENING** Learn how to implement a 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.

**CONNECTING CHILDREN TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP** Meet the service providers in your area and learn about all behavioral health services, including private practices, in your community.

**MATERNAL DEPRESSION (POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION)** Increase your knowledge about postpartum depression; its prevalence, symptoms and possible effects on infant and child development. Learn how to use, and get paid for, screening to identify postpartum depression and meet the mental health service providers in your area who specialize in maternal depression.

**LEAD SCREENING** Learn the health effects of lead, implement current AAP and CTDPH screening requirements and maximize reimbursement for screening. Receive information on local resources for physicians and families.

**INFANT MENTAL HEALTH** Learn how to counsel parents on promoting socio-emotional development in infants.

*12 additional CME credits are awarded upon completion of MOC activities.*

*For details or to set-up a presentation contact: Maggy Morales at 860.679.1527 or [mamorales@uchc.edu](mailto:mamorales@uchc.edu)  
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## PSYCHIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS INSTITUTE OF LIVING

Mid-September through June, the Institute of Living (IOL) holds Psychiatric Grand Rounds every Thursday from 12 -1:15 pm in the Hartford Room, Commons Building.

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, current issues and controversies.

