NEWSLETTER

December 2014

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 Room
Connecticut Children’s Primary Care Center: 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.
Arnold Altman Lecture
December 2, 2014 “Health Literacy in Pediatrics”
Natalie Bezler, MD Attending, Department of Hematology/Oncology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Define health literacy and provide examples of different levels of health literacy
2. List some of the pediatric health outcomes associated with low health literacy
3. Identify ways of improving health communications with patients and families

Leon Chameides Lecture
December 9, 2014 “Congenital Heart Disease into the Adulthood”
Shailendra Upadhyay, MD FAAP Cardiology, Heart and Heart Surgery; Director, Connecticut Adult Congenital Heart Services, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Recognize the epidemiology of adult congenital heart disease
2. Define the complexity based classification of adult congenital disease
3. Identify the long term cardiac and internal medicine issues in adult with congenital heart disease

Pediatric Evening Lecture Series
2014-2015
February 12, 2015, April 2, 2015
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.

February 12, 2015 – Nephrology Update
Speaker:  Cynthia Silva, MD – Interim Chief and Medical Director, Division of Nephrology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

April 2, 2015 – Allergy Update 2015
Speaker:  Jeffrey Factor, MD – Private Practice, Connecticut Asthma Center; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

January 13, 2015 – Anxiety Disorders
Speaker:  Barbara Rzepski, PhD – Director, Pediatric Psychology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center and the Institute of Living

March 10, 2015 – Cannabis Harmfulness to Youth Wellness: The Emperor’s New Policies
Speaker:  Yifrah Kaminer, MD, MBA – Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, Alcohol Research Center and Injury Prevention Center, University of Connecticut Health Center

May 5, 2015 – Nurturing Connectedness in the Hyperconnected: Raising Healthy Digital Natives
Speaker:  Michael Rich, MD, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM – Director, Center on Media and Child Health, Boston Children’s Hospital; Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health; former filmmaker, assistant director to Akira Kurosawa on Kagemusha

For additional information, contact:
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Enroll now to receive Maintenance of Certification Credits

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 to receive training, implement screening tools if required, and complete objectives to receive MOC credit for the following projects.

Community-Based Part 4 MOC Projects:

- Developmental Surveillance, Screening and Linking Children to Services: The 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:
Eminet Feyissa 860.837.5712 or efeyissa@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.

**Schedule**

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| Dec. 4 | Creative Resilience & Aging: Louis Armstrong, Race, & Growing Old in the ‘60s  
Jeffrey Lyness M.D.  
*CT CME Credit: Cultural Competency* |
| Dec. 11| Yifrah Kaminer M.D.  
Title: TBD  
Topic: Adolescent high risk behaviors substance us disorders, psychiatric co-morbidity and suicidal behavior. |
| Dec. 18| Tim Gifford  
Title: TBD  
Topic: Robot assisted instruction for children with behavioral disorders. |
| Dec. 25| Christmas - No Grand Rounds |