

Morning Session

Afternoon Session

8:00 AM -
9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation

Detection, Documentation, and Interpretation of Fractures in the Deceased Infant and Small Child: The Autopsy Perspective
Andrew M. Baker, MD, FCAP, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office (Minneapolis, MN, USA)

1:00 PM -
2:00 PM

Keynote Presentation

Protecting Children while Protecting Yourself
Lori Frasier, MD, FAAP, Department of Pediatrics, Division Director, Child Abuse Pediatrics Penn State Hershey's Children's Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)
Andrew M. Morse, JD, Law Office of Snow, Christensen & Martineau (Salt Lake City, UT, USA)

9:20 AM -
10:20 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Neuropathology of Abusive Head Injury from a Forensic Pathology Viewpoint

Mary Case, MD, Adjunct Professor of Pathology, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Mounting a Reasonable Defense Based on what the Science Tells Us: Part 1

Lawrence Jay Braunstein, Esq, Braunstein & Zuckerman, Esqs (White Plains, NY, USA)

Retinal Hemorrhage Alternative Theories: Is There Evidence?

Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC, Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Wills Eye Hospital (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Parenting: from Adequate to Dangerous

Andrea Gottsegen Asnes, MD, MSW, Yale School of Medicine (New Haven, CT, USA)

The Basics: How to Educate a Lay Jury

Jöelle Moreno, JD, Associate Dean & Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law (Miami, FL, USA)

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3:20 PM

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From Injury to Investigation: Working Together to Protect Children
Cindy Christian, MD, Anthony A. Latini Endowed Chair in Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

A Tale of Two Survivors and their Pursuits for Justice

Nick Sloan, Lola's Hope (Waukesha, WI, USA)
Matthew Berry, Lola's Hope (Waukesha, WI, USA)

False Confession Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases

Matthew Torbenson, JD, Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

The Basics: Understanding the Literature

Christopher S. Greeley, MD, MS, FAAP, Chief, Section of Public Health Pediatrics, Texas Children's Hospital (Houston, TX, USA)

Bleeding Disorder-Using Science to Handle a Real "Mimic"

James D Anderst, MD, MSCI, Children's Mercy Hospital (Kansas City, MO, USA)

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Clinical Aspects of Abusive Head Trauma

Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington Medical School (Seattle, WA, USA)

Mounting a Reasonable Defense Based on what the Science Tells Us: Part 2

Lawrence Jay Braunstein, Esq, Braunstein & Zuckerman, Esqs (White Plains, NY, USA)

Period of PURPLE Crying Program Delivery Fidelity: Can it be Managed with Success? (30-minute)

Fahra Rajabali, MSc, Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC (Vancouver, BC, CA)
Karen Sadler, Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC (Vancouver, BC, CA)
Claire Humphreys, Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC (Vancouver, BC, CA)
Ian Pike, MD, Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC (Vancouver, BC, CA)

What are Nurses saying about the Period of PURPLE Crying? Assessing Engagement and Implementing a Fidelity Plan in Washington State (30-minute)

Christine Baker, Seattle Children's Hospital (Seattle, WA, USA)
Carmen Albert, Seattle Children's Hospital (Seattle, WA, USA)

Overcoming Defense Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases

Dermot Garrett, JD, Assistant States Attorney, Special Victims Unit (Montgomery County, MD, USA)

NIJ's Forensic Science R&D Program: Opportunities for Research in Forensic Pathology

Danielle McLeod-Henning, MFS, Office of Investigative and Forensic Sciences at the National Institute of Justice (Washington, DC, USA)

3:30 PM -
4:30 PM

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PediBIRN AHT Screening Tool Update

Kent P. Hymel, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Penn State Health Children's Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)

Frequencies of Occurrences of Violence Prior to a Diagnosis of Shaking (15-minute)

Anne Laurent-Vannier, MD, Saint Maurice's Hospitals (Paris, France)

Can a Child get a Femur Fracture from a Short Fall? Using Biomechanics to Assess Injury and History Compatibility

Angela Thompson, PHD, PE, Assistant Professor, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)
Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE, Professor, Bioengineering, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)

Overcoming Frye/Daubert Challenges to Abusive Head Trauma and Successfully Limiting Defense Expert Testimony: A Case Study

Debbie Feinstein, JD, Chief, Special Victims Division, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office (Montgomery County, MD, USA)

The Basics: Analyzing a Credible CV and Cross-Examining the Elusive Medical Expert

Leigh Bishop, JD, Chief of the Child Fatality Unit, Queens County District Attorney's Office, (New York, NY, USA)
Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC, Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics, Wills Eye Hospital (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

An Innovative Approach to SBS/AHT Prevention in the Military

Dewanna McDowell, LCSW-C, New Parent Support Program Manager, U.S. Marine Corps (Quantico, VA, USA)
Margaret H. Walker, RN, MSN, Nursing and New Parent Support Program Director, Air Force Medical Operations Agency (Lackland AFB, TX, USA)
Towanda Jackson, LMFT, New Parent Support Program Analyst, Naval Installation Command (Washington Navy Yard, DC)

Opening Reception
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A Flawed Report out of Sweden: Can the Institution Undermine Physicians and their Work?
Gabriel Otterman, MD, MPH, Consultant Paediatrician, Child Protection Team, Uppsala University Children's Hospital (Uppsala, Sweden)

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Using the Electronic Health Record to Improve Identification, Evaluation and Reporting of Child Abuse in the Emergency Department
Rachel Berger, MD, MPH, Chief, Division of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

Development of a Paediatric Head Surrogate for the Investigation of Infant Head Trauma (30-minute)
Raj Prabhu, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Mississippi State University (Starkville, MS, USA)

Subdural Hematoma Rebleeding in Relation to Abusive Head Trauma (30-minute)
Barbara L. Knox, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (Madison, WI, USA)

Victim/Witness and Victim Families: Partnering to Promote Healing
Krysta Krainer, Lola's Hope (Wales, WI, USA)
Gretchen Sloan, RN, Lola's Hope (Waukesha, WI, USA)
Kristi Maglio, Victim Specialist (Waukesha, WI, USA)

Liar, Liar Pants on Fire: the Art of Obtaining a Confession
Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD, Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital (Allentown, PA, USA)
Anna-Kristie Marks, JD, Senior Deputy DA Lehigh County (Allentown, PA, USA)
John Buckwalter, Special Victims Unit Detective, Allentown Police Department (Allentown, PA, USA)

The Basics: Presenting the Expert Opinion
Tom Fallon, JD, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of

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Radiology of Spinal Injury in Abusive Head Trauma
Arabinda Kumar Choudhary MD, MRCP, FRCP, FACHE, MBA, Chair of Department of Medical Imaging, Al duPont Hospital for Children (Wilmington, DE, USA)

Fast MRI for Young Children with TBI (30-minute)
Daniel Lindberg, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine (Aurora, CO, USA)

Current Evidence on Cervical Spine Imaging and Injuries in Abusive Head Trauma (30-minute)
M. Katherine Henry, MD, MSCE, Fellow, Child Abuse Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Power to Protect: Shaken Baby Prevention in New Zealand (30-minute)
Kati Wilson, MN, Auckland District Health Board, Starship Children's Health (Auckland, NZ)

Developing Meaningful Communication in Children with Significant Disabilities (30-minute)
Taya Radabaugh, Med, Haynes-Inman Education Center (Greensboro, NC, USA)
James Booker, IFB Solutions (Greensboro, NC, USA)

Giving the Child a Voice: Representing the Child in an Abusive Head Trauma Case
Vicki E. Light, Esq., MPH, C.W.L.S., The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice (New York, NY, USA)
Sara H. Reisberg, Esq., C.W.L.S., The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice (New York, NY, USA)

The Basics: Testifying in Court
Tom Fallon, JD, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice (Madison, WI, USA)
Randall Alexander, MD, PhD, University of Florida – Jacksonville Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics (Jacksonville, FL, USA)

Luncheon Presentation

Consensus Statement on Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and Young Children
Arabinda Kumar Choudhary MD, MRCP, FRCP, FACHE, MBA, Chair of Department of Medical Imaging, Al duPont Hospital for Children (Wilmington, DE, USA)
Jôelle Moreno, JD, Associate Dean & Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law (Miami, FL, USA)
Peter J. Strouse, MD, John F. Holt Collegiate Professor, Section of Pediatric Radiology Director, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI, USA)

Keynote Presentation

Getting Lost in the System: Navigating and Supporting Families through the Investigative and Legal Process
Sarah Mantle, MD (Nashville, TN, USA)
Brian Holmgren, JD, Retired (Nashville, TN, USA)
Lee Raschke, Sgt., Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (Tampa, FL, USA)
Michele Rush, Child Protective Services, Dauphin County (Harrisburg, PA, USA)

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AAP's Technical Report
Norell Rosado, MD, FAAP, Attending Physician, Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA)

Review of a 10 Year Prospective Research Programme (30-minute)
Bob Minns, MB, BS, PhD, FRCP(Edin), FRCPCH, Emeritus Professor of Pediatric Neurology, University of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, UK)

Development of a Model of Hemispheric Hypodensity (30-minute)
Beth Costine-Bartell, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School (Charlestown, MA, USA)

Safe Baby Plus Project: A Collaborative Approach to the Three Leading Causes of Preventable Infant Death
Lisa Colen, MHA, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL, USA)
Jennifer Marshall, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida (Tampa, FL, USA)
Jessica Reynolds, Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County (Tampa, FL, USA)

What's Next? Finding Resources in the Aftermath of Abuse
Marisa McPeck-Stringham, SSW, National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome (Farmington, Utah, USA)

Post-Conviction 101 on AHT Cases
Shelley Akamatsu, JD, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, ADA County Prosecutor's Office (Boise, ID, USA)

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Dysphagic Choking: Anatomy and Lifespan of a Scientific "Fake News" Release
Jim Anderst, MD, MSCI, Children's Mercy Hospital (Kansas City, MO, USA)

External Validation of the PediBIRN Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma. A PREDICT Study (30-minute)
Laura Cowley, MSc, PhD Student, Cardiff University (Cardiff, UK)

Conducting Community Research and Integrating Evidence-Based Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Education in Pediatric Primary Care Clinics (30-minute)
Yen Nong, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX, USA)
Angela Hayes, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX, USA)

Reduction of 35% in AHT Admissions After 8 Years Associated with Implementation of Period of PURPLE Crying Program (45-minute)
Ron Barr, MDCM, FRCP, Development Neurosciences and Child Health, Child and Family Research Institute, Child and Family Research Institute, BC Children's Hospital and University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine Retired (Vancouver, BC, CA)

#nonscuoterlo.it: the First Italian Network for Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome/AHT (15-minute)
Federica Giannotta, MD, ONG Foundation Terres des Homme (Milan, Italy)
Lucia Romero, MD, Universita di Milano Medicina Legale (Milan, Italy)

Preparing for Battle: How to Effectively Expose Defense Experts in AHT Cases
Christine D. Keller, JD, United States Attorney's Office, District of AZ (Phoenix, AZ, USA)
Sharon K. Sexton, JD, Section Chief of the Violent Crimes, Assistant United State Attorney, District of AZ (Phoenix, AZ, USA)

A Promise Kept – Justice Served the Role of Education, Advocacy, and Consulting in Countering Child Abuse – from Tiffany to Breyla, One Town's Story
JC Upshaw Downs, MD, ForensX, LLC (Savannah, GA, USA)
Bonnie Armstrong, The Shaken Baby Syndrome (Brown County, TX, USA)

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Poster Presentations

Keynote Presentation

Recent Abusive Head Trauma Science: Bringing Clarity to the Courtroom
Stephen Boos, MD, Baystate Children's Hospital (Springfield, MA, USA)
Erica Kallin, JD, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Canyon County (Caldwell, ID, USA)
Daniel Lindberg, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine (Aurora, CO, USA)
Matthew Torbenson, JD, Deputy District Attorney for Milwaukee County (Milwaukee, WI, USA)

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Biomechanical Response of the Infant Head to Shaking: An Experimental Investigation
Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE, Professor, Bioengineering, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY, USA)
Carole Jenny, MD, MBA, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington Medical School (Seattle, WA, USA)

Benign External Hydrocephalus and Subdural Hematomas: Contributory or Coincident (30-minute)
Amanda Fingarson, DO, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA)

A Survivor's Perspective
Anevy Kimball, Victim of SBS/AHT (Hermiston, OR, USA)

Diagnostic Criteria of Shaking: a Crucial Advance into Knowledge on the Shaken Baby Syndrome (30-minute)
Anne Laurent-Vannier, MD, Saint Maurice's Hospitals (Paris, France)

Factors Influencing Child Protection Professionals' Diagnostic Decision-Making and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Suspected Abusive Head Trauma Cases: A Qualitative Study (30-minute)
Laura Cowley, MSc, PhD Student, Cardiff University (Cardiff, UK)

Meeting Defenses before the Arrest: Details Matter
Brett J. Salafia, JD, Senior Assistant State's Attorney, State of Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice (New Britain, CT, USA)

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Patterns of Retinal Hemorrhage Associated with Cardiac Arrest and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (30-minute)
Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE, Richard Shafritz Endowed Chair of Pediatric Ophthalmology Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA, USA)

Doppler Blood Flow of the Central Retinal Vessels in Children with and without Retinal Hemorrhages (30-minute)
Becky J. Riggs, MD, Pediatric NeuroCritical Care Physician, Jophn Hopkins (Columbia, MD, USA)

Racial/Ethnic Disparities and Bias in the Evaluation and Reporting of Abusive Head Trauma (20-minute)
Kent P. Hymel, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Penn State Health Children's Hospital (Hershey, PA, USA)

Retinal Haemorrhage in Infants with Pertussis - New Zealand (20-minute)
Susana Pereira, MD, Family Violence Intervention, Starship Children's Health (Auckland, NZ)

The Significance of Neurosurgical Treatment for Abusive Head Trauma - Comparison of Outcomes with Simple Accident Cases (20-minute)
Takashi Araki, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Saitama Medical Center, Saitama Medical University (Kawagoe, Saitama, JP)

One Moment Lasts Forever: Web-Based Preventative Education on Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sentinel Injuries
Susan Kainz, Shaken Baby Association (Brookfield, WI, USA)

Injuries Sustained in Falls from Great Heights in Children
Mary Case, MD, Adjunct Professor of Pathology, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Cognitive Bias in Forensic Pathology: What It Is, What It Is Not, and Why You Need to Care (45-minute)
Andrew M. Baker, MD, FCAP, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office (Minneapolis, MN, USA)

The Association between Abusive Head Trauma and Periods of Weather Extremes

Laura Bliss, MD, Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Nehali Mehta, MD, University of California, San Francisco (San Francisco, CA, USA)
Jamie Kondis, MD, Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis, MO, USA)

Abusive Head Trauma and Anemia
Katelyn Even, MD, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC (Pittsburgh, PA, USA)

Indication for Skeletal Survey in Cases of Suspected Abusive Head Trauma

Elena Coppo, MD, Department of Pediatric Emergency, "Bambi" unit, A.O.U. "Città della Salute e Scienza" (Turin, Italy)
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The Traps in Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma: a Paradigmatic Case From Italy

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Clinical, Psychological and Social Features of the Abusive Head Trauma: a Retrospective Analysis

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Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Abusive Head Trauma and Hypoxic-ischemic Encephalopathy
Koji Tanoue, MD, Kanagawa Children's Medical Center Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, JP)

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