

eighteenth international / shaken baby syndrome/
conference on / abusive head trauma

SUNDAY
October 23

october 23, 24, and 25

philadelphia, pa, usa

Morning Session

8:00 AM -
8:10 AM

Opening Welcome

8:10 AM -
9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation

The Rates of AHT During COVID-19
Dr. Hank Puls, MD

9:00 AM -
9:20 AM

Morning Break

Concurrent Sessions

Ideal Multi-Disciplinary Response to AHT Cases
Dr. Lori Frasier, MD

9:20 AM -
10:20 AM

Convincing the Jury of the Unthinkable
Christine Keller, JD
Sharon Sexton, JD

Forensic Pathologist's Approach to Inflicted Traumatic Head Injury
Dr. Mary Case, MD

Ambiguous Loss After Shaking Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma: Parental Management of Dialectical Contradiction of Grief
Amber Sorenson, Survivor of SBS/AHT
Kari Egerbrecht, M.Ed., Mother of Victim of SBS/AHT
Tiffany Clark Barber, Mother of Victim of SBS/AHT

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 AM -
11:30 AM

Straw Men, Red Herrings, and Other Arguments that Distract from What's Important
Dr. Tina Duhaime, MD
Dr. Cindy Christian, MD

Does the PURPLE Program Have an Impact on Infant Physical Abuse Rate in British Columbia, Canada? (20-minute)
Karen Sadler

Coping with Crying Strategies: Findings from the Safe Baby Program Evaluations (20-minute)
Rafaella Stein Elger, MPH, CPH
Jessica Reynolds

Creating Virtual Education Modules to Improve Infant Crying and Shaken Baby Syndrome Literacy (20-minute)
Karen Sadler

Anatomy of a Not Guilty Verdict - What Went Wrong in the Carrie Heller Trial
Matt Torbenson, JD

What Success Looks Like
Jennifer Sommersness, EdS
Gage Robinson, Survivor of SBS/AHT

Morning Session (cont')

Concurrent Sessions

Cry Reaction Hierarchies as a Means to Understand the Aversive Correlates of Infant Cries (20-minute)
Benjamin Witts, PhD
Dr. Ettien Koffi, PhD
Jennifer Bruzek, PhD

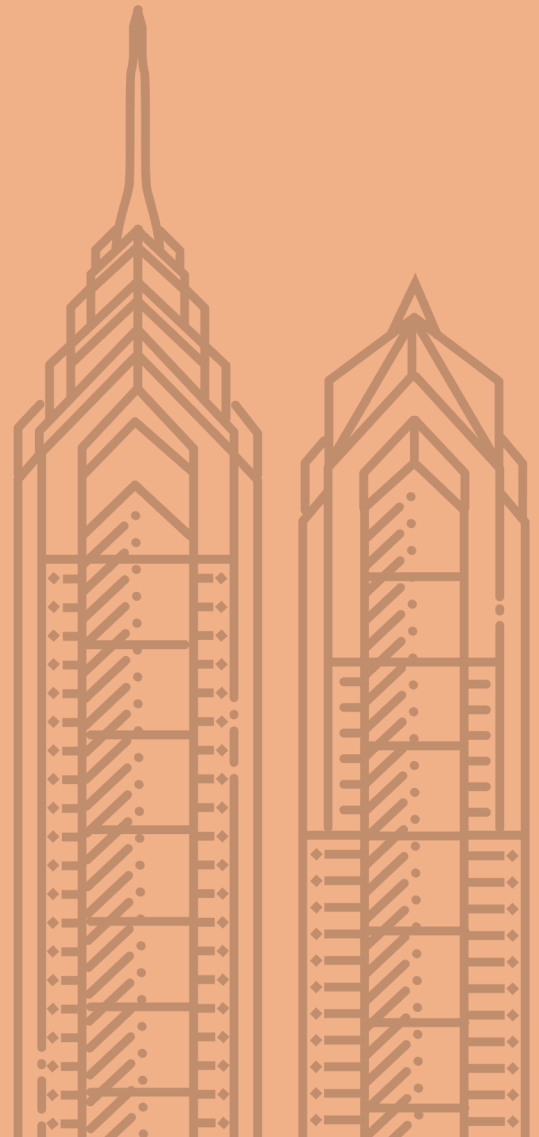
10:30 AM -
11:30 AM

The Complementary Roles of Whole Body Post Mortem Computed Tomography and Conventional Skeletal Survey (20-minute)
Dr. Selena de Vries, MD

Implementation of a Participatory Preventative Interview in Pediatric Hospitals (20-minute)
Dr. Delphine Coulon, PhD

11:30 AM -
1:00 PM

Lunch



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Afternoon Session

Keynote Presentation

Bio-Mechanical Study Review

1:00 PM -
2:00 PM

Dr. Gina Bertocci, PhD, PE
Dr. Angela Thompson, PhD, PE

Afternoon Break

2:00 PM -
2:20 PM

Concurrent Sessions

Retinal Findings of Head Trauma: New Paradigms in Interpretation and Imaging (20-minute)

Dr. Gil Binenbaum, MD, MSCE

2:20 PM -
3:20 PM

Pediatric Cranial Suture Evaluations in Distinguishing Abusive Head Trauma: The Power of 3D Head CT (20-minute)

Spencer Kriss, BS

Prior Injuries in Medico-Legal Evaluations of Physical Child Abuse (20-minute)

Dr. Michelle Nagtegaal, MD

Abusive Head Trauma in Child Torture Cases: What Can We Learn From the Obvious?

Matthew Torbenson, JD

The Power of Sharing Your Story: Elevating Claire's Voice for Change

Michelle Fishpaw, MEd, LMT, Mother of Victim of SBS/AHT

Musculoskeletal Injuries in AHT Patients

Dr. Jeannette Perez-Rossello, MD

Overcoming Defense Experts

Christine Keller, JD
Sharon Sexton, JD

Concurrent Sessions

Surviving Shaken Baby Syndrome

Gage Robinson, Survivor of SBS/AHT
Amber Sorenson, Survivor of SBS/AHT
Jessica Butterfield, Survivor of SBS/AHT

3:30 PM -
4:30 PM

Legal Challenges to Science in Court and Society

Joëlle Moreno, JD

Bruising & AHT

Dr. Lynn Sheets, MD, FAAP

Reaching the Community: PURPLE Partners Share Implementation Efforts

Shantel Wakley, BS
Gabriella Riche, BSPH



Opening Reception
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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MONDAY
 October 24

	Morning Session		Afternoon Session
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Keynote Presentation <i>Racial Disparity in Child Abuse</i> Dr. Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Presentation <i>Combatting Scientific Misinformation</i> Dr. Paul Offit, MD
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Morning Break	2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Afternoon Break
9:20 AM - 10:20 AM	Concurrent Sessions <i>Retinal Hemorrhage 101: The Basics (30-minute)</i> Dr. Brian Forbes, MD, PhD <i>Increased Intracranial pressure? Vaccines? Hypoxia? Rebleeds? - What Else Causes Retinal Hemorrhage? (80-minute)</i> Dr. Alex Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC <i>Overtaken AHT/SBS Convictions in the United States: Prevalence, Legal Basis and Medical Evidence</i> Kajal Sachdev, MSc <i>Florida-Implemented Safe Sleep Program</i> Dr. Randall Alexander, MD, PhD <i>Advocacy After Abuse: Advocating and Navigating Systems While Dealing With Multilayered Trauma</i> Kari Egerbrecht, M.Ed., Mother of Victim of SBS/AHT	2:20 PM - 3:20 PM	Concurrent Sessions <i>"Ask the Experts" Panel</i> Dr. Randall Alexander, MD, PhD Dr. Lori Frasier, MD Tom Fallon, JD Joëlle Moreno, JD <i>Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Cases: Teamwork Improves Outcomes in Child Protection, Investigation and Prosecution</i> Dr. Sandra Murray, MD Pak Kouch, DDA <i>Medical Outcomes of Observed Infant Shaking (30-minute)</i> Dr. John Melville, MS, MD <i>Abusive Head Trauma Prevention at Yale New Haven Hospital (30-minute)</i> Dr. Kirsten Bechtel, MD <i>A Daubert Analysis of the AHT Literature</i> Dr. Sandeep Narang, MD, JD, FAAP
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions <i>Overcoming Defense Expert Testimony in Abusive Head Trauma Cases</i> Dermot Garrett, JD <i>Bringing the Pittsburgh Infant Brain Injury Score to Clinical Use</i> Dr. Rachel Berger, MD, MPH <i>Infants Deaths and Application of SUIDI Form</i> Patricia M. Ross, D-ABMDI, LPN	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions <i>False, Fake, and Fallacious Testimony, the Bane of Pediatric Radiologists</i> Dr. Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD Dr. Alexander M. Kowal, MD <i>Aquiring and Admitting the Expert Opinion in AHT Cases</i> Tom Fallon, JD <i>Retinal Hemorrhage Nuance: When Do We Get it Wrong or Just Don't Know?</i> Dr. Alex Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		



Parent Networking Meeting
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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TUESDAY

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Morning Session

Keynote Presentation

Justice for Rehma

Sameer Sabir, MBA, SM, BSc, Father of Victim of SBS/AHT

8:00 AM -
9:00 AM

Morning Break

9:00 AM -
9:20 AM

Concurrent Sessions

Baby and Toddler Fatality Investigations

Leigh Bishop, JD

Evidence-Based Screening for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma:

Are Three Variables Enough? (30-minute)

Dr. Kent Hymel, MD

AHT Versus NAHT: Characteristics, Peculiarities and Diagnostic Difficulty; Lights and Shadows of the Diagnosis (30-minute)

Dr. Francesco Silenzi, MD

Using a Team Model in Investigating and Determining the Position of the Child in an AHT Case

Vicki E. Light, MPH, CWLS, Esq.

Sara H. Reisberg, Esq, CWLS

Hope Acevedo, LMSW

Misdiagnosed & Wrongly Convicted? A Review of 17 Adjudicated Cases of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) in Norway

Mary-Jo Vollmer-Sandholm, MSN, RN, C-PNP

9:20 AM -
10:20 AM

Concurrent Sessions

The Evolution of Shaken Baby Simulations (20-minute)

Jennifer Bruzek, PhD

Analyzing Abusive Head Trauma: Experiences from a National Multicenter Study (20-minute)

Dr. Daniel Wittschieber, MD

What is the Impact of COVID-19 Policies on Traumatic Head Injury - Child Maltreatment/Shaken Baby Syndrome Rates in British Columbia, Canada (20-minute)

Karen Sadler

Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome - An Investigator's Perspective

Mr. Craig Smith, BGS

Documentary "Like, Share, Comment & Subscribe" - Film Presentation (80-minute)

Christopher Baier

What Do We Know About Prevention? A Review of Recent Published Literature

Dr. Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP

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11:30 AM

Lunch

11:30 AM -
1:00 PM

**Babies and Toddlers
Baby Bootcamp**

1:00 PM -
1:15 PM

Welcome and Case Study Introduction

Leigh Bishop, JD

1:15 PM -
2:45 PM

A Case Study and Medical Crib Sheet for Homicide Investigators and Prosecutors

Dr. Cindy Christian, MD

Dr. Vincent Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP

2:45 PM -
3:00 PM

Afternoon Break

The Media Perspective on Covering High-Profile Criminal Cases

Andy Newman

3:00 PM -
3:30 PM

3:30 PM -
4:00 PM

Moderated Questions for the Panel

