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SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

SEPTEMBER
28-30, 2021

LAKE JUNALUSKA
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MEDICAL TRAINING TRACK

Register Online Registration Deadline is August 31, 2021

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Child Medical Track Symposium

September 28 - 30, 2021

Supported By

CACNC is proud to partner with the Governor's Crime Commission (GCC) who actively funds the chapters critical mission to support CACs and MDTs.

Training Location

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
The Terrace Hotel and the Harrell Center
91 N. Lakeshore Drive
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
(800)-222-4930 direct
Visit www.lakejunaluska.com to download the facility map and driving instructions.

Lodging

Online reservations for lodging at the Terrace Hotel & Lambuth Inn are available July 1 to August 28, 2021. Visit www.lakejunaluska.com to reserve lodging online and use Group ID #86409 to secure the group rate. After August 28th, call Lake Junaluska directly at (800) 222-4930 to reserve rooms. Please note the Terrace Hotel requires a three-night stay and a deposit of the first night's lodging fee.

Target Audience and Purpose

This training is targeted for medical providers to provided specialized medical evaluation to assist in the evaluation, diagnosis and management of children with a suspicion of maltreatment.

CME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and the NC Child Medical Evaluation Program. The School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

CME Credit Statement

The School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill designates this live activity for a maximum of **15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Other health professionals will receive a certificate of attendance from School of Medicine as long as they return the CE form. These

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certificates are accepted by the NC Boards for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and respiratory therapists. Other health care providers may also be able to use these certificates, depending on their license requirements.

License requirements are subject to change. Participants should contact their licensing boards for specific questions. UNC and its partners are not responsible for changes in license requirements.

CME Disclosure Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented under the sole supervision of the course director and planning committee, in association with the UNC Office of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). The course director, planning committee, presenters, and CPD staff have no financial relationships with commercial interests as defined by ACCME. This activity has not received support from commercial interests as defined by ACCME. The Course Director is Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-, Medical Services Coord./CACNC Members of the planning committee include Molly Berkoff, MD/MPH of NC CMEP at UNC, Ken Wooten, Dir. of Training & Compliance/CACNC and Deana Joy, Executive Director/CACNC.

ADA Statement

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and CACNC are committed to equality of educational opportunity and do not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran's status, or sexual orientation. If you require reasonable accommodations for a disability in order to participate fully in this continuing educational activity, please call (336) 880-1240.

Nursing Credit

This activity is being submitted to the Alabama Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Alabama State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses must attend 100% of each session in order to receive credit for that session.

Questions?

Contact Deb Flowers at deb@cacnc.org or at 336-639-6225; Ken Wooten at ken@cacnc.org or (336) 880-1240; Julie Schroer at julie@cacnc.org or 336-639-6355 with any questions or concerns. You may also visit our website at www.cacnc.org/training for symposium updates.

Registration Fee

Registration form(s) and payment are required from each participant to guarantee registration. The preferred method is to register and pay online. Attendees must register and make payment at www.cacnc.org/training or mail form(s) with payment by **August 31, 2021** to qualify for the early registration rate. An additional \$25 registration fee will apply for any/all registration postmarked after August 31, 2021. If registering by mail, make checks payable to CACNC and mail check and registration form(s) to: CACNC, P.O. Box 1020, Graham, NC 27253.

An administrative fee of \$35 will be assessed for checks returned for any reason including insufficient funds.

Registration fees include symposium materials, continental breakfast, lunch buffet on Tuesday and Wednesday, continental breakfast on Thursday and a Certificate of Attendance.

Cancellation

Registration cancellation requests must be made in writing (email is acceptable). All requests are subject to the approval of CACNC. If approved, all refunds will be issued after the symposium. **There will be no refund requests accepted after August 31, 2021;** however, registration may be transferred to another person. In the event of transferred registration, contact Ken Wooten immediately with the change to ensure that symposium materials (badges, registration and certificates) are printed with the correct information.

Certificate of Attendance

All registered participants who attend or participate virtually will be issued a Certificate of Attendance (COA). To receive the certificate, participants must complete the final Overall Symposium Evaluation. A QR code to the Overall Symposium Evaluation will be made available in the welcome email the week before Symposium and during the last session (H1) of symposium. At the end of the evaluation, participants will find a link to download their COA. ***It is the participant's responsibility to complete the evaluation and download their COA.***

Materials

Handouts, strictly at the speaker's discretion, may be available for downloading prior to the symposium via Dropbox. Information regarding the handouts will be communicated to paid/registered participants upon receipt of all forms/payments. A link will be included in the symposium email just prior to the event. Participants are encouraged to register on Monday afternoon, September 27th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The registration area is located in the main lounge on 2nd floor of the Terrace Hotel. The registration area will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28 and 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday morning.

CACNC Non-Discrimination Statement

Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina, Inc. (CACNC) does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital or familial status, pregnancy, military status or any other basis prohibited by law, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, provision of services; employment matters, including hiring, compensation, promotion and access to training; recruitment for, or assignment of, any volunteer activities, which includes participation on the Board of Directors; and the selection of vendors and contractors. CACNC is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our clients, staff, volunteers, subcontractors and vendors.

Virtual Option for Medical Track

CACNC plans to have both a LIVE and a virtual platform option for the Medical Track. We will provide additional information after this publication has been delivered. If you are planning to only participate virtually, we suggest you complete the registration form online and additional virtual symposium details will be provided to you later.

Covid-19 Information

CACNC will follow the CDC, the state of NC or local guidance or mandate, which is in effect at the time of symposium. Attendance at the symposium is voluntary and by attending in-person, attendees assume any and all risks associated with COVID-19. As of the date of this publication, per the Haywood County Health Department, masks are highly recommended to ensure the continuation of the three-day symposium.



Child Medical Track Agenda

September 28 - 30, 2021

Monday, September 27, 2021 (All sessions included in this brochure have been approved for CME/ANCC credits. Nurses may attend any medical and/or MDT Track and receive ANCC credits.)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Symposium Check-In (optional)** Terrace Main Lounge 2nd Floor

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Terrace 3rd Floor and Lambuth Lobby

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Symposium Check-In** Terrace Main Lounge 2nd Floor

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** Harrell Center Auditorium
Deana Joy, Executive Director, CACNC

8:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Address** Harrell Center Auditorium
“Brave Girl Speak! How Advocates Helped Me Find My Voice (Part 1 of 2)”
Kendall Wolz, MA, Center Director of Baptist Friendship House

A survivor shares her experience of childhood sexual abuse from the beginning of the grooming process to her disclosure, including how she navigated the legal system and found healing and hope. Attendees will learn how each person who interacts with a victim of childhood abuse has the opportunity to positively influence the healing process. The presentation will explore actions that are most beneficial for the survivor which have both immediate and long-term impacts.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Plenary** Harrell Center Auditorium
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PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Conference Luncheon (Meal Ticket Required)**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Utilizing Photo Documentation Equipment – Hands on Practice**
Elizabeth Browning, MSN, FNP-BC, SANE-A, SANE-P – Southmountain Children and Family Services
Corrie Jolly, RN, BSN, SANE-P, UNC Health Care
Julia Wetmore, PhD, CPNP-PC, Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County
Heather Waleski, MSN, FNP-BC, Atrium Hospital Systems
Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P – Child Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and Southmountain Children & Family Services

Clear and accurate photographs are a necessary part of the child medical evaluation. This session will provide hands on practice working with various photo documentation systems.

PARTICIPANTS: All CME Providers, Nurses, CAC Staff

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Current Research in Child Maltreatment

Cynthia Brown, MD – Mission Hospital

This session will provide information on the latest research published in the field of child maltreatment.

PARTICIPANTS: Medical and Nursing Providers

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Questions and Wrap-Up

Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P – Child Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and Southmountain Children & Family Services

PARTICIPANTS: Medical and Nursing Providers

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Terrace 3rd Floor and Lambuth Lobby

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Symposium Check-In

Terrace Main Lounge 2nd Floor

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

MDT (C2) Challenges in Addressing Physical Abuse in an Infant: A Multidisciplinary Case Review. (Part 1 of 2)

*Hannah Bethune-Mauldin, Detective – Moore County Sheriff's Department, Casey Burton, Detective – Moore County Sheriff's Department
Tiffany Bartholomew, JD – NC Prosecutorial Judicial District 12 (Lee County) Tracy Riley, Social Worker – Moore County DSS Children Services, Bunny Critcher, Social Work Program Administrator Moore County DSS, Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and Southmountain*

This session will provide a multidisciplinary case review of a young infant with physical abuse. Each discipline (DSS, Law Enforcement, Prosecutorial, and Medical) will present their specific challenges involved in the recognition, investigation, and care of an infant with physical injuries.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

Or **MDT (C4) If You See Something, Say Something!**

Whitney Belich, JD, Child Abuse Resource Prosecutor at NC Conference of District Attorneys

There have been recent changes to the mandatory reporting laws in North Carolina. Even before the recent changes, though, there was a lot of confusion about who must report, what they must report, and how to properly report child abuse for various professionals. This workshop will answer some of those questions and delve into the ethical as well as the legal considerations for those who most often encounter potential abuse victims.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

MDT (D2) Challenges in Addressing Physical Abuse in an Infant: A Multidisciplinary Case Review. (Part 2 of 2)

*Hannah Bethune-Mauldin, Detective – Moore County Sheriff's Department, Casey Burton, Detective – Moore County Sheriff's Department
Tiffany Bartholomew, JD – NC Prosecutorial Judicial District 12 (Lee County) Tracy Riley, Social Worker – Moore County DSS Children Services, Bunny Critcher, Social Work Program Administrator Moore County DSS, Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and Southmountain*

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PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

Or **MDT (D4) From the Mouth of Babe, Child Witnesses, Forensic Interviewing, and the Rules of Evidence**

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PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

11:45 – 1:15 p.m. **Conference Luncheon** (Meal Ticket Required)

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **CMEP UPDATE**

Molly Berkoff, MD, MPH – Medical Director, NC Child Medical Evaluation Program

Jessica Guice-Albritton, MSW – Social Work Practitioner, Program Manager, NC Child Medical Evaluation Program

This session will include an update on the Child Medical Evaluation Program and changes impacting rostered medical providers.

PARTICIPANTS: All CME Providers

Or

MDT (E3) Helping All Children: LGBTQ+ Youth and Affirmative Practices

Jimmy Widdifield, JR., MA, LPC, MDT Programs Manager at Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth

Youth who identify as LGBTQ+ are as dynamic as the conversations our society is having about the spectrums of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. These youth are at significantly higher risk for multiple adverse experiences, and they are over-represented in child serving systems like child welfare and juvenile justice all because of who they are. Professionals, especially those in the field of child maltreatment and child trauma, should be educated on LGBTQ+ youth and issues in order to provide culturally informed services. This presentation will present current information on LGBTQ+ youth. How they are impacted by child welfare, law enforcement, and juvenile justice systems, and facilitate discussion to help professionals better serve these youth.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **DSS Policy and the Medical Evaluation of Children Under 3 Years of Age**

Molly Berkoff, MD, MPH

Emi Wyble, MSW, Social Services Program Representative, Division of Social Services

This session will be a review of recent State DSS policy changes concerning the medical evaluation of children under the age of 3 years who are involved with a county DSS agency for concerns of maltreatment.

PARTICIPANTS: All CME providers

Or

MDT (F3) A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview (Pre-requisite for G3)

Jody Hively, MS, Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviewer for FBI/Ashleigh Fuller, MA, Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviewer for FBI

The use of technology has impacted how children/adolescents are victimized. Research supports that the use of technology during victimization can increase the likelihood that a victim will not disclose. Most interview models are designed for children who have previously disclosed and who transition easily from the beginning of the interview to a substantive interview. Reluctant children may need more cues which may mean utilizing evidence in the forensic interview. This module will discuss the use of evidence, with emphasis on abusive images, in the interview. (This session is a pre-requisite for G3 – Advanced Presenting Evidence)

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Questions and Wrap-Up**

Deb Flowers, MSN, CPNP-PC, SANE-A, SANE-P – Child Advocacy Centers of North Carolina and Southmountain Children & Family Services

PARTICIPANTS: Medical and Nursing Providers

Thursday, September 30, 2021

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Terrace 3rd Floor and Lambuth Lobby

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Symposium Check-In

Terrace Main Lounge 2nd Floor

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Expert Medical Witness Testimony in Child Maltreatment Cases

Nancy Lamb, JD, Retired ADA

Cynthia Brown, MD – Mission Hospital

This session will introduce new medical providers to the role of the judicial system and their involvement in cases being prosecuted. All newly rostered medical providers who have not had previous training on providing expert medical testimony should attend this session.

PARTICIPANTS: All new CME providers, Nurses

Or

MDT (G1) Using Expert Witnesses in Child Abuse Cases

Mary-Ann Burkhart, JD, Chief of Special Victims Unit for Anne Arundel County, MD

In this age of crime and courtroom drama television, our juries expect explanations for the evidence presented or, just as important, for the lack thereof. Prosecuting child physical and sexual abuse cases is no exception. Our juries expect to see forensic evidence in our child abuse cases, when in an overwhelming percentage of cases that evidence does not exist. Additionally, our juries are oftentimes puzzled by the counterintuitive behaviors seen in our child victims of sexual assault. This workshop will discuss the use of expert witnesses to explain the evidence presented or the lack of evidence and the counterintuitive behaviors we see in our child witnesses and the reasons therefor.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

Or

MDT (G2) Child Abuse Investigations

Kevin McNeil, M. Div., CEO of the Twelve Project, LLC

This workshop was created for Multi-Disciplinary Teams. It is designed to show why child abuse investigations are different and why they must be treated differently. Kevin shows why being the state's sole witness can hurt your case. He will break down how each investigation should include more than just an investigator and show why building a team of care professionals around the victim's case will help make a great case. He will demonstrate why "Together is Better" when it comes to investigating sex crimes and will speak about why the investigator should develop a working relationship with CPS, CACs, DA Offices, and other agencies that can assist in the child abuse investigation. Kevin demonstrates how educating law enforcement on the effects of abuse can aide in collecting evidence and will also speak to the investigator's most important evidence, the victim. The audience will learn why the Forensic Interview is so essential to child abuse investigations. He will discuss evidence that some investigators miss while observing forensic interviews (i.e. importance of anatomical drawings, child's response when talking about incident or suspect, parents' preconference interview; people, places and things child mentions during the interview).

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

Or

MDT (G3) Advance Presenting Evidence (F3 was a pre-requisite!)

Jody Hively, MS, Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviewer for FBI/Ashleigh Fuller, MA, Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviewer for FBI

Advanced Presenting Evidence builds upon knowledge gained in the basic presenting evidence course, A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words, which is a pre-requisite to this session. This course will delve deeper into the components introduced in the first session highlighting the types of evidence and use of evidence in more complex cases.

PARTICIPANTS: All Disciplines

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Closing Plenary: Together We Stand!

Kevin McNeil, M. Div., CEO of the Twelve Project, LLC

In this engaging presentation, retired Detective Kevin McNeil uses science and research to show how working as a team not only produces beneficial results for the victim, but it can also improve members of the Multidisciplinary Team's health. In addition, Detective McNeil inspires the audience to make more of an effort to work together to increase the chances of winning cases in court.

PARTICIPANTS: All Attendees

Child Medical Track Registration Form

You may register and pay online at www.cacnc.org/training or complete registration form and mail along with check to: CACNC, PO Box 1020, Graham, NC 27253

Name (PRINT your name as it should appear on your name badge)

Work Title

Years in Profession

Agency

Agency Address

City/State/Zip

Day Phone

Preferred Email

Registration Information

Early registration deadline is **August 31, 2021**. Symposium fees increase by \$25 if registration is not postmarked by this deadline for any reason. ***There will be NO on-site registration*** and no refund requests will be accepted after **August 31, 2021**; however, registration may be transferred to another person.

LIVE Medical Symposium Fee **\$395 (includes CME and ANCC credits)**
(If Postmarked by August 31)

LIVE Medical Symposium Fee **\$420 (includes CME and ANCC credits)**
(If Postmarked after August 31)

Or

Virtual Medical Symposium Fee **\$395 (includes CME and ANCC credits)**
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