

CT-DPH and CTAAP
2011 Teleconference Programs
The Journey to Successful Breastfeeding Series - Part VI

The Connecticut Department of Public Health and
The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Infant Tongue Tie

Continuing Medical Education Program
Thursday, October 20, 2011
12:10 – 1:00PM

Tongue and lip tie can often cause difficulties for breastfeeding infants and their mothers. Recent treatment strategies differ significantly from previous practice.

Our program on infant tongue tie will provide information and education above and beyond the basic instruction provided in academic institutions or residency. Our speaker will review cases of tongue and lip tie and the difficulties that tongue tie can create for breastfeeding infants. The program will include an update on recent research and current literature that will provide guidance and strategies for proper treatment. Participants will also learn why a complete understanding of tongue and lip tie can be critical to successful breastfeeding.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand ankyloglossia and maxillary tie;
- Discuss the relationship of ankyloglossia and maxillary tie to breastfeeding;
- Understand strategies for addressing the challenges in treatment;
- Understand preliminary results and findings of local study on tongue tie;
- Ask questions.

Who should participate? Pediatricians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, nurse mid-wives, lactation consultants and office staff.

Speaker: **Cliff O’Callahan, MD, PhD, FAAP**, Pediatric Faculty and Director of Nurseries, Middlesex Hospital. He serves as Chair of the Multidisciplinary Action Group of the AAP Section Forum Management Committee, the President-Elect of the CTAAP and is the Immediate past Chair of the AAP Section on International Child Health.

For a registration form or more information on this program go to ct-aap.org, telephone 860-977-3430 or e-mail tracey.ctaap@gmail.com.

CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Connecticut State Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of Norwalk Hospital and the CTAAP. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Requirements for Nurses

- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will accept written documentation from CTAAP of teleconference participation as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.

Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs) for Lactation Consultants

- We have applied to the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) for L-CERP credits.