

## CTAAP 2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

### **Kids and Concussions: Diagnosis and Treatment**

Continuing Medical Education Program

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

12:10 – 1:00PM

Recent research on the significant and lingering effects of concussions has dramatically changed treatment and management of this illness. This training will provide advice on diagnosis and management of concussions from the sidelines to the medical office in order to help improve patient outcomes. Our program will bring participants up to date on the most current evidence-based treatment methods and best practices available. Because patients often do not realize that they have suffered a concussion, our speaker will help clarify the often-subtle signs and symptoms of this injury. Finally, the program will also provide clear guidance on how and when to clear a patient for return to practice or play. Because children's brains are still developing, this program will help guide practitioners through the unique protocols necessary for dealing with child concussions.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of concussions;
- Understand the symptoms and signs of concussions;
- Describe concussion assessment tools;
- Understand proper treatment procedures for concussions.

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***For a registration form or more information go to [ct-aap.org](http://ct-aap.org), telephone 860-977-3430 or e-mail [Yvette.ctaap@gmail.com](mailto:Yvette.ctaap@gmail.com).***

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POLICY FOR CME/CEU REQUESTS**

As part of this expanded 15 program series, we will now be charging a small fee for CMEs or letters verifying participation for CEUs. ***As always, anyone may listen in for free.*** See registration form or go to [ct-aap.org](http://ct-aap.org) for more details. Questions? [Yvette.ctaap@gmail.com](mailto:Yvette.ctaap@gmail.com) or 860-977-3430

- **Special Discount for all 15 CMEs and CEU Letters of Participation - \$150 for members, \$175 for non-member MDs/DOs, \$115 for APRNs, PAs, RNs and others**
- **Per Program CME/CEU Charge - \$20 for MD members, \$25 for non-member MDs/DOs, \$20 for APRNs, PAs, RNs and others**

#### CME Credits for Physicians

- CME Credit has been applied for at Norwalk Hospital. Norwalk Hospital is accredited by the CT Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Norwalk Hospital designates this continuing medical education activity for 1 credit hour in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition award of the AMA.

#### 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 documentation of participation in this teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements for certified nurses. The credit hours will transfer equally. CTAAP will provide verification of participation in letter form to the nurse. Nurses must submit the proper paperwork to the ANCC for approval.