

# CTAAP 2012 Teleconference Series

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

## *Red Flags: When Cutaneous Vascular Lesions Are More Than Skin Deep*

Continuing Medical Education Program

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:10 – 1:00PM

Vascular birthmarks are common skin findings in infancy and childhood. The ability to accurately diagnose these lesions is important in order to provide patients and their families with correct information regarding the natural history, possible treatments and potential associated complications. This lecture will review the latest information regarding the diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous vascular lesions with particular emphasis on potential complications and systemic associations.

Participants will be able to:

- identify and understand the physiology for the two most common vascular lesions of infancy and childhood, infantile hemangiomas and capillary malformations;
- be familiar with the complications and treatment for hemangiomas in specific locations;
- understand the treatment, timing and expected results for capillary malformations and hemangiomas including beta-blockers;
- recognize “red flags” on the skin that require further evaluation and have potential for serious morbidity;
- be better equipped to rationally evaluate and treat infants and children with cutaneous vascular lesions including pyogenic granulomas.

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### CME/CEU POLICY

As part of this expanded 15 program series, we now charge 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.

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- **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. 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.

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- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) will accept documentation of participation in the teleconference as meeting continuing education requirements toward recertification.
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