

CTAAP and DCF 2012 Teleconference Series
The Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
The Connecticut Department of Children and Families

***Recognition of the Physically Abused Infant
in the Primary Care Office***

Continuing Medical Education Program
Tuesday, November 27th 12:10 – 1:00PM

Of all age groups, infants are at highest risk for physical abuse. They are also the most difficult to diagnose, often presenting with no history of trauma and small or non-specific symptoms and signs. This talk is designed to improve your ability to make early diagnosis and thus prevent further injury to the physically abused infant in your office.

Participants will be able to:

- Understand relevant medical literature on bruises, oral injuries, and abusive head trauma;
- Recognize that minor injuries in infancy may portend major morbidity;
- Understand the need to triage infants with suspected physical abuse to the pediatric ED for urgent evaluation;
- Review cases that illustrate the objectives above.

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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 for more details. Questions? yvette.ctaap@gmail.com or 860-977-3430

- **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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