NEWSLETTER

January 2016

Sponsored by the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

TARGET AUDIENCE
Connecticut Children’s Medical Staff, House Staff, Advanced Practice RNs, Community Pediatricians, and Physician Assistants

PEDiatric GRAND ROUNDS
Format: Lecture and question / answer
Hartford Hospital - Conklin Building Auditorium
Time: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to identify, assess, and manage common clinical issues based on updated evidenced-based data and will be able to identify key areas of research in pediatric medicine.

Conflict of Interest Policy: All faculty participating in CME activities sponsored by Connecticut Children’s are required to disclose to the program audience any actual or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations. Program planners have an obligation to resolve any actual conflicts of interest and share with the audience any safeguards put in place to prevent commercial bias from influencing the content.

Unless otherwise noted, the lecturers listed here do not have a financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with any organizations that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest in the context of the subject of their presentations. In cases where the lecturer discusses off-label or investigational uses of commercial products, he/she will identify such uses as off-label.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through Connecticut Children’s. Connecticut Children’s takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Connecticut Children’s designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ per lecture.

Grand Rounds is also broadcast live to several satellite locations:
Henry Low MD Learning Center: Room# CG-076
St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center: Medical Library
The Hospital of Central Connecticut: T-1 Conference
Connecticut Primary Care Center: Conference Room
Farmington Satellite Office: Conference Room

For cancellations due to inclement weather, listen to one of the following stations: WFSB Channel 3 or WVIT Channel 30; visit Connecticut Children's website http://cme.connecticutchildrens.org or call 860.837.6281 to hear the voicemail.
January 5, 2016 “Two Outbreaks and a Critter”
Henry Feder, MD Department of Infectious Disease and Immunology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Professor of Pediatrics and Family Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Explain how to test for some viruses
2. Describe what viral infection is associated with bullae formation
3. List treatment options for bullous impetigo

Jackson Labs
January 12, 2016 “Practical Genomics for the Pediatrician”
Kate Reed, MPH, ScM, CGC, Director, Clinical and Continuing Education Program (CCEP), The Jackson Laboratory, Education

Objectives:
1. Review family history for red flags and patterns that indicate increased or high risk of disease
2. Identify individuals for whom further genetic work-up would be beneficial
3. Incorporate genomic information into ongoing management plan

Eric Hoppa, MD FAAP Attending, Department of Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Objectives:
1. Define components of the medical history, physical exam, and laboratory evaluation that place febrile infants at higher risk of having a serious bacterial infection.
2. Recognize current evidence based practices for the ED management of febrile infants
3. Identify ongoing research to better risk stratify febrile infants.

STATE MANDATED
January 26, 2016 “Some Info and Answers for Developing Cultural Competency”
Ellen Boynton, Training Program Director, Office of Multicultural Healthcare Equality [OMHE], Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services [DMHAS], State of Connecticut

Objectives:
1. Describe the concept of Cultural Competence in the provision of services
2. Develop skills for interacting among different people, and understand the impact of individual interactions on the multicultural community
3. Describe the cross-cultural barriers that prevent individuals from communicating effectively
4. Explore and dispel common myths and stereotypes that cause preconceived notions and judgments

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Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
**Pediatric Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016**

**February 11, 2016 ~ April 7, 2016**

5:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Pond House Café  
1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, Connecticut  
*Buffet dinner*

Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

**Format:** Lecture, panel discussion, Q&A

**Target audience:** This activity is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, psychiatrists, pediatric advanced-practice nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Child and adolescent psychologists, registered nurses, school nurses and school social workers also may find the information valuable.

February 11, 2016 ~ *More Than Meets the Eye: Common Ophthalmology Problems in Primary Care*
Christopher Kelly, MD – Director of Ophthalmology, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center; Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

April 7, 2016 ~ *The 5 E's to an Exceptional Eczema Experience*
Richard Antaya, MD – Director, Pediatric Dermatology; Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine

For additional information, contact:  
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**The Andrulonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series 2015-2016**

January 12, 2016  
March 1, 2016 ~ May 10, 2016  
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Pond House Café  
1555 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT  
*Buffet dinner included*

Fee: $65 per session, $220 all four lectures

**Format:** Lecture, Q&A

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January 12, 2016 ~ *Addressing Postpartum Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care: From Screening to Triage ***
Barbara Ward-Zimmerman, PhD – Behavioral Health & Primary Integration Consultant  
Jennifer Vendetti, MSW – Postpartum Support and Group Coordinator, Nurturing Families Network, University of Connecticut Health Center

March 1, 2016 ~ *Assessment and Treatment of Autism, and Transition to Adulthood ***
Jennifer Bogin, MA – Director, Division of Autism Spectrum Services, Connecticut Department of Developmental Services  
Sherrie Sharp, MD – Vice President, Associate Medical Director, ValueOptions; Medical Director of Access Mental Health-Connecticut, Rocky Hill, CT, and Little Rock, AR  
Sarah Schlegel, MD – Attending, Department of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Connecticut Children's Medical Center; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

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282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106
May 10, 2016 ~ Gender Nonconformity and Dysphoria in Childhood and Adolescence: Clinical Issues for the Primary Care Pediatrician
Scott Leibowitz, MD – Head Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist for the Gender and Sex Development Program at the Ann and Robert Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago

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Connecticut Children’s Practice Quality Improvement Program
Want to incorporate continuous quality improvement (QI) into your practice’s culture?
Need Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit?
Need AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™?
Need to conduct QI projects for NCQA PCMH recognition?

Earn 25 MOC Part 4 Credits & AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Connecticut Children’s Practice Quality Improvement Program is approved as a Portfolio Sponsor by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) under the Pediatric Portfolio Sponsor Program. The projects in our Portfolio are listed below:

Community-Based Projects
- Co-Management of Anxiety and Depression
- Co-Management of Concussion
- Co-Management of Migraine
- Developmental Surveillance, Screening and Linking Children to Services: The Help Me Grow® System
- Easy Breathing© (Asthma Management)
- Engaging Pediatricians in Early Identification of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Engaging Pediatricians in Promoting Socio-Emotional Development and Identifying Children at Risk for Poor Socio-Emotional Outcomes as a Result of Mothers’ Depression
- Lead Screening in Pediatric Primary Care
- Practice Coaching to Improve Connection of Children with Hearing Loss to Essential Services
- Referral Guideline for Pediatric Obesity Co-Morbidities
- Regional Access Collaborative: Improving Diagnosis, Treatment and Services for Children and Youths with Epilepsy

Hospital-Based Projects
- Beyond the Core Measures: Use of an Inpatient Asthma Clinical Pathway to Drive Optimal Outpatient Asthma Care
- Improvements in Appropriate Antimicrobial Usage
- Improving Arrival to Provider Time
- Indirect Hyperbilirubinemia in the Neonate: A Clinical Care Pathway to Improve Breastfeeding Outcomes and Standardize Care
- Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis

We are always adding to our Portfolio. If our current projects do not pertain to your professional goals or practice, please contact us. We are experienced in identifying gaps in practice and developing relevant QI projects. Due to our ABP Portfolio Sponsor status, we can develop and approve our own QI/MOC projects against ABP standards.
We provide ongoing assistance and the technical support you may need as you conduct QI in your practice. Our process is outlined below.

- Register - http://moc.connecticutchildrens.org/portal/account/register
- Pay registration fee
- Complete project-specific training (if applicable)
- Complete Quality Improvement Methodology Training
- Complete required number of data cycles
- Participate in at least 4 team meetings to discuss project data and plan changes for improvement
- Complete and submit Attestation Form (if enrolled in MOC project)

Website link: http://moc.connecticutchildrens.org

For more information, please contact:
moc@connecticutchildrens.org
860-837-5712 or 860-837-6254

The Practice Quality Improvement Program bridges sustained improvements in care from Connecticut Children's to community pediatricians.

The Child Health and Development Institute

Recognizing Trauma in Children – Learn practical strategies for easily determining which children may be suffering from trauma exposure, follow up screening tools to use when there is a concern and how to connect these children to specialized trauma services.

Injection Protection – Learn new strategies to reduce pain and anxiety during immunizations.

Teen Driver Safety – Learn the state laws for teen drivers and work with teens and parents to promote safe driving.

Behavioral Health Screening – Learn how to implement mental health screening in your practice.

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention – Learn how to ensure that infants who do not pass hospital newborn screening are connected to follow-up services and that your practice appropriately monitors hearing for all children.

Collaborative Care – Learn how to get your practice connected to services to ensure referral, follow-up and communication with mental health providers for your patients who have mental health concerns.

For more information or to set up a presentation at your practice, contact: Maggy Morales at 860.679.1527, Child Health and Development Institute of CT, Inc., 270 Farmington Ave., Suite 367, Farmington, CT 06032 or email mamorales@uchc.edu

Psychiatric Grand Rounds (IOL)
The Institute of Living holds its Grand Rounds weekly (Thursdays, from 12:00-1:15 PM in the Hartford Room, Commons Building, IOL) from mid September through June.

This professional education activity supports the Institute's goal of clinical excellence and presents clinically relevant information from a variety of mental health disciplines. Areas of focus include new research and treatments, evidence-based practices, and current issues and controversies.

Several dates during the year are devoted to The Institute of Living Annual Treatment Update Series. Grand Rounds is open to the community except on the Thursdays designated as "Case Conferences". These conferences are held approximately 6 times per year, usually on a first Thursday, and are limited to clinicians employed by Hartford Hospital/Institute of Living and active and consulting Department of Psychiatry medical staff.