



Annual Trauma and Abuse Services for Kids Conference

April 30, 2021

The conference will be held via Microsoft Teams. The morning sessions will consist of presentations. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions. You will select one breakout session to attend.

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About the Conference

This one-day conference via Teams, designed for physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, mid-level practitioners, social workers, counselors, teachers, therapists, child protection workers, CASAs and anyone with a desire to learn about the relationship between child abuse, trauma, behavioral health and chronic health, will feature highly qualified, credentialed national experts addressing some of the most innovative and relevant topics in child abuse and trauma.

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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

7:45 a.m.

Welcome

Conference Announcements and Introductions

8:00 a.m.

What is this Eye Movement Thing About: An Introduction to the Concepts of EMDR

Speaker: Amber Quaranta-Leech, MA, LCP-S

- Discuss the theoretical foundations of EMDR therapy.
- Differentiate the indication and contraindications for the use of EMDR therapy.
- Connect use of EMDR certification process for use in their own practice.

8:30 a.m.

The Most Difficult Thing in the World

Speakers: Brandi Hawk, PhD; Lindsay A. F. Armendariz, MS, PhD; Anthony Urquiza, PhD

- Identify the two parent-child factors that predict healthy functioning.
- Identify three highly effective parent management treatment programs.
- Describe three strengths and three relative weaknesses with PCIT.
- Identify the ways in which PC-CARE retains PCIT strengths and overcomes PCIT weaknesses.

9:00 a.m.

Managing Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors within TF-CBT

Speaker: Elena M. Doskey, PhD

- Identify methods for ongoing assessment of client's self-injurious behaviors or suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
- Incorporate safety planning as a method for treating and managing suicidality within TF-CBT.
- Manage and reduce risk of self-injury and suicide within the practice elements of TF-CBT.

9:30 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m.

The Forensic Medical Evaluation for Sexual Assault: What It Is and What It Is Not

Speakers: Meghan Richardson, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CA-SANE, CP-SANE; Kim Riddle, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, CA/CP SANE

- Distinguish the process in caring for the pediatric victim of sexual assault.
- Classify anatomy and what constitutes penetration and why we may not find an injury.
- Discuss exams versus chronic exams and benefits of both to child and investigation.
- Prepare child for the exam and the advocate's roll.

10:15 a.m.

Assessing and Treating Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior

Speaker: Erin Taylor, PhD

- Differentiate between typical versus problematic sexual behavior in children.
- Identify and correct common misconceptions regarding children with problematic sexual behavior from research.
- Identify strategies for how to educate and engage professionals across disciplines to better serve children with problematic sexual behavior, their child victims and their families.

10:45 a.m.

Engagement, Screening and Aftercare/Follow-Up

Speakers: Sonya Hall, AASB; Jeffrey N. Wherry, PhD

- Recognize "traditional" barriers, as well as some barriers unique to child abuse.
- Discuss potential solutions to these barriers.
- Identify engagement strategies useful with families.
- Distinguish between tools for screening adverse and traumatic events and tools for identifying abuse-related symptoms, triage of clients and referring for EBTs.
- Identify meaningful domains and strategies for follow-up, aftercare and "booster sessions."

11:15 a.m.

Child Abuse Investigations

Speakers: Michelle Brock, MSCJ; Keven Fite, BCJ

- Discuss key elements in coordinated and joint investigations.
- Discuss the special investigative needs with internet crimes and the role of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.
- Explore nuances in an investigation based on a case-study approach.

Noon

Grand Rounds: Management of Aggression in the Traumatized Child

Speaker: Beverly Bryant, MD

- Recognize the neurobiological basis of the fight or flight response.
- Evaluate the interplay of trauma informed interventions and behavioral interventions in the management of aggression in children exposed to maltreatment.
- Explain the risk/benefit ratio of medications commonly used to treat aggressive behavior in traumatized children.

1:00 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Choose one breakout session to attend from the morning topics listed below. (Two breaks will be given during each session.)

- What is this Eye Movement Thing About: An Introduction to the Concepts of EMDR
- The Most Difficult Thing in the World
- Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation and Behaviors within TF-CBT
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- Assessing and Treating Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior
- Engagement, Screening and Aftercare/Follow-Up
- Child Abuse Investigations

Date & Time

April 30, 2021

7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Morning: Broad Session Introductions

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Phone Conference ID: 222 087 321#

Grand Rounds Session:

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Afternoon: Breakout Sessions

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Registration

To register, please visit:

<https://www.uthct.edu/task-conference-registration/>

Conference material will be made available upon request.

Registration fee of \$20 is due at the time of registration.

Registration will close on Friday, April 23, 2021.

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