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New CME course explores care of children affected by toxic stress, violence

Current science on how toxic stress affects your patients' health is the focus of a new course called Violence, Abuse



**Violence, Abuse
and Toxic Stress
in Pediatrics**

and Toxic Stress in Pediatrics: An Update on Trauma-Informed Care in Children and Youth. The course will be held July 30-Aug. 2 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

Co-sponsored by the AAP Section on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Section on Adolescent Health, and the Council on Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Care, the course helps health care providers identify children who have experienced adversity and toxic stress. Sessions offer an understanding of trauma, presentation and risk factors. Resilience and self-care also are discussed. Information allows health care providers to apply the latest science to their daily practice.

Course highlights and faculty include:

- “The Science of Toxic Stress: Clinical Implications,” with Nadine Burke Harris, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of San Francisco;
- “Assessment of Trauma in the Emergency Department,” with Mary C. Pierce, M.D., FAAP, of Chicago;
- “The Adverse Experience of Child Neglect,” with Karen Farst, M.D., FAAP, of Little Rock, Ark.
- “Common Behavioral Presentations of Trauma: Missing the Diagnosis” and “Foster Care in General Practice,” with Heather C. Forkey, M.D., FAAP, of Worcester, Mass.
- “The Biology of Adversity,” with Andrew Garner, M.D., Ph.D., FAAP, of Cleveland;
- “Assessment of Trauma in a Private Practice Setting,” with R.J. Gillespie, M.D., M.H.P.E., FAAP, of Portland, Ore.

- “Resilience in Children/Teens/Families,” with Kenneth R. Ginsburg, M.D., M.S.Ed., FAAP, of Philadelphia;
- “Evidence-based Trauma Interventions” and “Mental Health Treatment Settings,” with Mary M. Gleason, M.D., FAAP, of New Orleans;
- “Trauma Assessment in a High Risk Population” and “Mental Health of Children in Foster Care,” with Anu Partap, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, of Dallas;
- “Adolescent Cases,” with Lee Savio Beers, M.D., FAAP, of Washington, D.C.;
- “Positive School Climate: Is It the Vaccine for School Violence?” with Robert D. Sege, M.D., Ph.D., FAAP, of Boston;
- “Positive Parenting,” with Lisa Spector, M.D., FAAP, of Kansas City, Mo.; and
- “Intimate Partner Violence,” with Jonathan Thackeray, M.D., FAAP, of Columbus, Ohio.

The course also features a special session on Futures without Violence and movie screenings of “The Children Next Door” and “Paper Tigers” (not designated for CME credit).

Participants can earn up to 24.75 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Register by June 30 for early-bird rates.

RESOURCES

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