

The 8th Annual
Children's Medical Resource Network
Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect



Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Rend Lake Resort & Conference Center
Whittington, Illinois

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Objectives

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify the psychosocial components that impact the presentation of child physical and sexual abuse as well as medical/environmental neglect and failure to thrive.
- Demonstrate how an interdisciplinary approach to child maltreatment improves identification and intervention.
- Identify strategies related to assessment and advocacy to improve case assessment and outcomes.
- Describe 3 key differences between bruises caused by accidents vs. inflicted trauma.
- Describe the differences and clinical significance between a bruise, hematoma, ecchymosis, and contusion
- Understand how bruises occur, and what the color tells you

Agenda

8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	Opening Remarks and Introductions
9:00 - 10:30 am	Differentiating Accidental from Abusive Trauma: What Does the Skin Tell Us? <i>Mary Clyde Pierce, M.D.</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Differentiating Accidental from Abusive Trauma: What Does the Skin Tell Us? (cont'd) <i>Mary Clyde Pierce, M.D.</i>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 pm	Understanding the Dynamics of Child Maltreatment <i>Melinda Gronen, MA, LCSW</i>
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Understanding the Dynamics of Child Maltreatment (cont'd) <i>Melinda Gronen, MA, LCSW</i>

Course Director

Dr. Kathy Swafford is a Board Certified pediatrician who began practice in 1987. She trained at the Health Science Center of the University of Texas at Houston before coming to southern Illinois. She has performed abuse exams throughout her career, including providing court testimony.

Dr. Swafford became the Medical Director for Children's Medical Resource Network in 2009. Children's Medical Resource Network is a medical resource for abused children and professionals in southern Illinois.

Guest Faculty

Mary Clyde Pierce, MD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and an attending physician at Children's Memorial Hospital for both the Emergency Department and the Protective Services Team. Dr. Pierce's subspecialty training is in Pediatric Emergency Medicine with additional training in the area of child abuse. She received her medical degree from Louisiana State University of New Orleans in 1989, her specialty training in Pediatrics from Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1992, and her subspecialty training in Pediatric Emergency Medicine from the University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital, in 1994. Her research has focused primarily on injuries in children with an emphasis on differentiating abusive from accidental trauma. Before joining Children's Memorial Hospital, Dr. Pierce was an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine and the Medical Director of the Injury Risk Assessment and Prevention Laboratory. She was also the Director of Research for the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine where she had clinical, teaching, and research responsibilities. Prior to that, Dr. Pierce was the Division Chief of the Child Abuse Assessment Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh in addition to a clinical appointment in the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Dr. Pierce is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics as well as the Society for Pediatric Research. Dr. Pierce began her collaboration with Dr Bertocci in 1997 which combines the expertise of medicine and engineering and utilizes both a clinical and an experimental approach. Her research focus is the development of injury plausibility models for differentiating abusive and accidental trauma in the young child. This collaborative work results in translational research that is guided by case-based studies with experiments and modeling directly linked to pertinent clinic issues.

Melinda Gronen, MA, LCSW, is the lead social worker for the Protective Services Team at children's Memorial Hospital. Melinda has been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Illinois since 2002 and received her Master of Arts in Social Service Administration with a clinical concentration from the University of Chicago in 2000.

Melinda has worked in child welfare for the past twelve years in a variety of settings, including school based mental health, residential treatment, child protection, and foster care. At Children's Memorial Hospital since 2003, Melinda has worked in the areas of protective services, high risk outpatient services, psychiatry intake/assessment for children who have been victims of trauma, pediatric chronic illness, and failure to thrive assessment/intervention.

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This conference will be held at the Rend Lake Resort and Conference Center, 11712 East Windy Lane, Whittington, Illinois. For general information regarding the course please call 618-833-6488.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel reservations can be made at Rend Lake Resort by calling (800.633.3341) or going online at www.rendlakeresort.com. There is a block of rooms reserved at the rate of \$60.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program has been designed for primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, social workers, and physician assistants. Allied health professionals are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form and return it with the fee. Registration on the day of the conference will begin at 8:15 a.m. Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and conference materials.

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