



2nd PEDIATRIC NEURO DEVELOPMENT BEHAVIOURAL CONFERENCE

"The Child with a Complicated Life - A Practical Approach"

Objectives:

- To understand the challenge of caring for children with complex conditions and the relevance of inter professional collaboration
- To explore the process of decision making in complicated cases
- To become aware of challenges in the assessment and treatment of children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
- To learn about screening measures for children with common mental health disorders
- To learn about outcomes and management of head injuries in children and adolescents
- To learn about the identification and treatment of sleep problems in children with disabilities

Target Audience:

General Physicians; Psychiatrists; Residents & Fellows in Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Pediatric Neurology; Psychologists; Special Educational Teachers; Health Care Professionals

When:

Wednesday May 19, 2010

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Program:

07:30 – 08:15	Registration and Breakfast
08:15 – 09:15	Complex Care Eyal Cohen
09:15 – 09:45	Describing Complexity – How To Get The Whole Picture? The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Olaf Kraus de Camargo
09:45 – 10:30	Best Interests at Heart: When Parents and Professionals Disagree About Treatment Andrea Frolic and Christina Grant
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	Workshop Sessions A1, A2, A3, A4 (Choice of one workshop) A1: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder: Challenges in Assessment and Treatment Teresa Carter, Pam Brown, Rhodri Evans, Rose Freigang A2: Incorporating Screening Tools and Measures in the Assessment of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Disorders Karen Francis, Paulo Pires A3: Head Injury Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Carole DeMatteo, William Mahoney A4: Life Gets More Complicated with Sleep Problems: Co-morbid Sleep Disorders in Children with Disabilities Olaf Kraus de Camargo, Carole Kaufhold, Shelly Weiss, Marilyn Wright
12:15 – 01:45	Lunch
01:45 – 03:15	Repeat Workshop Sessions B1, B2, B3, B4 (Choice of one workshop)
03:15 – 03:30	Coffee Break
03:30 – 04:30	Compassion Fatigue: Nurturing Your Neurons Valerie Spironello and Anna Marie Pietrantonio
04:30	Closing Remarks Ronit Mesterman

Workshops (1 moderator with a panel of 2-4 experts): All workshops will be both interactive and clinically relevant with examples of real life. Participants will have the opportunity to attend 2 workshops of the 4 workshops offered.

A1/B1 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder: Challenges in Assessment and Treatment - Teresa Carter, Pam Brown, Rose Freigang, Rhodri Evans (Moderator: Anne Niec)

This workshop will explore models of assessment for children with possible FASD and present data from an existing diagnostic clinic in Wellington County, Ontario. Case examples will be used to illustrate the challenges in assessment and to show different patterns of cognitive and behavioural problems in children with FASD and possible interventional approaches.

A2/B2 Incorporating Screening Tools and Measures in the Assessment of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Disorders – Karen Francis, Paulo Pires (Moderator: Peter Rosenbaum)

This workshop will introduce a variety of measures to assist front-line professionals in assessing common childhood and adolescent mental health disorders, with a focus on ADHD, anxiety, mood, and developmental disorders. Approaches to incorporating these measures in clinical practice will be reviewed.

A3/B3 Head Injury – Thorsteinn Gunnarsson, Carole DeMatteo, William Mahoney (Moderator: Brandon Meaney)

This workshop will use cases to demonstrate different types of head injuries and their management. We will put emphasis on the long term management of issues such as school integration, management of behavioural problems and deal with the question when to return to sport. An additional focus of this workshop will also be how to advocate for the child with brain injury.

A4/B4 Life Gets More Complicated with Sleep Problems: Co-morbid Sleep Disorders in Children with Disabilities - Olaf Kraus de Camargo, Shelly Weiss, Carole Kaufhold, Marilyn Wright (Moderator: Dave Callen)

Sleep problems affect a great proportion of children with developmental disabilities and neurodevelopmental syndromes (40-70%). Improving the sleep of these children can make a significant difference. The speakers will contribute with their different experiences from research and clinical practice. The presentation of clinical examples promises a lively discussion with the opportunity to ask questions.

Invited Speakers:

Pam Brown

Early Childhood Educator and Resource
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