

21st Annual Medical Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect:

What Medical Professionals Need to Know to Keep Children Safe



**September 8-9, 2016
Radisson Hotel - Lansing at the Capitol
Lansing, MI**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Starling

**This is a FREE conference to all with Continuing Medical
Educational (CME) credits offered for medical professionals only.**

**Sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Advisory Committee**

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the conference is to provide physicians and other healthcare providers with a broad range of practical information to help diagnose and treat child abuse and neglect.

Specifically, participants will have:

1. Increased knowledge regarding recognizing and making the diagnosis of child sexual abuse.
2. The ability to identify the difference between vulnerable child syndrome and medical child abuse.
3. Increased knowledge regarding recognition of making the diagnosis of child physical abuse.
4. Improved understanding of the Child Protection Law and mandatory reporting of child abuse/neglect and a better understanding of what happens after a report (3200) is filed with Children's Protective Services (CPS).
5. Increased knowledge regarding what constitutes physical neglect.
6. Improved understanding of the local child death review process and child death prevention.
7. Enhanced knowledge of expectations regarding provision of testimony for medical providers in abuse/neglect court hearings.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Participants will leave this conference with enhanced knowledge regarding the various aspects of child abuse/neglect and improved ability to identify and manage cases of suspected abuse/neglect.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians and other medical providers in a variety of practice settings who examine and treat children.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION:

The Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners designates this live activity for a maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Contact hour certificates will be provided only for those individuals who attend the entire presentation, and complete and return an evaluation form. Individuals leaving early will not receive a certificate.

FEATURED KEYNOTE PRESENTER

SUZANNE STARLING, M.D.



Dr. Starling is a board certified child abuse pediatrician. She is a professor of pediatrics at Eastern Virginia Medical School, director of the Child Abuse Pediatrics Fellowship program, and medical director of the Child Abuse program at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Starling helped shape the direction of the field as the chair of the American Board of Pediatrics subboard on Child Abuse Pediatrics, the board which oversees the education and certification process in the field of child abuse pediatrics. She also serves as co-medical director of the Telehealth Institute for Child Maltreatment, a technological initiative that provides Internet-based educational and quality improvement services. Dr. Starling has spend her career collaborating with investigators and attorneys to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, regularly lecturing and providing expert medical testimony in child abuse cases. Dr. Starling has published more than 40 journal articles and book chapters in the field, as well as edited the well-respected textbook *Medical Response to Child Sexual Abuse*.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Sarah Brown, D.O., Child Abuse Pediatrician, Bronson Children's Hospital

Lindsay Gross, LMSW, Project Coordinator, Michigan Public Health Institute

Bethany Mohr, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor, Medical Director, Child Protection Team, Division of Hospital Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, University of Michigan Health System

Dena Nazer, M.D., Child Abuse Pediatrician, Kids Talk Children's Advocacy Center; Chief, Child Protection Team, Children's Hospital of Michigan

Colin Parks, MSW, Manager, Children's Protective Services and Family Preservation Program Office, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

N. Debra Simms, M.D., Child Abuse Pediatrician, Section Chief, Center for Child Protection, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Human Development, Michigan State University

Our thanks to the Medical Advisory Committee for all the hard work that went into the planning of this conference: Sarah Brown, D.O.; Tracy Cyrus, LMSW; Colette Gushurst, M.D.; Bethany Mohr, M.D.; Dena Nazer, M.D.; Colin Parks, MSW; N. Debra Simms, M.D.; Mary Smyth, M.D.; Jeanette Scheid, M.D., PhD; Joy Thelen, BSW; Kelcy McArthur, LLMSW

Thursday, September 8 - Capitol I

- 5:30-6 p.m. **Check-in/Buffer Dinner**
- 6-9:00 p.m. **Case Presentations: Ask the Experts**
Please bring your deidentified cases and join the Medical Advisory Committee for case presentations and discussion of interesting cases of suspected child maltreatment.

Friday, September 9 - Capitol I & II

- 7:00-7:45 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 7:45-8:00 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions**
Dr. N. Debra Simms and Colin Parks
- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **The Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse**
Dr. Suzanne Starling
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. **Physical Abuse Findings**
Dr. Dena Nazer
- 11:00 a.m.-Noon **Vulnerable Child Syndrome**
Dr. Suzanne Starling
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Continued/Mandatory Reporting**
Dr. N. Debra Simms and Colin Parks
- 1:00-1:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. **Preventing Infant Deaths With Anticipatory Guidance**
Lindsay Gross and Dr. Sarah Brown
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **Neglect: Diagnostic Dilemmas**
Dr. Bethany Mohr
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. **Decision Process - was this abuse?**
Dr. N. Debra Simms
- 3:45-4:15 p.m. **Preparing and Testifying About Child Maltreatment**
Dr. Sarah Brown

CONFERENCE SITE ACCOMMODATIONS AND LODGING:

Radisson Lansing at the Capitol
111 North Grand Avenue
Lansing, MI 48922

Reservations: 800-333-3333

MAP: www.radisson.com/lansing-hotel-mi-48933/lansing/area/map

Room rate: \$75 single and double

Hotel reservations must be made before August 9, 2016, to guarantee these room rates and availability. After that date, availability is on a first- come, first-served and rate available basis. When making a reservation, give the **Group Code DHH916** to get this discounted rate.

CONFERENCE FEES:

The conference registration is free of charge and is sponsored by the Medical Advisory Committee of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Conference materials, case conference dinner on Thursday and continental breakfast and lunch on Friday will be provided. If you register and cannot attend, please notify us as soon as possible, by contacting Kelcy McArthur (mcarthurk1@michigan.gov) or Joy Thelen (thelenj12@michigan.gov).

Registration can be made via online only at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21stAnnualMAC>

REGISTRATION

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Space is limited to the first 150 registered, with preference to medical providers and medical students. Please complete registration by August 19, 2016.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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Please direct all questions to: Kelcy McArthur (mcarthurk1@michigan.gov) or Joy Thelen (thelenj12@michigan.gov).

Confirmation of your registration will be provided via email.



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