**October 21, 2021 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**The “New” Asthma Guideline: Integrating Guidelines into Practice to Prepare for Respiratory Season**

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**Objectives:**
1. Review the focused update to the Expert Panel Report national asthma guidelines.
2. Discuss strategies on implementing guidelines into practice.

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**March 17, 2022 • 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Updates in Pediatric Constipation**

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**Objectives:**
1. Distinguish functional constipation from organic causes.
2. Analyze different modalities to investigate constipation.
3. Describe treatment options for constipation.

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**Introduction:** Through the Pediatric Evening Lecture Series, Connecticut Children’s Department of Continuing Medical Education offers educational programs dealing with a wide spectrum of medical topics of interest to the medical community.

**Needs Assessment:** Topic selection is based on needs identified through hospital admission and referral patterns, clinical guidelines developed by specialty organizations, licensing and certification criteria, input from Connecticut Children’s sub-specialists, and feedback from the practicing community. The Office of Continuing Medical Education plans evidence-based, CME activities that enhance physician competence and performance, improve patient outcomes, and better equip physicians and other health care providers to practice in a changing healthcare environment. The Pediatric Evening Lecture Series strives to present a practical and evidence-based approach to common pediatric topics that impact primary care practitioners.

**Target Audience:** This activity is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, pediatric advanced-practice nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, and school nurses also may find the information valuable.

**Format:** Virtual Lecture/Workshop, interactive breakout sessions, Q&A

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The Andrusonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series  
January 11, 2022 • February 15, 2022  
6:30pm – 8:00pm | ZOOM URL to be provided upon registration

January 11, 2022 • 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Pediatric Pain: The Overlap between Physical and Emotional  
Rachel Zoffness, PhD  
Co-President, Founder and Division Head, AAPP Pediatric Division; Founder and Director, Pain Mastery Project; Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Psychology Liaison, Pain Management Committee, UCSF School of Medicine; Pain & Health Psychologist; Faculty, Project ECHO, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth  

Objectives:  
1. Explain the biopsychosocial model of health.  
2. Describe the role of emotions in physical pain.  
3. Name 2 strategies used in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) to help youth manage physical and emotional pain.

February 15, 2022 • 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Psychoactive Updates for Primary Care Practitioners  
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Richard J. Miller, M.D., F.A.A.C.A.P.  
Medical Director, Wheeler Clinic  

Dorthy Stubbe, MD  
Associate Professor in the Child Study Center; Program Director of Residency Training; Medical Director, ACCESS-Mental Health Yale Hub, Child Study Center  

Objectives:  
1. Review Psychotropic Medication Updates.

Introduction: This lecture series is supported by the Dr. Paul A. “Tony” Andrusonis Memorial Fund for Child and Adolescent Mental Health. We are pleased to be able to present this lecture series as part of Tony’s legacy - a reminder of his dedication to excellence and education in child psychiatry and mental health.  

Needs Assessment: Using a variety of needs assessment tools, including: surveys of the target audience, Connecticut Children’s admissions data, state and local data, approved standards of care, licensing and certification criteria, and input from Connecticut Children’s sub-specialists, the Office of Continuing Medical Education plans evidence-based CME activities that enhance the competence and performance of health care providers, improve patient outcomes, and better equip physicians to practice in a changing healthcare environment. With increasing frequency, primary care pediatric practitioners are required to diagnose and manage a variety of mental health issues. The Andrusonis Child Mental Health Evening Lecture Series is structured to improve the skill sets required to meet this challenge.  

Target Audience: This activity is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, psychiatrists, pediatric advanced-practice nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Child and adolescent psychologists, registered nurses, school nurses and school social workers also may find the information valuable.

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