EduNet Webinar Agenda

EduNet Webinar: An MDT response to Child Abuse-Burn Cases

Live Webinar: November 9, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (CST)

1:00 – 1:05 pm   Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda by Midwest Regional CAC
1:05 – 2:15 pm   EduNet Webinar Presentation
2:15 – 2:30 pm   Questions, Wrap-up, Closing Remarks, & Evaluation

Course Description:

This presentation will review the evidence-based studies that detail the characteristics and presentations of intentional and accidental burn injuries to children. Case presentations will be presented and will all the participant to apply learned knowledge to enhance his/her ability to differentiate between abusive and accidental burn injuries. Scene investigation strategies will also be addressed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the evidence-based literature that details the characteristics of unintentional and abusive burns.
2. Learn what the red flags are for abusive burns in childhood.
3. Discuss scene investigation strategies and learn appropriate techniques as they apply to burn scenes.

Instructor Bios: Barbara Knox

Dr. Barbara Knox is the Medical Director of the University of Wisconsin Child Protection Program at the American Family Children’s Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Knox completed her residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She then completed a fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center before joining the faculty in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin, where she is currently an Associate Professor and Chief of the Division of Child Abuse Pediatrics. Dr. Knox is board certified in General Pediatrics and Child Abuse Pediatrics.

Dr. Knox is Chair of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatric Section on Child Abuse and Neglect and is a member of the Ray E. Helfer Society of Child Abuse Physicians. She is the Past Chair of the Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board that administers the Wisconsin Children’s Trust Fund. She is also a team member serving on the Department of Justice’s Statewide Child Fatality review team that advises state agencies and the Legislature on law, policy and practice modification in an on-going effort to

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reduce preventable childhood deaths. She co-directs a statewide Medical Peer Review project in Wisconsin. She currently serves as a Member-at-Large for the Ray E. Helfer Society Executive Committee.

Areas of research interest for Dr. Knox include child physical/psychological torture as a form of child abuse and sexual torture as a form of child abuse.

Dr. Knox has published on many topics, including child torture as a form of child abuse, burns of abuse, abusive head trauma, and is currently an editor for the book *The Investigation, Diagnosis and Prosecution of Child Torture*. She also reviews current child abuse medical research journal articles for The Quarterly Update.

As part of her practice she cares for children who have been or are suspected of being victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, medical child abuse, and neglect.

**Continuing Education:** Approved by Minnesota Continuing Medical Education Board for 1.5 hours of CME, Board of Social Work for 1.5 hours of CEU, and 1.5 Post Credits by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers, and MN Board of Continuing Legal Education for 1.5 hours of CLE through January 2018.

**Course Coordinator:**
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cerina Marlar, Program Manager at cerina.marlar@childrensmn.org or by phone at 952-992-5274 or 612-396-4631 (cell).

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