



Child Abuse: Beyond the Basics

Presented by Godoy Medical Forensics

When: December 14, 2023 from 12:00-1:00PM

Where: Zoom

Cost: Free

Summary: This presentation explores not only the different categories of child maltreatment but covers what the forensic nurse looks at when reviewing a medical record. This includes predisposing factors along with the “red flags” that can influence the case. It will cover laboratory and radiology studies that influence our decision making. We will take a deeper dive into the conditions and cultural practices that mimic child maltreatment. Lastly, we will put it all together with a case study. The purpose of this presentation is to assist attorneys and investigators with a better understanding of child maltreatment along with a new ability to understand what the forensic nurse does when deciphering the medical record.

Presenter: Tara Cuccinelli | RN, MS, ACCNS-BC: Tara has been a RN for since 1997 with a strong background in emergency and trauma nursing. She spent 9 years as an Army Nurse and completed one tour in Iraq where she was awarded the Bronze Star for her leadership and knowledge of emergency medicine during her tour. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Bellarmine University and a Master’s of Science from the University of Colorado as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. She spent 13 years in a Level One trauma center caring for both adults and pediatric patients. Tara has reviewed many cases involving assault, domestic violence and complex medical conditions. She is currently active as a school health consultant in Colorado.

Eligibility: This training is *only* open to attorneys who are currently eligible to receive MCILS case assignments.

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