

Protecting Our Children: Recognizing Child Abuse

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 • 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)
12:30-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)



As an emergency responder, you could be one of the first lines of defense for an abused child. Though challenging and stressful, as a pre-hospital provider, you are in an ideal position to observe and document any suspicions regarding abuse in the home environment. Program faculty will discuss child abuse in terms of statistics, risk factors, and pattern recognition while also demonstrating how you can assist in determining the differential diagnosis of accidental versus abusive injuries or illnesses. Faculty will also discuss the importance of and proper way for emergency responders to document findings at the scene to arrival in the emergency department.

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Program Objectives:

1. Understand statistics and risk factors for child abuse.
2. Recognize physical findings that are typical and that may mimic child abuse.
3. Understand the EMS role in reporting abuse and dealing with families when abuse is suspected.
4. Develop an understanding of the importance of scene observation, behaviors, and scene conversations in potential/suspected child abuse.
5. Understand the importance of scene behaviors, discussion, and integrity in suspected child abuse/homicide in EMS response.

Conference Details:

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, first responders, law enforcement, hospital emergency department staff, paramedics, EMTs, school personnel

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours, EMS personnel 2 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphnt

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphnt.

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphnt.

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphnt@adph.state.al.us